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

9:00 am	**Welcome** David K. Simon, MD, PhD
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
10:45 am	**Break**
11:00 am	**The Parkinson's Plan** Ray Dorsey, MD
11:45 am	**"Take Your Time" Video Presentation** Members of BIDMC Calling All Artists
11:55 am	**Harvesting Gratitude: My 55-Word Story** 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

Lynn Shaughnessy, PsyD, ABPP/CN
BIDMC Cognitive Neurology; Instructor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School

Dina Katabi, PhD
Thuan and Nicole Pham Professor, MIT; President and Co-Founder, Emerald Innovations, Inc.

Ray Dorsey, MD
Director, Center for the Brain & the Environment, Atria Research and Global Health Institute

Lissa Kapust, LICSW
Social Work Program Manager, BIDMC; Health and Wellness Program Coordinator, BIDMC

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