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Hello research supporter

As you know each month we compile some of our tweets about research as well as research news updates from our website.

## Our website

- Further evidence that statins may reduce Parkinson's risk - <http://bit.ly/15hEVDu>
- Funding announced for more exenatide trials for Parkinson's - <http://bit.ly/18B5YLq>
- Latest Parkinson's research in summer 2013 Progress, out now – <http://bit.ly/16o7Tky>

## Events

- **Join us in Birmingham!** – on Saturday 23 November, we're hosting a special day for people affected by Parkinson's to come and hear talks from some of the UK's top researchers including, Prof Anthony Schapira, Dr Rosemary Fricker, Dr Oliver Bandmann and Professor K R Chaudhuri.

**Places are limited and must be booked in advance by contact Stacey Storey at [researchevents@parkinsons.org.uk](mailto:researchevents@parkinsons.org.uk) or on 020 7963 9352**

## Research Resources

- 'Sense about science' have launched their '**Making Sense of Uncertainty**' guide. In the guide, scientists and research institutes are challenging the idea that uncertainty in research is a reason for people to worry about the reliability of findings. Read more here – <http://bit.ly/175fgOO>
- Watch this **webcast** of the 'Parkinson's Disease Café' event run by a pharmaceutical company in Oxford - <http://bit.ly/1cqr6lv>

## Feedback

- In 2012 the RSN helped researchers at the **Centre for Consumers and Essential Services** at the University of Leicester by giving insight into the costs of the Parkinson's and its impact on energy use and fuel bills. The team has now published their results. Find out more here - <http://bit.ly/1dsqii9>

## Also in the news

- Sing - it's good for you! Parkinson's choir Sing for Joy mentioned in The Guardian: <http://bit.ly/15yf8YC>
- Today's 90-year-olds are surviving into very old age with better mental performance than ever before, according to new research - <http://bbc.in/12iU3Ny>

- BBC News: A diabetes pill has anti-ageing effects and extends the life of male mice, research suggests. - <http://bbc.in/158WUhY>

With best wishes,

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