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# THE 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

PDNSA NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2008

6th - 7th October 2008  
Scarman House, University of Warwick

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Dear Colleague,

I have pleasure in inviting you to the 9th Annual PDNSA National Conference to be held on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th October 2008 at Scarman House, University of Warwick.

<b>Registration Fees</b>	<b>Early Rate Before 08.08.08</b>	<b>Late Rate From 09.08.08</b>
Member	£250	£275
Non Member	£300	£325
Day Delegate (no accommodation)	£155	£180

Registration fees include admission to the conference sessions, lunches and refreshments for two days, accommodation (single occupancy) on the night of the 6th October, dinner on the evening of the 6th October and breakfast on the morning of the 7th October. Fees include vat at 17.5%.

Please note places cannot be secured unless your application is accompanied by the appropriate registration fee. Invoices can be issued on request.

Cancellation; unfortunately refunds will not be given for cancellation to the meeting.

To register for the meeting, please complete the enclosed registration form and post this, along with your registration fees, to our conference secretariat; The Turner Agency. On receipt of your registration fees, a confirmation letter will be mailed with a form for you to select your workshop choices.

I do hope you are able to join us this year for what promises to be an informative and enjoyable conference.

Yours sincerely,



Linda Caie  
Chair, PDNSA

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Parkinson's Disease Nurse Specialist Association  
9th Annual National Conference 2008

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Agenda

Monday 6th October 2008

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09.30 Arrivals & Registration RECEPTION  
Tea/Coffee & Exhibition Viewing

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10.15 Meeting Begins TIERED LECTURE THEATRE

10.15 **Welcome**  
*Linda Caie, PDNS, Chairperson PDNSA  
NHS Grampian*

10.30 **Dignity and Care**  
*Professor Sir George Castledine, Institute of Ageing and Health and International  
Consultant in Nursing*

11.30 **Working together: Enhancing the journey of patients with long term conditions**  
*Geraldine Murphy, Community Matron, Croydon Primary Care Trust*

12.00 **Palliative Care in Parkinson's Disease**  
*Dr Duncan Forsyth  
Consultant Physician, Care of the Elderly, Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge*

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12.45 Lunch RESTAURANT  
Exhibition Viewing LOUNGE

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13.45 **MSc Dissertation - Gaining Consent for Brain Donation: An Enquiry into Factors that  
Influence Patients' Decisions**  
*Claire Harris, Research Nurse, University of Aberdeen*

14.15 **Healthy Alliance Update**  
*Juliet Ashton, Parkinson's Nurse Advisor, Healthy Alliance*

14.30 **Workshop 1**  
**Workshop Choices**  
**Courageous Conversations**  
*Tracey Ward, PDNS, Suffolk Primary Care Trust*

**Driving Issues in PD**  
*Dr Inigo Perez-Celorrío, Medical Advisor, DVLA*

**The Challenge of Pain in PD**  
*Linda Caie, PDNS, NHS Grampian*

**Living with Apomorphine**  
*Alison Leake, PDNS, St Georges Hospital, London and Stella Gay, PDNS,  
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London*

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15.30 Tea/ Coffee & Exhibition Viewing LOUNGE

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**16.00 Workshop 2**

**Workshop Choices**

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**17.00 PDNSA AGM – Members Only**

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17.45	Close & Leisure	TIERED LECTURE THEATRE
19.30	Drinks Reception	LOUNGE
20.00	Dinner	RESTAURANT

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**Tuesday 7th October 2008**

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<b>09.10</b>	<b>Meeting Begins</b>	<b>TIERED LECTURE THEATRE</b>
<b>09.10</b>	<b>Chairperson's Introduction</b> <i>Richard Glasspool, PDNS, Isebrook Hospital, Northants, Chair PDNSA</i>	
<b>09.15</b>	<b>How the PDS engages with Health Care Professionals</b> <i>Daiga Heisters, National Education Advisor, Parkinson's Disease Society</i>	
<b>09.45</b>	<b>Parkinson's Disease Medication Update</b> <i>Professor Carl Clarke, Reader in Clinical Neurology Birmingham City Hospital and University of Birmingham</i>	
10.30	Tea/ Coffee & Exhibition Viewing	LOUNGE
<b>11.00</b>	<b>A (Videofloroscopic) Journey Through Dysphagia in Parkinson's Disease – Assessment, Management and Ethics</b> <i>Gabby Irwin and Lucy Ireland, SALT Suffolk Primary Care Trust</i>	
<b>12.00</b>	<b>Talk to be confirmed</b>	
12.45	Close of conference	TIERED LECTURE THEATRE
13.00	Lunch & Departures	RESTAURANT