

Parkinson's Foundation MasterClass 51**29th-30th September 2026, Halifax Hall, Sheffield****Virtual pre watch session****Pre recorded Do non-motor symptoms impact on quality of life and does it really matter?**

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Day 1: Tuesday 29th September 2026**08:45 Registration & coffee****09:10 Welcome and housekeeping - Introduction and overview**

Dr Tom Mace, consultant geriatrician, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
& academic director of the Parkinson's Foundation MasterClass

09:20 What is Parkinson's? Scene setting & basic science: epidemiology, genetics, anatomy, pathology

Dr Lara Teare, consultant neurologist, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust

10:00 How to (try to) diagnose Parkinson's

Dr Lara Teare & Dr Alistair Mackett, consultant geriatrician, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

10:50 Refreshments**11:10 When is it not Parkinson's? Differential diagnosis**

Dr Lara Teare & Dr Alistair Mackett

12:00 Questions

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12:40 Lunch**13:40 Treatment: Making sense of the madness**

Dr Tom Mace & Dr Christopher Kobylecki, consultant neurologist, Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust

15:40 Refreshment break

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Dr Alistair Mackett

- Managing patients in the inpatient setting
- Inpatient and outpatient management of swallowing problems
- Open floor Q&A

16:50 Questions**Chair:** Dr Tom Mace

Dr Christopher Kobylecki & Dr Alistair Mackett

17:30 Close of day**19:00 Pre dinner drinks****19:30 Dinner and networking****Day 2: Wednesday 30th September 2026****08:00 Registration****08:30 Welcome**

Dr Tom Mace

08:35 Review of the quiz

Dr Tom Mace

09:15 Beyond boundaries: Harnessing multidisciplinary expertise to address complex challenges in Parkinson's

Caroline Bartliff, specialist speech and language therapist, University Hospitals of Derby & Burton NHS Foundation Trust & Fiona Lindop MBE, specialist physiotherapist, University Hospitals of Derby & Burton NHS Foundation Trust

10:35 Refreshment break (final check out)**11:00 Palliative care: What, who, when, how and why**

Dr Louise Wiblin, consultant neurologist and specialist in movement disorders, South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust

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Rachel Thompson, consultant admiral nurse for Lewy body dementia, Dementia UK
David and Lorraine Deer - people with Lewy body dementia and their family carers

12:45 Lunch**13:35 Neuropsychiatry in Parkinson's - foundation workshop**

Dr Rachel Thomasson, consultant neuropsychiatrist, Salford Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
& Emma Edwards RMN, suicide prevention trainer/Parkinson's specialist nurse, Livewell Southwest

14:50 Clinical scenarios

Dr Rachel Thomasson & Emma Edwards

15:30 Final burning questions - there is no such thing as a stupid question!

Dr Tom Mace & Emma Edwards

16:00 Depart