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**Brief Description:** Dr. Belelli works with GABAA receptors, which are important in some aspects of primary dystonia. GABAA receptors contribute to the function of muscles, by controlling inhibition within the brain. One medication used for dystonia activates these receptors (Clonazepan) and this is also a possible explanation for ethanol-responsive dystonia.

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**Brief Description:** Dr. Bewick’s current research involves neuromuscular transmission and he is studying this in ALS (another neuromuscular disorder).

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**Brief Description:** One of Professor Bhatia’s key research interests is dytsonia. He has been published in several articles that I have cited in my bibliography.

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**Brief Description:** Dr. Butler was the first person in the world to gain a PhD in dystonia, and his work through the European Dystonia Federation allows him to know how Europe as a whole is handling dystonia, in addition to how the UK specifically deals with this disorder. Also, his work at the Neurological Alliance gives him to have access to all neurological conditions, which will allow me to make comparisons between dystonia and other disorders.

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**Brief Description:** Iain Crombie will be great to interview to further understand the public health system in the UK, and how that contributes to the diagnosis treatment process.

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**Brief Description:** Dr. Edwards research deals with neurological conditions, including dystonia.

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**Brief Description:** Dr. Tom Foltynie also works with DBS.

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**Brief Description:** Marwan Hariz (MD, PhD), is a neurosurgeon on the deep brain stimulation team. I am interviewing him to learn more about DBS and its influence on the treatment process of dystonia, and the affectivity of it on dystonia.

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**Brief Description:** Professor Jahanshahi performs research on the cognitive, motor, and psychosocial aspects of Parkinson’s disease and other movement disorders (like primary dystonia).

**Name:** Prof. Roger Lemon  
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**Brief Description:** Professor Lemon’s research interests deal with motor control, which is a key part of dystonia. He is familiar with dystonia and has agreed to meet with me for an interview to discuss his knowledge on the topic.

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**Brief Description:** Dr. Patricia Limousin works with movement disorders, and one of her research purposes is to investigate the mechanism of action of DBS (important treatment option) in dystonia. She has agreed to meet with me to share her knowledge on this topic. “She is among the most experienced neurologists worldwide with regard to setting the optimal parameters for deep brain stimulation and post-operative management of patients.” – UCL website

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**Brief Description:** Huw Morris is performing research on Myoclonus Dystonia, which is a rare form of primary dystonia.

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**Brief Description:** Alistair Newton is the Executive Director of a very influential organization in the world of dystonia called the European Dystonia Federation. His job allows him to oversee the progress of advancements in medicine that influence dystonia. He will be vital to interview to get an overview of how Europe, particularly the UK, is dealing with dystonia.

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**Brief Description:** Professor Ross has her PhD in pharmacology with a focus in metabolite pharmacology and prostanoid receptor pharmacology. Her current research involves cannabinoid receptors and there therapeutic uses.

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**Brief Description:** Professor Rosser is well versed in the mechanisms of cell death, plasticity, and regeneration within the nervous system.

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**Brief Description:** Professor Rothwell’s research helps give further understanding to the mechanisms of action of DBS that is used to treat Parkinson’s and dystonia, also to the “disorganization of cortical and brain stem circuitry in different forms of myoclonus.”
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**Brief Description:** Dr. Ruge has studied, in depth, topics such as focal dystonia and DBS, and is currently researching pre and post surgery patients who have had DBS surgery.

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**Brief Description:** Professor Keith Sillar is a neuroscience professor that will probably be able to give me a lot of information on

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**Brief Description:** Dr. Thomas Warner researches dystonia in several different capacities. He is researching the epidemiology and clinical phenotypes exhibited from the specific molecular genetics. He is also working on mapping the genetics of families with primary dystonia’s and studying the genetic mutation in myoclonus dystonia.

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**Brief Description:** Dr. Wilcox does research on muscle dystrophy, and he has emailed recently saying that he has a new patient with dopa-responsive dystonia. I will be interviewing him to get the perspective of a Doctor who is new to treating dystonia in addition to the use of L-dopa to treat dystonia.

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**Brief Description:** Dr. Zrinzo has “improved the accuracy of anatomical targeting during DBS procedures.” I’m planning on interviewing him about how DBS works for primary dystonia and the success rates of this particular treatment option.