

**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?**

Dr Chandrasekhara Padmakumar, consultant geriatrician & clinical leader aged care, John Hunter Hospital, Australia

**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 diagnose Parkinson's - History, examination and videos**

Dr Lara Teare & Dr Alistair Mackett

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

Dr Lara Teare & Dr Alistair Mackett

**12:00        Questions**

Dr Lara Teare & Dr Alistair Mackett

**12:40        Lunch****13:40        Treatment**

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, consultant geriatrician, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- 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 main meeting****17:30      Getting your consultant job (STs session specific) - Pre-recorded session**

Dr Tom Mace

**18:00      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)**

**Parkinson's Foundation MasterClass 51****29th-30th September 2026, Halifax Hall, Sheffield****11:00 Palliative care**

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

**11:55 The lived experience**

Rachel Thompson, consultant admiral nurse for Lewy body dementia, Dementia UK

**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**