

Cutting Edge Science for Parkinson's Clinicians

25 & 26 June 2019
Macdonald Burlington Hotel, Birmingham

The 2nd Annual Scientific Meeting designed to advance scientific insights for specialists working within Parkinson's disease

Day 1: Tuesday, 25 June 2019

- 16:30** **Registration and Coffee**
- 17:00** **Welcome and introductions**
Dr Peter Fletcher, Consultant Care of the Elderly Physician,
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 17:15** **Has Parkinson's treatment really changed?**
Drs Andrea Lindahl, Lara Teare & Lucy Strens, Consultant Neurologists,
and Hannah Martin, Parkinson's Disease Nurse Specialist,
University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust
- 18:00** **Discussion**
- 18:30** **Pre-dinner drinks**
- 19:30** **Dinner**
- 20:50** **A word from the sponsor**
António Portela, CEO BIAL Pharma
- 21:00** **Double Dutch cases**
Prof Bas Bloem, Medical Director, Parkinson Center Nijmegen (ParC)



Day 2: Wednesday, 26 June 2019

- 09:00** **Welcome**
- 09:15** **Non-pharmacological therapies – an evidence-free zone?**
Prof Bas Bloem, Medical Director, Parkinson Center Nijmegen (ParC)
- 10:00** **How can we target the disease mechanisms in Parkinson's disease?**
Dr Simon Stott, Deputy Director of Research & Development
The Cure Parkinson's Trust
- 10:45** **Refreshments**
- 11:15** **Prodromal Pd – fact or fiction?**
Dr Alastair Noyce, Neurologist, Queen Mary University of London
- 12:00** **Opicapone: The Promise of the Theory**
Dr Camille Carroll, Associate Professor and Honorary Consultant
Neurologist, University of Plymouth
- 12:45** **Lunch**
- 13:30** **What have we learnt from the GDNF study?**
Dr Alan Whone, Neurologist, University of Bristol
- 14:15** **How do dementia, psychosis and Parkinson's disease overlap
with each other?**
Prof Iracema Leroi, Associate Professor in geriatric psychiatry,
Trinity College, Dublin
- 15:00** **Refreshments**
- 15:30** **What is the relationship between ageing, frailty and Parkinson's disease?**
Prof Richard Walker, Geriatrician, University of Newcastle
- 16:15** **Q&A**
- 16:30** **Close and Depart**