

**Abstract submission guidelines –  
 Parkinson's UK Research Conference 2020**

<b>Ticket holder</b>	<p><b>At the time of submission, the presenting author must hold a valid conference ticket.</b></p> <p>Any abstracts submitted without a corresponding ticket will not be accepted.</p>
<b>Authors</b>	<p>In addition to the presenting author, you may enter <b>up to four additional authors</b> whose names will appear in our printed abstract booklet.</p> <p>All other authors can be credited on your poster or during your presentation.</p>
<b>Poster/ platform presentations</b>	<p>All accepted abstracts will <b>be included in our conference app and poster presentation</b> session (unless otherwise stated).</p> <p>A <b>small number of abstracts will also be selected</b> by our Programme Committee <b>for platform presentations</b>. If you would like to be considered for a platform presentation please indicate this in the required place during submission.</p>
<b>Word limit</b>	<p>The total word limit is <b>330</b>.</p> <p>This includes the title (up to 50 words), abstract body (up to 250 words) and authors and institutions (up to 30 words).</p>
<b>Headings</b>	<p>Abstracts should be arranged as below with clear headings for each section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Objective(s)</li> <li>● Background</li> <li>● Methods</li> <li>● Involvement of people affected by Parkinson's</li> <li>● Results</li> <li>● Conclusions</li> </ul>
<b>Data</b>	<p>For non descriptive studies, please provide data.</p>

<b>Category</b>	<p>All abstracts should be submitted under one of the following categories:</p> <p>(Please choose the category that most closely matches your work)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Genetics</li> <li>2. Imaging and biomarkers</li> <li>3. Mechanisms of neurodegeneration and emerging therapeutic strategies</li> <li>4. Parkinsonisms</li> <li>5. Pre clinical modelling</li> <li>6. Synaptic dysfunction (biomarkers and drug potential)</li> <li>7. Clinical strategies for late-stage management</li> <li>8. Healthy living</li> <li>9. New and emerging therapies</li> <li>10. New treatment strategies</li> <li>11. Stratification</li> <li>12. Use of devices, apps and machine learning</li> </ol>
<b>Referring to Parkinson's</b>	<p>Please use <b>Parkinson's</b> throughout the entire text. PD <u>should not</u> be used as an abbreviation.</p>
<b>References</b>	<p>A maximum of <b>two references</b> may be included in the body text. Any other references may be included on your poster/presentation (as applicable).</p>
<b>Formatting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take out any double spaces after full stops (abstracts should be single spaced throughout).</li> <li>• Italics, bold, superscript, subscript, symbols and numbered/bulleted lists <b>are allowed</b> within your abstract submission.</li> <li>• Images, tables and diagrams <b>are not allowed</b> within your abstract but can be included in your poster/presentation (as applicable).</li> <li>• You may choose to start latin words with or without a capital letter but please remain consistent throughout the document.</li> </ul>