

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.

Happy New Year!

We would like to introduce Dr. Sarah Luby-Tate, Pharmacist, for the Parkinson's Disease & Movement Disorder Center!

Sarah earned her doctorate of pharmacy from the KU School of Pharmacy. She is a board-certified pharmacotherapy specialist. Dr. Luby-Tate has been employed with the KU Health System since 2015 as a clinical pharmacist and joined the Movement Disorder Clinic team in May of 2021. Sarah is married with a daughter and one little, fluffy pup named Wrigley. She enjoys cooking, spending time with her family, and playing tennis. As a clinical neurology pharmacist in the Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorder Clinic, Dr. Luby-Tate educates patients on their Parkinson's medications, assists with medication access and affordability, and aids patients in managing OFF time, dyskinesia, and nonmotor symptoms of Parkinson's disease.



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TREMOR CORNER

ET Studies Starting Soon!

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.

CLINICAL STUDIES RECRUITING

We have multiple ongoing and upcoming studies for Parkinson's disease and essential tremor. There is no cost to participate in studies. We are currently enrolling patients in studies of the following areas:

- 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
 - ND0612** – PD patients with at least 2.5 hours of OFF time per day
 - 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.

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

FREE PARKINSON'S DISEASE EDUCATION

**Understanding Parkinson's Disease:
A Virtual Series For Persons Living With PD
Featuring Dr. Rajesh Pahwa, KU PD Center**

What Is Parkinson's Disease and What Else Can It Be?

Feb 9, 2022, 3:00 PM [Click Here to Register For Course 1](#)

Recognizing and Treating Non-Motor Symptoms of PD

Feb 10, 2022, 2:00 PM [Click Here to Register for Course 2](#)

When To Start Treatment For PD and What Are Early Treatment Options? Feb 16, 2022, 3:00 PM [Register for Course 3](#)

Understanding, Recognizing and Treating Motor Fluctuations (OFF Time) Feb 17, 2022, 2:00 PM [Register Course 4](#)

Understanding, Recognizing and Treating Dyskinesia

Feb 23, 2022, 3:00 PM [Click Here to Register for Course 5](#)

What Are The Pharmacologic Treatment Options As PD

Advances? Feb 24, 2022, 2:00 PM

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What Are The Surgical Treatments For Parkinson's Disease and When Should They Be Considered? Mar 2, 2022, 3:00 PM

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Pointers For Living Well With Parkinson's Disease

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