

Research round-up

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Hello research supporter,

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

I hope you find this useful.

With best wishes,
Emily

On our website

[Sleep boosts 'working memory' in people with Parkinson's](#)

New research shows that people with Parkinson's do better on memory tests after a night's sleep. It suggests that memory can be improved but first we need to tackle the sleep problems that many people experience.

[Trek Toubkal, Morocco - 2-7 September 2013](#)

Our new overseas trek for 2013 for research. Climb steep terrain over 3 days in the High Atlas mountains to reach the summit of Mount Toubkal and help us find a cure.

Exciting discussions on our forum

[New Parkinson's wiki](#)

[Dr Schneider joins a discussion](#)

Also in the news

Nature retweet: The Story of You: As part of #ENCODE, we made this film with @timminchin about monks, genes & genomes <http://bit.ly/PamuXA>

New Zealand researchers use cutting-edge brain scanning technology to spot people with Parkinson's at risk of dementia <http://bit.ly/Skh7eX>

BBC News: A golden age of discovery in neuroscience <http://bbc.in/NM9xYM>

BBC News: Being active and living a healthy lifestyle into your seventies adds years to life expectancy <http://bbc.in/OyrlCY>

PBT434, a new Parkinson's drug, has successfully completed preclinical studies and could enter clinical trials in 2014 <http://bit.ly/QICBAe>

New research uses combinations of biomarkers to pinpoint different neurodegenerative conditions <http://bit.ly/Prh4Yy>

Researchers in Japan develop a 'virtual robot' that could help people with Parkinson's improve their mobility <http://bit.ly/QxtRgh>

Watch a short film from our Basingstoke research event - part of our work to make Parkinson's research more accessible: <http://youtu.be/4oQKnIWevOQ>

Researchers uncover another potential avenue for Parkinson's treatment: <http://bit.ly/NkXly4>

Researchers discover hormone that reduces inflammation in the brain linked with conditions such as Parkinson's <http://bit.ly/MOQOdo>

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