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Hello Research Supporter

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

On our website

- Our research highlights the importance of Parkinson's non-motor symptoms. <http://bit.ly/SMZg0F>

Upcoming events

- '**Racing towards a cure**' a research day in Weybridge, Surrey on 15 March. An exciting programme of the latest research developments towards finding a cure for Parkinson's. Find out more at <http://bit.ly/p6j6CK>

Want to get involved?

- Sign the global **Parkinson's pledge** and join a global Parkinson's movement for change. Sign the pledge and find out more about the World Parkinson's Congress at <http://bit.ly/zSwyRR>
- We're looking for someone to write a short **100 word review** of the engineer Peter Wellstead's new book – "A New Look at Disease, Parkinson's through the eyes of an engineer". View an extract at <http://bit.ly/X5zVg5>. Email us at rsn@parkinsons.org.uk if you are interested.
- Many of you took part in the **Parkinson's Voice Initiative**. As the study has been such a success the researchers would like to follow up with a new study. Please complete this short survey <http://bit.ly/ZnLhQF> if you'd like to take part.
- Visit and contribute to the **Wikiversity** page "The Science behind Parkinson's" at <http://bit.ly/QxStlv>

Also in the news

- An international team of researchers shows how the immune system may contribute to the development of Alzheimer's <http://bit.ly/UTmoH6>
- Research shows stem cells treat motor neurone disease in mice by protecting affected nerve cells from further damage <http://bit.ly/T9KePt>
- Manchester researchers have found that a 'silent stroke' can lead to the development of Parkinson's in an animal model <http://bit.ly/UcB0Ug>
- Uric acid can protect nerve cells in animal model of Parkinson's. More research needed before the effect on people known. <http://ow.ly/gdNhz>
- New research shows that nerve cells aren't the only players in Alzheimer's - could the same be true for Parkinson's? <http://bit.ly/UqUUUj>

I hope you find this interesting and useful.

With best wishes

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