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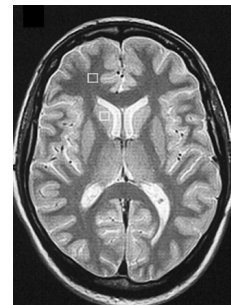
## **Parkinson's Disease.**

**The Neurosciences Foundation** aims to support early stage research that will be of potential benefit to patients. Here is an example of one of our current projects in Parkinson's Disease.

### Better care for patients with **Parkinson's Disease.**

Over eighty percent of PD patients develop a slowing down of brain function. Some have dementia and some don't. It would greatly improve the management of PD patients if doctors had a better handle on whether or not they have dementia. The Neurosciences Foundation is supporting a three year project to identify which clinical measurements are best at helping doctors to make this important distinction, so that patients can be put on appropriate treatments.

The researchers will use scans as well as detailed clinical brain function testing. We are fortunate in the West of Scotland in having leading doctors in this field and through them have access to data from over 2000 patients from the UK Tracking Parkinson's Study. The value of the new knowledge will be assessed initially on patients from clinics in Glasgow and Lanarkshire.



The research is led by Dr Donald Grosset, a Parkinson's Disease specialist in Glasgow. The Neurosciences Foundation awarded £35,000 to support this work.

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