

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 - 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
- 09:20** **What is Parkinson's? Scene setting & basic science: epidemiology, genetics, anatomy, pathology**
Dr Lara Teare, consultant neurologist, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust
- 10:05** **Parkinson's - your Q's A'd**
Dr Lara Teare & Dr Tom Mace
- 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** **Lunch**
- 13:00** **How do I examine for Parkinsonism?**
Philippa Duggan-Carter, lead nurse Parkinson's and movement disorders, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust & Dr Lara Teare
- 14:00** **Clinical scenarios**
Chair: Dr Richard Genever, consultant physician and geriatrician, Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Dr Lara Teare, Philippa Duggan-Carter
- 14:50** **Refreshment break**

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15:15 Inpatient and MDT-led care

Dr Richard Genever & Caroline Bartliff, specialist 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 Peter Fletcher, consultant care of the elderly physician, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust & founder member, Parkinson's Academy & 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

08:40 Welcome

Dr Tom Mace

08:45 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
- 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**