

# **Cutting Edge Science for Parkinson's Clinicians**

**Wednesday, 26th November 2025**

**Virtual & Halifax Hall, Sheffield University Campus**

*Programme subject to change*

**09:00 Registration opens**

**09:30 Welcome and Introduction**

Chairs: Dr Neil Archibald, consultant neurologist & clinical director for neurology and stroke, South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust & Dr Lucia Ricciardi, senior lecturer in neurology & consultant neurologist, City St George's, University of London

**09:45 Gene testing for the clinician - who, what and why?**

Dr Racquel Real

**10:30 Psilocybin and Parkinson's**

**Chairs:** Dr Neil Archibald & Dr Lucia Ricciardi interview Dr Ellen Bradley, assistant professor & lead psychiatrist, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Sciences, University of California & Parkinson's disease Research, Education, and Clinical Center

**11:15 Break**

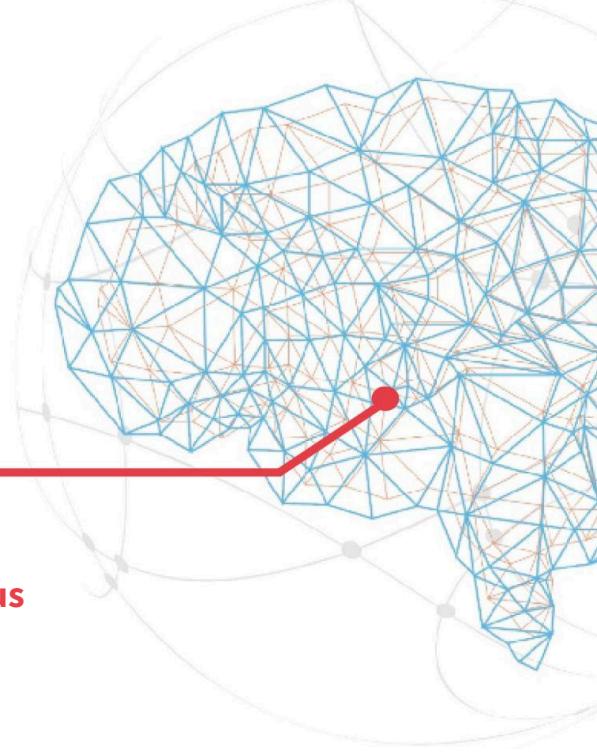
**11:45 "Can we/we can cure Parkinson's?"**

Dr Simon Stott, deputy director of research, Cure Parkinson's

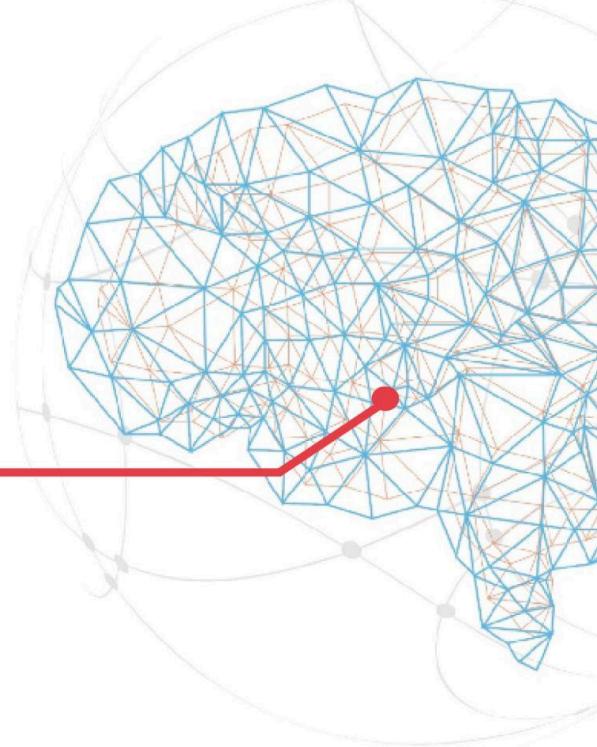
**12:30 Towards better diagnosis - how to make the best use of imaging**

Dr Chris Lambert, principal research associate, Functional Imaging Laboratory University College London & consultant neurologist specialising in movement disorders, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery

**13:15 Lunch**



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## Complex disease:

### 14:15 Infusion therapies - how to select, what to use and how to use it

Dr Lucia Riccardi & Alison Leake, Parkinson's disease nurse specialist,  
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

### 15:00 Comfort break

### 15:30 DBS - what's new in the field and when should we refer?

Mr Akbar Hussain, consultant neurosurgeon, Royal Victoria Infirmary

### 16:15 How should we use botulinum in the movement disorder clinic - and who should use it?

Dr Carla Cordivari, neurologist and consultant clinical neurophysiologist,  
National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery

### 17:00 Meeting close