



CASE NOTE REVIEWERS REQUIRED

NCEPOD study on “DYSPHAGIA IN PARKINSON’S DISEASE”

NCEPOD is undertaking a study to investigate the pathway of care of patients with Parkinson’s Disease who are admitted to hospital when acutely unwell; to identify and explore multidisciplinary care; and review organisational factors in the process of identifying, screening, assessing, treating and monitoring the ability to swallow.

We are recruiting a multi-disciplinary group of healthcare professionals with a working interest in the care of this group of patients.

Case reviewers will be asked to attend meetings during which they will assess case note extracts and questionnaires and provide expert opinion on the care patients receive. You would typically be required to attend 4 case reviewer meetings at the NCEPOD offices in London. It is anticipated case review meetings will begin in **October 2019** and will run for approximately 8 months. The data collected during these meetings will form the major part of the study’s final report. Travel expenses will be reimbursed.

We are looking for clinicians from a wide variety of specialties, including (but not exclusive to) speech & language therapists, care of the elderly physicians, acute care physicians, neurologists, surgeons, laryngologists, physiotherapists, nursing, dietetics, pharmacists, specialist PD nurses/advanced practitioners, occupational therapists and palliative care clinicians.

We aim to recruit clinicians from different clinical grades of at least ST6 and above to ensure that applicants have enough experience for the case note review aspect. Applicants should be in current clinical practice.

All hospitals in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and public hospitals in the Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey where patients with PD may be cared for will be asked to participate in the study.

Further information about this study including a copy of the study protocol can be found on the webpage:

<https://www.ncepod.org.uk/Dysphagia.html>

If you would be interested in acting as a case note reviewer for this study please send a copy of your CV via email to the contact details below.

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