Parkinson’s **Ask the Experts** programme at Neuroconvention

Hosted by UK Parkinson’s Excellence Network and the European Parkinson Therapy Centre at stands 6104-6106

Across Neuroconvention, as well as Parkinson’s main programme theatre sessions*, colleagues from the UK Parkinson’s Excellence Network, Parkinson’s UK and the European Parkinson Therapy Centre will be on hand at stands 6104-6106 for an informal chat about new developments and to answer your questions.

**Wednesday 6 June**

10:00–10:30 **Ask the Experts**: Clare Worrall-Hill, Professional Engagement Manager, Parkinson’s UK.  
*The Excellence Network Learning Hub*  
Clare will introduce you to the fully funded learning opportunities available through the Excellence Network

*11:00–11:30 Main programme, Theatre 4*  
Alexander Reed, European Parkinson’s Therapy Centre: The changing face of rehabilitation and therapy

11:30–12:00 **Ask the Experts**: Alexander Reed will be available on the stand for you to follow up on questions from his session, and to find out more about the European Parkinson Therapy Centre

*12:00-13:00 Main programme, Theatre 2*  
Dr Katherine Baker, Northumbria University: The Parkinson’s UK Exercise Framework

13:00-13:30 **Ask the Experts**: Dr Katherine Baker will be available on the stand to answer further questions on the Exercise Framework, and on her research

14:00-14:30 **Ask the Experts**: Daiga Heisters, Head of the Excellence Network, Parkinson’s UK  
*How leadership is transforming the Excellence Network*  
Find out how the new Excellence Network Clinical Leadership Team will work to drive up Network activity to improve standards in Parkinson’s care

15:00-15:30 **Ask the Experts**: Amy Noss, Content Editor (Excellence Network & Professionals), Parkinson’s UK.  
*Resources to help in your work with people affected by Parkinson’s*  
Come and talk to Amy about resources that can enhance how you work with people affected by Parkinson’s, including the new signposting from diagnosis project, exercise information and patient information display materials
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Thursday 7 June

10:00-11:00  Ask the Experts: Amelia Hursey (Senior Research Participation Officer) and Annie Amjad (Research Communications Officer) Parkinson’s UK Research team

What’s new in Parkinson’s research?
Amelia and Annie will be happy to answer your research questions and to introduce you to the new Take Part Hub

11:00–11:30  Ask the Experts: Katherine French, Service Improvement Programme Manager, Parkinson’s UK

How can the Excellence Network support me in providing high quality services in my area?
Talk to Katherine about how the Excellence Network can support your service.

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Making best use of data to build an evidence base to support service improvement
Katherine will be on hand again to talk about getting the most out of data, including a demo of the Excellence Network data dashboards

*13:15–13:45 Main Programme Theatre 5

Dr Francesca Morgante, St George’s University Hospitals Foundation Trust – DBS for Parkinson’s: managing expectations and providing the best results

13:45–14:15  Ask the Experts: Dr Francesca Morgante will be available on the stand to answer further questions on her talk. She will be joined by Alexander Reed of the European Parkinson Therapy Centre to talk about his own personal experience of DBS

*14:00–14:30 Main programme Theatre 3

Professor Ann Ashburn, University of Southampton. PDSAFE: clinical trial of fall prevention among people with Parkinson’s

14:30–15:00  Ask the Experts: Professor Ann Ashburn will be available on the stand to answer further questions about her talk (TBC)