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Etiology and treatment of Parkinson Disease

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Institute of Translational and Stratified Medicine – Derriford Research Facility Opening Symposium

Celebrating the opening of ITSMed's new, state-of-the-art headquarters



All sessions will take place in **Lecture Theatre 1** in the John Bull Building.
Refreshments will be provided in the café area.

09:00 – 09:30 Arrival and registration

Morning Session

09:30 - 09:50: Welcome and ITSMed overview

Welcome: Professor [Jerry Roberts](#), Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research and Enterprise, University of Plymouth

ITSMed overview: Professor [Oliver Hanemann](#), Director, ITSMed

09:50 – 10:30: Keynote speech

Dame Professor Pamela Shaw, Vice-President and Head of the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health, University of Sheffield

10:30 – 10:50: M&Ms: Merlin and Meningiomas

Professor [Oliver Hanemann](#), Research lead, Brain Tumour Research Centre of Excellence

10:50 – 11:15: Notch signalling in tumour biology and response to therapeutic intervention

Professor [Ji-Liang Li](#), Chair in Cancer Immunology, ITSMed

11:15 – 11:40: Tea and coffee break

Including poster display and exhibitions

11:45 – 12:05: Simultaneously modulating autophagy and cell death to effectively tackle Huntington's disease

Dr [Shouqing Luo](#), Associate Professor (Reader) in Clinical Neurobiology, ITSMed

12:05 – 12:25: Etiology and treatment of Parkinson's disease

Dr [Edgar Kramer](#), Professor of Neurodegenerative Diseases, ITSMed

12:25 – 13:55: Lunch, tours of the facility, poster display and exhibitions

Afternoon Session

14:00 – 14:40: Keynote speech

Dr Mark Fidock, Vice President Precision Medicine Laboratories within the IMED Biotech Unit, AstraZeneca

14:40 – 15:00: Novel antibiotics to meet the global health threat of antibiotic resistance

Dr [Mat Upton](#), Associate Professor in Medical Microbiology, ITSMed

15:00 – 15:20: Herpesvirus-based vaccination strategies for targeting animal species involved in zoonotic transmission to man

Dr [Michael Jarvis](#), Associate Professor (Reader) in Virology and immunology, ITSMed

15:20 – 15:40: Cream tea and coffee break

Including poster display and exhibitions

15:40 - 16:00: Lymphoma – chemotherapy-free treatment is becoming a reality

Professor [Simon Rule](#), Professor in Haematology, ITSMed and University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust

16:00 – 16:20: A centre for Parkinson's disease clinical trials

Dr [Camille Carroll](#), Consultant Neurologist, ITSMed and University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust

16:20 - 16:35: Closing summary

16:35 – Close: Wine and Canapés