

**Parkinson's Foundation MasterClass 49**  
**30th September - 1st October 2025, 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, 30th September 2025**

**08:45        Registration & coffee**

**09:10        Welcome and housekeeping**

**09:15        Introduction and overview (in person & virtual delegates)**

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

**09:30        What is Parkinson's? Scene setting & basic science: epidemiology, genetics, anatomy, pathology**

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

**10:30        Refreshments**

**11:00        What could it be and what tests should I use? Differential diagnosis and imaging**

Dr Sarah Marrinan, consultant physician, NHS Lothian

**12:00        Parkinson's Excellence Network**

**12:15        Lunch**

**13:15        How do I examine for Parkinsonism?**

Philippa Duggan-Carter, lead nurse Parkinson's and movement disorders, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust & Dr Lara Teare

**14:15        Clinical scenarios**

**Chair:** Dr Tom Mace

Dr Lara Teare, Philippa Duggan-Carter & Dr Richard Genever, consultant physician and geriatrician, Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

**15:00        Refreshment break**

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**15:15      Inpatient and MDT-led care**

Dr Richard Genever & Caroline Bartliff, speech & language therapist, University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust

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

**17:00      Close of main meeting & comfort break**

**17:05      Getting your consultant job (STs session specific)**

Dr Tom Mace

**17:45      Close of day**

**19:00      Pre dinner drinks**

**19:30      Dinner and networking**

**Day 2: Wednesday, 1st October 2025**

**08:00      Registration**

**08:30      Welcome**

Dr Tom Mace

**08:40      Early treatment options: when to start, what with and why**

Dr Tom Mace

**09:45      Managing late-stage disease: drugs, invasive options, surgery**

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

**10:45      Refreshment break (final check out)**

**11:15      The lived experience – a patient and carer perspective**

Jacqui Cannon, chief executive, The Lewy Body Society

Alan & Karen Young - People with Lewy Body Dementia and their family carers

**12:15      Lunch**



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- 13:00**      **How do I manage neuropsychiatric complications in Parkinson's**  
Dr David Okai, clinical lead for psychiatry, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust
- 14:15**      **What is palliative care in Parkinson's and when does it start?**  
Dr Elisabeth Wilson, neuropalliative care fellow, North Bristol NHS Trust
- 15:15**      **Panel discussion – review of clinical scenarios**  
Dr David Okai, Dr Christopher Koblecki & Jacqui Cannon
- 16:00**      **Final burning questions - there is no such thing as a stupid question!**  
Dr Tom Mace
- 16:25**      **Thank you and goodbye**  
Dr Tom Mace
- 16:30**      **Depart**