



Lise Pape

Imagine inventing and developing a product that will improve the lives of thousands of people. That would be an exciting and satisfying prospect. Imagine you develop two at the same time. I was lucky enough to meet and record this interview with just a such a person. Danish-born innovation design engineer and now med-tech entrepreneur, **Lise Pape**, with her **Path-Finder** and **Path-Feel** shoe accessories, is developing products that will help Parkinson's sufferers, those with diabetes, and other sensory neuropathy conditions, to improve their mobility and quite probably extend their lives. We talk as we walk across Clapham Common, early one sunny morning, with the background sounds of commuting traffic and groups trying to get fit. 22'19" 10.5MB

Notes from the podcast interview by **Andrew Stuck**: the interview was recorded on a walk on Clapham Common in south London. Published in February, 2017 on <http://www.talkingwalking.net>

Lise's own website: <http://www.lisepape.com/path>

Medtech start up: WalkthePath <https://www.walkwithpath.com/team> based at London's Somerset House <https://www.somerset-house.org.uk/somerset-house-studios>

Lise studied Human Biology at Kings College London <http://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/anatomy-developmental-and-human-biology-bsc.aspx> and then a Masters in Innovation Design Engineering at the Royal College of Art <https://www.rca.ac.uk/students/lise-pape/>

The cost of falls to the NHS and society at large: <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2014/07/17/the-human-cost-of-falls/>

'Freezing' in Parkinson's disease <https://www.parkinsons.org.uk/content/freezing-and-parkinsons>

Sensory neuropathy occurs when the body's nerves become damaged - a cause of considerable discomfort for diabetes sufferers: <http://www.diabetes.co.uk/diabetes-complications/sensory-neuropathy.html>

Lise's start up is already multi-award winning: Walk with Path for example through UCL Business <http://www.uclb.com/news-and-events/news-post/six-new-ventures-join-the-health-social-innovators-programme-in-london>

Johnson & Johnson innovation: <http://www.janssen.com/sustainability/social-innovation-summit>

Trials are taking place at Trafford Housing Trust: <http://www.traffordhousingtrust.co.uk/>

Early investment has come from the Health Social Innovators consortium: <http://healthsocialinnovators.org/>

Terms and conditions for NHS procurement: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-standard-terms-and-conditions-of-contract-for-the-purchase-of-goods-and-supply-of-services>

If you can offer support in kind or significant investment, please contact Lise@walkwithpath.com

Recommended walk - Lise is a runner not a walker, but a route she suggests is from Soho to Primrose Hill via Regent's Park. Try this route or select another from all those offered on Walk-It.com: https://walkit.com/walk/?city=london&from=Soho&fuid=399529_433042&to=Primrose+Hill&tuid=2914283_3299442&rta=old&direct=1