

## December Research roundup

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Each month we compile some of our tweets about research into an email, with other updates from the web about Parkinson's research.

### On our website

- [Cycling boosts connections in the brains of people with Parkinson's](#) - [bit.ly/RlvX4J](http://bit.ly/RlvX4J)
- [New research sheds light on spread of Parkinson's in the brain](#) - [bit.ly/UGA4TR](http://bit.ly/UGA4TR)
- We're maximising the impact of Parkinson's UK-funded research – [bit.ly/PYs5VB](http://bit.ly/PYs5VB)

### Blog

- 'Parkinson's research - what to look out for in 2013' - our research director; Kieran Breen gives his thoughts - [bit.ly/TJ0toc](http://bit.ly/TJ0toc)

### Do you want to get involved?

- Share your views of Parkinson's – symptoms, treatments and diagnosis - <http://bit.ly/11RwuNG>

### Also in the news

- Researchers develop novel antibodies for combating Alzheimer's and Parkinson's - <http://bit.ly/WNBoGr>
- Nerve cells made from bone marrow stem cells improve symptoms in an animal model of Parkinson's - <http://bit.ly/11SJL7U>
- Mad cow disease may hold clues on new ways to treat Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and Lou Gehrig's disease - <http://on.wsj.com/TyAEny>
- Scientists image brain structures that deteriorate in Parkinson's - new imaging technique developed - <http://bit.ly/Tj7Te1>
- A new study could help understanding the correlation between environmental factors and Parkinson's - <http://bit.ly/T9LqAk>
- Monitoring speech patterns, including movement patterns of the tongue & jaw, may help in early diagnosis of Parkinson's - <http://bit.ly/TfvAYz>
- From journal Nature: New research shows that misfolded proteins transmit Parkinson's from cell to cell - <http://bit.ly/S9jwW7>
- New research: combination of serious head injury & pesticide exposure may be linked to extra-high risk of Parkinson's - <http://reut.rs/PUourH>

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