

Simon Wilkinson: Background

Since diagnosis I have taken a keen interest in all aspects of development surrounding treatment and research of Parkinson's. I have an open mind to both scientific and holistic treatments and through research and the gathering of information have an informed approach to my own personal treatment. On a personal note I do not claim to be a profoundly knowledgeable expert. However as a relatively young! sufferer of Parkinson's I have a deep rooted and vested interest in the condition and its treatment and understanding.

I propose to utilise digital media to both record events and process and store information and contacts made at the event. In doing so I hope to prepare several packages that can be accessed and utilised not just by myself but other members also using social media and other formats, along with giving all members and a wider audience access to the valuable gateways the Congress has to offer.

Furthermore as a research volunteer participant on the Trans Neuro project (Facilitated by Cambridge University) I hope to be in a position to promote this highly promising, but also emotive avenue of research through my personal experience to date on the programme. Lastly I hope to improve my personal knowledge and through contact with medical professionals I hope to be able to provide them with valuable information and feedback.