

# Living with Parkinson's disease: current challenges and future hopes

Parkinson's disease (PD) Media Masterclass to coincide with the 13th Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies (EFNS)

Monday 14th September 2009, 16:30 – 18:05

Villa Vittoria, Palazzo dei Congressi, Firenze Fiera S.p.A., Florence, Italy

Chair: Prof. Anthony Schapira

Time	Title	Speaker
16:30 – 16:35	Welcome	Ursula Bardon <i>Communications, Boehringer Ingelheim International</i>
16:35 – 16:45	Introduction	Prof. Anthony Schapira <i>Chairman of the University Department of Clinical Neurosciences, Institute of Neurology, Queen Square, UCL and Professor of Neurology at the National Hospital and Royal Free Hospital, London, UK</i>
16:45 – 17:00	What characterises PD?	Prof. Olivier Rascol <i>Professor of Clinical Pharmacology, Toulouse University Hospital, Toulouse, France</i>
17:00 – 17:15	Challenges in drug delivery in PD: impact and innovation	Prof. Werner Poewe <i>Universitätsklinik für Neurologie, Innsbruck, Austria</i>
17:15 – 17:25	Strategies for early treatment in PD	Prof. Anthony Schapira
17:25 – 17:40	Current challenges and future hopes in improving the management of PD	Panel discussion
17:40 – 17:50	Living with PD: a patient's perspective	PD patient in dialogue with Prof. Anthony Schapira
17:50 – 18:00	Questions and answers	All
18:00 – 18:05	Conclusions and close	Prof. Anthony Schapira

Followed by one-to-one interviews with speaker panel and optional journalist dinner