



# 2020 Annual Parkinson's Educational Symposium

Saturday, April 4, 2020

9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Hartford Hospital

Heublein Hall Education & Resource Center  
560 Hudson Street, Hartford CT 06102

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Free Valet Parking compliments of Laz Parking

Free Admission

Free Boxed Lunch, Coffee, Tea, Bottled Water

Sponsor Tables & Information

Registration is required. [Susan.Lather@hhhealth.org](mailto:Susan.Lather@hhhealth.org) or 860.696.5503



## Innovations in PD Management

**Fiona Gupta, MD**

Director of the Movement Disorders Outreach Program, Mount Sinai Health System. Assistant Professor, Neurology

## The Role of Nutrition in Parkinson's Disease

**Eric Secor, ND, PhD, Lac**

Chief, Integrative Medicine  
Hartford Hospital

## Understanding & Managing Non-Motor Symptoms

**Bernardo Rodrigues, MD, Ph.D.**

Assistant Professor of Neurology, Movement Disorders, University of Connecticut



## A Holistic Approach to Living with PD

**Alexander Tressor**

Ballet Master and former Broadway dancer. Founder of Parkinson's on the Move program. Diagnosed with PD in 2006

## Psychosocial Impact of PD

**Amanda Brill, MSW, LCSW**

Hartford HealthCare, Chase Family Movement Disorders Center; APDA CT Chapter Board Member

## Exploring Medical Marijuana for Parkinson's Disease: Science and Politics

**J. Antonelle de Marcaida, MD**

Medical Director, Chase Family Movement Disorders Center, Hartford HealthCare, Ayer Neuroscience Institute; Medical Director APDA Information and Referral Center



- 9:00 am - 9:50 am *Registration, Coffee, Visit Sponsor Tables*
- 9:50 am - 10:00 am **Welcome**  
**Erika Forte**  
Care Partner | APDA CT Chapter Board President
- 10:00 am - 10:45 am **Keynote Speaker | Innovations in PD Management**  
**Fiona Gupta, MD**  
Director of the Movement Disorders Outreach Program at Mount Sinai Health System. Assistant Professor, Neurology
- 10:45 am - 11:15 am **The Role of Nutrition in Parkinson's Disease**  
**Eric Secor, ND, PhD, Lac**  
Chief, Integrative Medicine | Hartford Hospital
- 11:15 am - 11:25 am *Break, Visit Sponsor Tables*
- 11:25 am - 11:55 am **Understanding and Managing Non-Motor Symptoms**  
**Bernardo Rodrigues, MD**  
Assistant Professor of Neurology, Movement Disorders University of Connecticut
- 11:55 am - 12:25 pm *Lunch, Visit Sponsor Tables*
- 12:25 pm - 1:10 pm **Celebrity Guest Speaker | A Holistic Approach to Living with PD**  
**Alexander Tressor**  
Ballet Master and former Broadway dancer. Founder of Parkinson's on the Move program. Diagnosed with PD in 2006
- 1:10 pm - 1:40 pm **Psychosocial Impact of PD**  
**Amanda Brill, MSW, LCSW**  
Hartford HealthCare, Chase Family Movement Disorders Center  
APDA CT Chapter Board Member
- 1:40 pm - 1:50 pm *Break, Visit Sponsor Tables*
- 1:50 pm - 2:15 pm **Exploring Medical Marijuana for Parkinson's Disease: Science and Politics**  
**J. Antonelle deMarcaida, MD**  
Medical Director, Chase Family Movement Disorders Center, Hartford HealthCare, Ayer Neuroscience Institute, Medical Director APDA Information and Referral Center
- 2:15 pm - 2:30 pm **Q & A**  
**All Presenters**

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