

# **Katherine Baker**

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Katherine is a senior lecturer in physiotherapy with a clinical background in neurological physiotherapy. After working in a range of clinical areas relating to neurology and care of older people within the NHS, Katherine came to Northumbria University in 2003 to work as part of a European team on a multicentre RCT in Rehabilitation and Parkinson's disease and completed her PhD in the area of cueing and Parkinson's disease in 2009.

Since then Katherine has been involved in various roles within the faculty including International Development and programme leading and coordinating the revalidation of the BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy programme. Teaching interests align with Katherine's areas of research with a focus around neurological long-term conditions, physical activity and exercise, ageing and person centred care.

**Topic for the 14<sup>th</sup> International Teaching Week:**

**The Role of Exercise in Living with Parkinson's Disease**