

27th Annual Parkinson's Disease Patient and Care Partner Symposium

Hosted by BIDMC Parkinson's Disease & Movement Disorders Center

Blazing New Trails: Brain Fitness, Innovation & Environment in Parkinson's

Saturday, November 22nd, 2025
BIDMC Klarman Building & Live on Zoom



Symposium attendance is free, but pre-registration is required. In-person attendees who drive will have to cover the cost of parking. To join in person (limited availability), [register here](#). To attend on Zoom, [register here](#) or call Jackie Forbes at 617-667-9885.

Agenda		Speakers
9:00 am	Welcome David K. Simon, MD, PhD	David K. Simon, MD, PhD Director, Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center, BIDMC; Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School
9:15 am	Brain Health and Practical Strategies to Manage Cognitive Changes in Parkinson's Lynn Shaughnessy, PsyD, ABPP/CN	
10:00 am	AI Can Help Screening for Parkinson's and Tracking its Progression Dina Katabi, PhD	Lynn Shaughnessy, PsyD, ABPP/CN BIDMC Cognitive Neurology; Instructor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School
10:45 am	Break	Dina Katabi, PhD Thuan and Nicole Pham Professor, MIT; President and Co-Founder, Emerald Innovations, Inc.
11:00 am	The Parkinson's Plan Ray Dorsey, MD	
11:45 am	"Take Your Time" Video Presentation Members of BIDMC Calling All Artists	Ray Dorsey, MD Director, Center for the Brain & the Environment, Atria Research and Global Health Institute
11:55 am	Harvesting Gratitude: My 55-Word Story Lissa Kapust, LICSW	Lissa Kapust, LICSW Social Work Program Manager, BIDMC; Health and Wellness Program Coordinator, BIDMC
12:10 pm	Closing Remarks David K. Simon, MD, PhD	