



PARKINSON'S POLICY FORUM

March 19–21, 2018 · Washington, DC

Monday, March 19

- 12:30 – 2 p.m.** *Registration and exhibit hall open. Snacks and light fare available.*
- 2 – 2:15 p.m.** **Welcome Remarks**
John Lehr: President and CEO, Parkinson's Foundation
@parkinsondotorg
Todd Sherer, PhD: CEO, The Michael J. Fox Foundation (MJFF)
@michaeljfoxorg
- 2:15 – 2:45 p.m.** **Parkinson's Policy: A Look at 2018**
(Moderator) Dave Iverson: Contributing Editor, MJFF
@capturinggrace
Ted Thompson, JD: Senior Vice President of Public Policy, MJFF
@tedthompson
- 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.** **Congressional Landscape: How Will 2018 Play Out?**
(Moderator) John Lehr: Parkinson's Foundation
Jennifer Haberkorn: Senior Health Care Reporter, POLITICO Pro
@jenhab
Julius Hobson, Jr.: Senior Policy Advisor, Polsinelli
@JrHobson
- 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.** **Get Ready to May-Me-My-Moe-Moo**
Samantha Elandary of Parkinson Voice Project will lead us in a mini-vocal workout and teach us how to speak with INTENT!
@parkinson_voice
- 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.** **Research Year in Review & the Landscape Ahead**
(Moderator) Dave Iverson: MJFF
Jim Beck, PhD: Chief Scientific Officer, Parkinson's Foundation
@jbeck_PhD
Todd Sherer, PhD: MJFF
Walter Koroshetz, MD: Director of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
@NINDSdirector
- 4:45 – 5:30 p.m.** *Break; exhibit hall open*
- 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.** **Dinner & Awards Ceremony**

Join the conversation on social media using **#Act4PD** and **#Parkinsons**.

Tuesday, March 20

- 8 a.m.** *Breakfast buffet served; exhibit hall opens*
- 8:30 a.m.** **Breakfast Keynote with Senator Cory Booker**
@CoryBooker
- 9:30 a.m.** **Opening Remarks**
Ted Thompson, JD: MJFF
- 9:40 – 10 a.m.** **Your Hill Day: Setting the Scene**
Leslie Chambers: President & CEO, American Parkinson Disease Association
@APDAParkinsons
Peggy Tighe, Esq.: Principal, Powers Law Firm
- 10 – 10:45 a.m.** **Policy Priority: Federal Research Funding**
(Moderator) Dave Iverson: MJFF
Jim Beck, PhD: Parkinson's Foundation
Carlie Tanner, MD, PhD: Professor of Neurology, University of California, San Francisco
Ted Thompson, JD: MJFF
- 10:45 – 11 a.m.** **Exercise & PD: Interactive Session**
Amy Carlson: Davis Phinney Foundation Ambassador
@DavisPhinneyFND
- 11 – 11:15 a.m.** *Coffee break; exhibit hall open*
- 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.** **State of Parkinson's Care**
(Moderator) Peter Schmidt, PhD: Senior Vice President, Chief Research & Clinical Officer, Parkinson's Foundation
@pnschmidt
Terry Ellis, PhD, PT, NCS: Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, Boston University
Stephanie Katz, JD, MPH: Associate Director of Public Policy, MJFF
Richard Smeyne, PhD: Professor of Neuroscience, Thomas Jefferson University
- 12 – 12:10 p.m.** **Summary of Morning Sessions**
Gary Rafaloff: Parkinson's Advocate from New Jersey
Ted Thompson, JD: MJFF
- 12:10 – 1:30 p.m.** ***Plated lunch***

- 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.** **How to Hug a Porcupine: Relationship Building with Lawmakers**
Carol Walton: CEO, The Parkinson Alliance
@thepalliance
Seth Turner: Director of Citizen Engagement, Congressional Management Foundation
@congressfdn
- 2:15 – 2:45 p.m.** **Hill Day Logistics**
Sarah DeNapoli: Community Events Officer, MJFF
Kevin Schultze: Vice President of Congressional Relations, SoapBox Consulting
- 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.** **Ask Away! Open Session for Q & A**
(Moderator) Dave Iverson: MJFF
Leslie Peters: Parkinson’s Advocate from Colorado
Sarah DeNapoli: MJFF
Stephanie Katz, JD, MPH: MJFF
Brittany Meyer, JD: Associate Director of Public Policy, MJFF
Kevin Schultze: SoapBox Consulting
- 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.** *Coffee break; exhibit hall open*
- 3:45 – 5:30 p.m.** **Hill Day Prep: Group Breakout**

Wednesday, March 21

- 7:45 – 8:45 a.m.** *Breakfast buffet*
- 8:15 a.m.** **Hill Day Kickoff & Final Housekeeping Items**
Ted Thompson delivers final remarks and Forum staff answer any remaining questions.
- 8:45 a.m.** **Bus Departure Begins**
- 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.** **Congressional Meetings on the Hill**
Buses will transport advocates back to the Omni Shoreham Hotel following Hill Day visits.
- 5:30 – 7 p.m.** **Post-Hill Day Gathering** (optional)
Join your fellow advocates back at the hotel to discuss your congressional meetings over soft drinks!