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Hello research supporter

At the beginning of each month we put together a roundup of all the latest research developments, events, opportunities and other news that we hope will be of interest to our research supporters.

Research news

• **Dr Patrick Lewis: The promise of genetic research for Parkinson's**

Parkinson's UK research fellow, Patrick Lewis, explains how genetic discoveries are fuelling the development of new treatments for Parkinson's.

Read more – <http://bit.ly/1JtmWk>



• **Research towards stem cell treatments for Parkinson's**

Researchers at the University of Saskatchewan and Harvard Medical School have been talking about their research using skin cells to replace brain cells.

Read more – <http://bit.ly/1WBpO1U>

A scientific update from the World Parkinson Coalition

Tune in to the World Parkinson Coalition **Scientific Update 2015** – and hear from scientists around the world on a range of topics including: exercise, new therapies, emerging medications and others.

These free online discussions will take place over three days from **October 6 to 8, 2015**.

Interested in taking part?

Check out the full programme: <http://www.worldpdcoalition.org/webcast2015>

Come to a research event



There's a whole host of research events happening right across the country in the next couple of months.

Browse the list on our website to find events near you:

www.parkinsons.org.uk/researchevents



A big thank you!

"I just wanted to email all of those who kindly gave up their precious time to participate in the questionnaire which looked at your perceptions of Physical activity earlier this summer.

"I am very pleased to say we had a great response with over 350 responses, which was just fantastic. So in October, I'll start looking at this data and analysing it, with the intention of writing this up for publication, which I will keep you informed of through the RSN.

"I would like to also thank all of those who contacted me personally for all of your thoughtful feedback on the questionnaire and of your experiences to date, which have been most insightful."

Julie Jones, Physiotherapist, Robert Gordon University

Spread the word

Please circulate this roundup to members of your Parkinson's UK local group, Parkinson's nurse, family and friends who might be interested.

Not a member of our Research Support Network? Join us!

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Thank you for supporting research!

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