

## 2017 PD THERAPEUTICS CONFERENCE

The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research  
11th Annual Parkinson's Disease Therapeutics Conference

October 30, 2017  
New York, NY

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

All presentations are followed by Q&A.

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**7:45**                    **BREAKFAST**

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**8:30 – 9:00**           **WELCOME BY TODD SHERER, PhD AND DAVID STANDAERT, PhD**

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**9:00 – 10:40**        **EMERGING TARGETS ADVANCING TREATMENTS**

**TRENT MARTIN WOODRUFF, PhD, The University of Queensland**

“Therapeutic Targeting of the NLRP3 Inflammasome for Parkinson's Disease”

**PAUL THOMPSON, PhD, Mission Therapeutics Inc.**

“Validation of USP30 as a Therapeutic Target for Parkinson's Disease Modification”

**DARREN MOORE, PhD, Van Andel Research Institute**

“VPS35 as a Novel Target for Parkinson's Disease: Models and Mechanisms”

**DAVID SULZER, PhD, Columbia University**

“Roles for Autoimmunity in Parkinson's Disease”

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**10:40 – 11:10**       **NETWORKING BREAK/POSTER VIEWING**

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**11:10 – 12:00**       **PROGRESS IN THE PIPELINE**

**THOMAS FOLTYNIE, PhD, MD, MRCP, University College London**

“Exenatide as a Treatment for Patients with Parkinson's Disease”

**BERNARD RAVINA, MD, MS, Voyager Therapeutics**

“AADC Gene Therapy for Advanced Parkinson's Disease”

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**12:00 – 1:00**        **LUNCH/POSTER VIEWING**



**1:00 – 2:15**

## **TRACKING PROGRESS IN TRACKING PARKINSON'S**

**EDILIO BORRONI, PhD, F. Hoffman-LaRoche**

“Development of PET Tracers for Imaging of Alpha-synuclein Aggregates”

**BRIT MOLLENHAUER, MD, Paracelsus-Elena-Klinik**

“Biological Analyses of PPMI Samples”

**ANDREW SINGLETON, PhD, NIH National Institute on Aging**

“Data Driven Analyses in PPMI”

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**2:15 – 2:45**

## **NETWORKING BREAK/POSTER VIEWING**

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**2:45 – 4:00**

## **HOT TOPICS IN PARKINSON'S DISEASE RESEARCH**

**D. JAMES SURMEIER, PhD, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University**

“Therapeutic Implications of Selective Neuronal Vulnerability in Parkinson's Disease”

**THOMAS GASSER, MD, PhD, University of Tübingen**

“Linking Parkinson's Disease Genetic Targets within Idiopathic Parkinson's Disease”

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**4:00 – 4:15**

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

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**4:15 – 6:00**

## **COCKTAIL RECEPTION/POSTER VIEWING**

