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Dear Dr

We write to advise that one of your patients has consented to take part in the extension to the Tracking Parkinson's Study (PRoBaND - Parkinson's Repository of Biosamples and Networked Datasets). The Study is an 18 month extension to the main PRoBaND study, with a focus on Parkinson features, and patient questionnaires covering motor and non-motor involvement. The extension to the Study will also collect serum as a biosample for future research projects aimed at identifying a biomarker for the diagnosis and progression of Parkinson's disease.

Your patient has agreed to take part in this Study –

- as a patient with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease within the past three years, and
- as a participant in the main Tracking Parkinson's Study

There will be two visits over an 18 month period that will be combined with standard hospital visits wherever possible.

Further details about this Study are available on the website www.proband.org.uk or by contacting us, or from the coordinating centre in Glasgow. Alison Smith is the Study Co-ordinator, and is based at the Neurology Department, Southern General Hospital, 1345 Govan Road, Glasgow G51 4TF. Tel No: 0141 201 2486. Dr Donald Grosset is the Chief Investigator, and is also based in Glasgow. He can be contacted via Alison Smith.

Patients are given the option, within the consenting process, for the research team to contact them in future for further research projects.

Yours sincerely

Name
Designation