

## 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**

Speaker TBC

**10:00**        **What could it be and investigations**

Speaker TBC

**10:50**        **Refreshments**

**11:10**        **Examination and videos**

Speakers TBC

**12:00**        **Questions**

Speakers TBC

**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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**16:00**      **Inpatient management**

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**      **MDT - SLT/PT/OT**

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)**



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- 11:00**      **Palliative care**  
Speaker TBC
- 11:55**      **The lived experience**  
Rachel Thompson, consultant admiral nurse for Lewy body dementia, Dementia UK
- 12:45**      **Lunch**
- 13:35**      **Mental health**  
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**