
Subject: Research Roundup

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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. I hope you find it interesting.

Our website

- New Tigar protein could hold the key to stopping Parkinson's - <http://bit.ly/1k0MGm9>
- Could chemicals produced by fungi increase Parkinson's risk? - <http://bit.ly/HPuyQb>
- Brain bank tissue helps unravel the secrets of MSA - <http://bit.ly/1e0X3FK>

Catch up on recent research events

We've had some fantastic research events this autumn and are keen to share them with research supporters who weren't able to come along.

- **The Parkinson's UK research conference, Birmingham** – read our fantastic volunteer blogs and watch short interview with our speakers.

[Prof Anthony Schapira](http://bit.ly/1bDMU3B) – ‘The causes of Parkinson's’ <http://bit.ly/1bDMU3B>

[Dr Emma Lane](http://bit.ly/IAOsi0) – ‘Stem cells and transplantation’ <http://bit.ly/IAOsi0>

[Prof K Ray Chaudhuri](http://bit.ly/1cUYIR1) – ‘Non-motor symptoms of Parkinson's’ <http://bit.ly/1cUYIR1>

[Dr Oliver Bandmann](http://bit.ly/1jk6NhF) – ‘Thoughts for the future’ <http://bit.ly/1jk6NhF>

- **Research seminar, Bristol** - a volunteer led event sharing the world-class Parkinson's research based in Bristol. Find out more about the day here <http://bit.ly/IK24aV>

Blogs

- **Digging for a cure at the Oxford Parkinson's Disease Centre** - One of our dedicated research supporters, Jonathan Stevens shares his thoughts on visiting the OPDC – part 1 <http://bit.ly/18MI4yk> and part 2 <http://bit.ly/18rJd0j>

- **Neuroscience: my life with Parkinson's** – brilliant blog by a Professor of neuroscience recently diagnosed with Parkinson's <http://bit.ly/18EK1iL>

Also in the news

- BBC News: People with dementia who exercise improve their thinking abilities and everyday life - <http://bbc.in/1bfLzNt>
- British and Australian scientists compile a list of tips to help policy makers better understand the 'imperfect nature of science' - <http://bit.ly/Iqnnyr>
- BBC: You're never too old to take up exercise - <http://bbc.in/18EJiOi>
- A South London based Parkinson's patient group offer advice to researchers to help increase recruitment to Parkinson's studies - <http://bit.ly/1bQbZWY>

Have a great Christmas and New Year!

Very best wishes,

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Tell us! We're looking for questions about symptoms, day-to-day life and treatments that, if answered by research, could make a real difference to people living with Parkinson's www.parkinsons.org.uk/researchquestions

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