

Dear {name},

Welcome to Our October Newsletter.

There's lots happening across the EOPD Ireland community, and we're delighted to bring you some of our latest news, events and updates.

First up, we're looking forward to bringing everyone together at our upcoming **EOPD Ireland Community Social on Friday 13th November from 5.30pm at Doheny & Nesbitt, Dublin**. These evenings are all about connection — a chance to step away from the everyday, catch up with familiar

faces, meet new people and spend time with others who understand. With food, drinks, music and good company, we hope you'll join us for a relaxed evening with the EOPD community. Everyone is welcome, including members, family and friends.

We also want to say a massive congratulations to the **EOPD Ireland community members who represented Ireland at the Ray Kennedy Weekend in Denmark.** It was fantastic to see our community represented on the international stage, and we're incredibly proud of everyone who took part and helped make the weekend such a memorable one.

With thanks to CKT Solicitors, Our Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act webinar is now also available to watch in full. If you missed the live session, you can catch up on the recording and hear expert legal information on decision-making, capacity and the rights of people living with Parkinson's.

We're also bringing you an update on tavapadon, a new Parkinson's treatment recently approved in the United States. EOPD Ireland is currently looking into what this could mean in an Irish context, including the approval pathway and potential timelines for availability here. We'll continue to share information as we learn more.

Finally, we've heard alot of our members questions around The Produodopa Pump, and in response we're running a short poll to find out whether there is interest in an **information session with a neurologist or Parkinson's clinician, covering The Produodopa Pump** how the pump works, who it may be suitable for and the questions that matter most to people living with Parkinson's.

As always, your voice is at the heart of what we do. Thank you to everyone who continues to get involved, share your experiences and help us build a stronger EOPD community.

Kind regards,

Brittany & The EOPD Ireland Team



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Tavapadon: What We Know So Far

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Watch The Full Webinar Empowering Decisions: Navigating the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act

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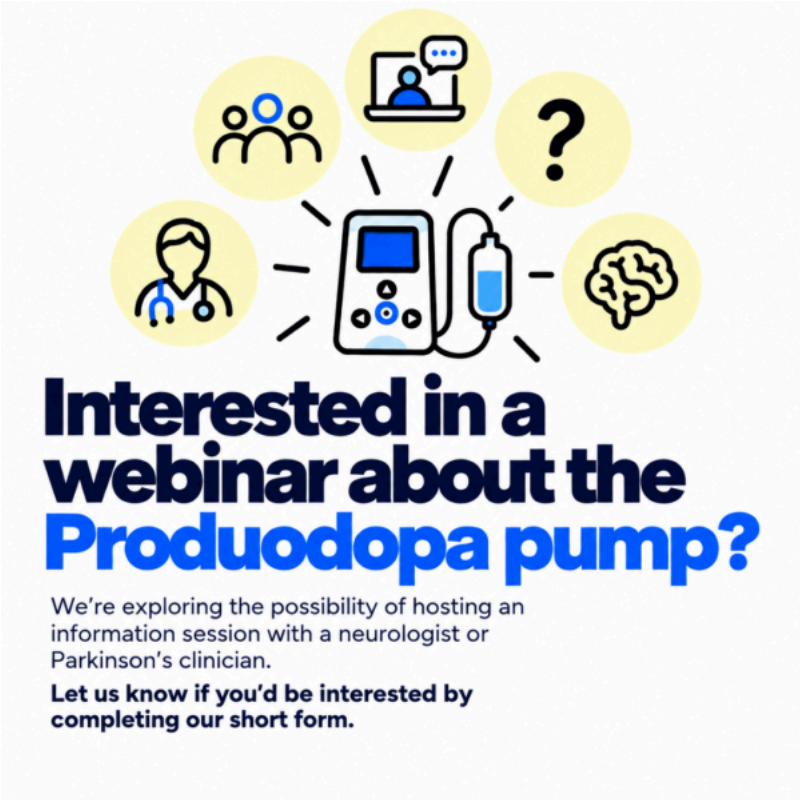

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Share Your Experience of the Produodopa Pump

Researchers at the **Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI)** are seeking to speak with people living with Parkinson's who use the **Produodopa (foslevodopa/foscarbidopa) pump**, as well as their caregivers, to learn about their experiences of living with and managing the device.

The study aims to better understand how the pump fits into everyday life, how treatment is managed over time, and any practical challenges, concerns, or unmet needs people may experience. By hearing directly from people using the pump and those who support them, the researchers hope to build a clearer understanding of the factors that matter most in day-to-day life and help inform future research and care.

If you use the Produodopa pump or care for someone who does and would be interested in sharing your experience, please contact **Kelly O'Neill** at **kellyoneill@rcsi.ie** for more information.

Become an EOPD Ireland Member



By becoming a member of EOPD Ireland, you're helping to build a stronger voice for people living with EOPD. Membership helps us better understand our community, demonstrate the need for services and funding, advocate for meaningful change, and ensure people living with EOPD are represented where decisions are made. Please consider signing up today for an annual fee of €25.

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Exercise Classes Per Region



Staying active is one of the most effective ways to manage Parkinson's Disease, supporting mobility, balance, strength, confidence and overall wellbeing.

EOPD Ireland has created a growing directory of Parkinson's-specific exercise classes across Ireland, making it easier to find opportunities to stay active in your local area.

Find an Exercise Class Near You

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