

26th Annual Parkinson's Disease Patient and Carepartner Symposium

A hybrid event hosted by BIDMC Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center

Parkinson's From the Inside Out: Exploring the Gut, the Skin, and the Art of Dance Saturday, November 23rd, 2024

Agenda

- 9:00 am** **Welcome**
David K. Simon, MD, PhD
- 9:15 am** ***Can Skin Biopsies Really Be Used to Help Diagnose Parkinson's Disease?***
Christopher Gibbons, MD, MMSc
- 10:00 am** ***GI Symptoms in Parkinson's Disease: What Patients Need to Know***
Trisha Pasricha, MD, MPH
- 10:45 am** **Break**
- 11:00 am** ***Dance for Parkinson's: The Transformative Impact of Movement and Music***
David Leventhal, BA
- 11:45 am** ***Shaking Things Up!***
Members of the Calling All Artists group
- 11:55 am** ***Do Our Words Really Matter?***
Lissa Kapust, LICSW
- 12:10 pm** **Closing Remarks**
David K. Simon, MD, PhD

Speakers

David K. Simon, MD, PhD

Director, Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center, BIDMC; Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School

Christopher Gibbons, MD, MMSc

Director, BIDMC Neurocutaneous Laboratory; Co-Director, Autonomic and Peripheral Nerve Laboratory; Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School

Trisha Pasricha, MD, MPH

Neurogastroenterologist, BIDMC; Instructor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

David Leventhal, BA

Program Director and Founding Teacher, Dance for PD at the Mark Morris Dance Group, Brooklyn, NY

Lissa Kapust, LICSW

Social Work Program Manager, BIDMC; Health and Wellness Program Coordinator, BIDMC



Registration

- In person attendance will be first-come, first-served. Attendance is free, but attendees are expected to cover their own parking. Pre-registration is required. Contact Hannah Babcock at [617-667-9890](tel:617-667-9890) or [click here](#) to learn more & RSVP.
- Attendees may also join live via Zoom. RSVP for free for virtual attendance [here](#) or call [617-667-9890](tel:617-667-9890).