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PROGRAMME

overview and information

	Programme
8.30	Registration and poster viewing Meet the authors of the presented posters and ask them about their work
9.15	Welcome
9.30 - 11.00	10 year plan responses Digital and Community
11.00	Free time
11.30 - 12.30	Research Meet the Parkinsons' UK Fellow and Platform Presentations
12.30	Lunch and posters Join colleagues over lunch to catch up Look out for the signs indicating where to meetup
13.30	Sponsored symposium
14.00 - 15.00	Diagnostic Challenges* Uncommon presentations
15.00	Free time
15.30-16.45	Non-Motor Symptoms Urology and Sexual function



Registration and Poster viewing

08.30 Registration and poster viewing

Poster viewing

10 year plan responses

Digital and Community

Moderators: Ed Richfield and Anne Louise Cunnington

09.30 **NHS 10 year plan: implications for Parkinson's care**
Mr Sam Freeman Carney, Health Policy and Improvement Lead, Parkinsons' UK

10.00 **Digital transformation in Parkinsons' Disease**
Dr Christopher Wolff, Parkinson's Fellow, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust

10.30 **Supporting the shift from hospital to community in Parkinson's care: the North Bristol Parkinson's Hub**
Dr Lis Grey, Research Fellow, Bristol Medical School

11.00 **Poster viewing time and coffee break**
Visit the sponsored stands and view our submitted posters:

Research

Meet the Parkinsons' Fellow and Platform presentations

Moderators: Alison Yarnall and Richard Walker

11.30 **Advanced Clinical Training in Parkinson's Disease: Reflections from a Fellowship Year**
Dr Catherine Penman, St7 Registrar in Geriatric Medicine, University Hospitals Bristol and Weston

11.50 **Platform Presentations from submitted abstracts**
11.50 4740 **Beyond motor subtypes: distinct symptom clusters of delirium in Parkinson's disease and older adults**
Florence Gerakios, PhD student and Clinical Trials Associate, Newcastle University (*remote*)
11.57 4756 **EJS ACT-PD: Largest-ever Multi-arm Multi-stage Platform Trial for Potential Disease-Modifying Therapies in Parkinson's Disease**
Professor Alison Yarnall, Honorary Consultant Geriatrician, Newcastle University

12.04 4757 **Randomised controlled trial of the clinical and cost-effectiveness of the UCL Live Well with Parkinson's self-management toolkit**
Dr Sarah Al-Bachari, Clinical Research Fellow in Neurology, Royal Free/ UCL

12.11 4762 **Frequency of fall risk increasing drugs in a large sample of people with Parkinson's disease**
Lisa Alcock, Senior Research Associate, Newcastle University

12.18 4764 **The integration of palliative care into a Movement Disorders service and effect on place of death**
Dr Emma Thorman, Specialty Doctor, Southmead Hospital North Bristol Trust,



12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30	<p>Sponsored Symposium Navigating OFF episodes in PD: role of on-demand therapy Professor Gabriel Salazar, MD, PHD, (University Hospital CST, Barcelona, Spain)</p> <p>Promotional symposium organised and funded by Merz Therapeutics, for UK Healthcare Professionals Only</p>
<p>Diagnostic Challenges Uncommon presentations Moderators: Keri Jameson and Libby Wilson</p>	
14.00 - 15.00	<p>14.00 Unusual Presentations: Beyond Parkinson's Dr Ed Jabbari, Consultant Neurologist and MRC Clinician Scientist, UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology and the National Hospital for Neurology</p> <p>14.30 Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus Dr Naomi Warren Consultant Neurologist, Newcastle Hospitals Trust</p>
15.00	Poster viewing time and coffee break
<p>Non-Motor Symptoms Urology and Sexual Function Moderators: Ed Richfield and Catherine Penman</p>	
15.30 - 16.30	<p>15.30 Urinary symptoms in Parkinsonism Dr Matthew Smith, Consultant Neurologist, North Bristol NHS Trust/University of Bristol</p> <p>16.00 Understanding and Managing Sexual Changes in Parkinson's Disease Prof Jalesh Panicker, Professor in Uro-Neurology and Clinical Neurology and Consultant Neurologist, The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery and UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology</p>
16.30	<p>Meeting Close Closing Remarks</p>

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