



Beyond Symptoms Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the AI in Parkinson’s Disease (AIPD) newsletter, Beyond Symptoms! Here, we will share highlights from our industry-based EU doctoral network and follow the journey of our Doctoral Candidates (DCs).

Meet Our DCs

The DCs have now started at their host organisations across academia and industry. In this issue, they briefly share their first impressions of joining the project and settling into their new teams.



Morgan Leonard (DC 5)
Luxembourg Institute of Health

Joining AIPD has been a very exciting experience so far, especially getting to dive into my research as well as to connect with the DCs to create an engaging, interdisciplinary connection. My feelings about joining the team at LIH are much the same; getting to work in a highly driven environment has been both stimulating and enjoyable.

To be honest, I loved my first experience at the University of Luxembourg - administrative issues were solved rapidly with the help of staff, which is very important for a newcomer. In the research group I feel great as all the guys are lovely and are great experts in their field of study. I am so glad that I can work in a fruitful research environment and I am glad as well that I can use this chance to perform a high quality research! 🍌 ⚡ ✨



Svetlana Kuzyakina (DC 2)
University of Luxembourg



Gniewko Marczycki (DC7)
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The most interesting part about being part of AIPD so far is the interdisciplinary approach of the project. While I am still doing mostly legal research, the courses included within the programme, as well as the fact that I am the only doctoral candidate with a legal background, forced me to approach my research in a different, more practical way, which I find very refreshing.

The First Meeting

Our first General Assembly, hosted by GE Healthcare in Munich in October 2025, brought together all partners and DCs for the first time. This gave the DCs the opportunity to meet the partners and their peers, learn about the project vision, and discuss how science and industry will collaborate within the network. Subsequently, the DCs attended their first AIPD PhD conference, where they presented their individual research projects. This also launched several courses that form part of their training programme, marking an exciting start to their AIPD journey.

What’s Next?

- The AIPD network will meet again in September 2026 in Luxembourg.
- Upcoming activities for DCs include introductory training events and first site visits across partners.



Follow us for more stories from our DCs and partners as the network develops an exciting beginning to their journey in AIPD!

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