

We are the only PARKINSON'S FOUNDATION CENTER OF EXCELLENCE in the region with comprehensive care including doctors specialized in the diagnostics, treatment, research, and education of Parkinson's disease. We have a large multi-disciplinary team including healthcare professionals specialized in Parkinson's disease in the areas of psychology, speech, physical therapy, occupational therapy, dietetics, social work, pharmacy, neuropsychology, and neurosurgery, including a large deep brain stimulation program.

**April is Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month!
Kansas Governor, Laura Kelly, signs proclamation to officially make April 2022 Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month in Kansas**



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TREMOR CORNER

ET Studies Starting This Month!

JZP385 – ET with moderate to severe arm/hand tremor. Cannot be taking ET medications

PRAX-944 – ET for at least 3 years with at least moderate arm/hand tremor. Cannot be taking primidone.

SAGE-324 – ET for at least 3 years with at least moderate arm/hand tremor. Cannot be taking other medications for ET.

If you are interested in participating in a research study or would like more information, please email pdetcenter@kumc.edu or call 913-588-7159.



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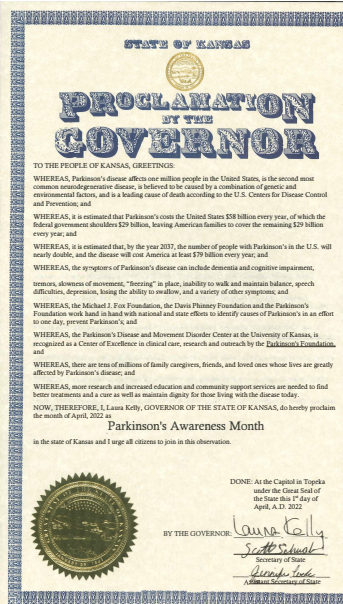
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CLINICAL STUDIES RECRUITING

We have multiple ongoing and upcoming studies for PD. We are currently enrolling for the following studies:

- Newly diagnosed PD patients**
 - K0706** – PD patients diagnosed within the last 3 years and not taking any PD medications
 - CVL-751** – PD patients diagnosed for < 3 years and taking no PD medications except for an MAO-B inhibitor
- Stable PD patients**
 - PADOVA** – PD patients taking only an MAO-B inhibitor OR levodopa diagnosed within the last 3 years
- PD patients experiencing OFF time (poor control of symptoms) during waking hours**
 - CVL-751** – PD patients with at least 2.5 hours of OFF time per day
- PD patients experiencing at least 2 hours of dyskinesia (wiggling movements from levodopa)**
 - ADX-301** – PD patients with at least 1 hour of dyskinesia between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily and not currently taking amantadine or willing to discontinue
 - BK-JM-201** – PD patients with at least 1.5 hours of troublesome dyskinesia daily and not taking or willing to stop amantadine
- PD Generation Mapping the Future of Parkinson's Disease – Testing for 7 genes associated with Parkinson's disease.** Anyone diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in our region can participate.
- The Parkinson's Progression Markers Initiative (PPMI)**
 - Parkinson's Disease cohort (PD diagnosed within the last 2 years, not on or expected to need meds for 6 months)
 - Prodromal cohort (1st degree relative with PD, REM sleep behavior disorder (RBD), or known genetic variants; 60+ years),
 - Healthy Controls (30+ years).

If you are interested or have patients who are interested in learning more about any of these research studies, please contact PDETCenter@kumc.edu



Parkinson's disease was first described by James Parkinson in 1817. Since that time, a number of medical and surgical treatments have been approved, allowing people to live well with PD! Yet, a lot of work is still needed to prevent, reverse, and ultimately cure PD!

There are many ways for you to get involved in PD Awareness month! Participate in a clinical trial to help advance treatment options, join a support group or exercise program, raise awareness of PD in your community, have a fundraiser for PD or donate to advance PD research!

Living With Parkinson's: Beyond the Diagnosis – Surgical Options

Presented by Dr. Kelvin Au and Crystal Cramer, BSN from the KU PD Center of Excellence. Click on the link below to watch now:

<https://youtu.be/67wW-0VUaNY>

We welcome any feedback, questions, or comments at PDETcenter@kumc.edu.

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