THE PARKINSON’S DISEASE THERAPEUTICS WEBINAR SERIES

June – October 2020

SERIES OVERVIEW

Convening the Parkinson’s research community to share exciting research and innovative approaches to patient engagement is critical to accelerating R&D from discovery through clinical development. The Michael J. Fox Foundation (MJFF) has witnessed an unwavering commitment from academic and industry researchers to drive forward even in the face of new challenges. In response to community demand for venues to continue building connections and collaboration, MJFF has launched a new series of digital events, the Parkinson’s Disease Therapeutics Webinars.

The new series will engage and bring together MJFF’s expansive network of leading Parkinson’s researchers, drug developers and clinicians. The Foundation engages with thousands of organizations active in neurological research through our funding programs, general scientific and clinical resources, public-private partnerships, and in-person and virtual symposia, workshops, and conferences.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MJFF consistently facilitates sharing the latest innovations across drug discovery platforms, assays and biomarker tests, research tools, and volunteer recruitment in addition to highlighting service providers and contract research organizations that have dedicated neurological expertise and capabilities. Parkinson’s R&D is challenging, and MJFF supports the research community by providing forums in which scientific expertise, services and technologies can be promoted and where collaboration and partnerships can be facilitated.

The Parkinson’s Disease Therapeutics Webinars series is a new opportunity for you to get in-front of an audience of tens of thousands of neurological researchers. Varying levels of corporate sponsorship ensure we can work together to maximize value for your company. For start-up ventures new to Parkinson’s, introducing your company and expertise through corporate branding, builds visibility and may foster interest in partnership from large pharmaceutical companies exploring business development opportunities. For contract research organizations and other research service providers, distributing materials or scientific whitepapers that highlight your services and leadership in the Parkinson’s field, underpin your position in the space as a premier partner.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity or are interested in learning more, please reach out to the Industry Engagement Team at researchpartnerships@michaeljfox.org

- Over 14,500 active subscribers to MJFF’s Fox Flash monthly researcher-focused email newsletter
  - In 2019, there were 43,500+ impressions for the Fox Flash email newsletter
- 256,000+ visits (year to date) to the “For Researchers” section of the MJFF website
- More than 3,200 research projects funded to date
- In 2019 alone, over 700 organizations applied for MJFF funding and biosamples
- Average of 3,000 views on researcher-focused blogs
- Average of 300 live registrants on researcher-focused webinars
- Over 5.5 million data access requests from MJFF’s PPMI and Fox Insight study cohorts
The Michael J. Fox Foundation presents a series of free online events, *Parkinson’s Disease Therapeutics Webinars*, focused exclusively on novel research and therapeutic development for Parkinson’s disease (PD).

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The new series kicks off on June 16, 2020, and includes four sessions, each covering a hot topic in Parkinson’s R&D. It reflects many of the same goals of our annual Parkinson’s Disease Therapeutics Conference. That event, which regularly brings 300 research and business development professionals from academia and industry to New York each fall, will not be held this year due to the pandemic. The series is free to attendees and will feature presentations and discussions from leaders in Parkinson's research and therapeutic development.

#### Session 1: June 16, 2020

*Patient-Centered Drug Discovery: Novel Instruments to Capture Patient Outcomes in Parkinson’s*

This session highlights MJFF-funded research to identify symptoms and aspects of disease burden that matter to patients.

#### Session 2: July 16, 2020

*Molecular Signatures of Parkinson’s Disease*

Our second event presents an overview of the biologic data available through the Parkinson’s Progression Markers Initiative (PPMI) and key insights learned from analyzing that data.

#### Session 3: September 15, 2020

*The Many Faces of Parkinson’s*

Our virtual “patient day” features a discussion on understanding disease experience and including patient perspectives in therapeutic research.

#### Session 4: October 8, 2020

*Where We Are & Where We Are Heading: A Look Ahead at Therapeutic Development in Parkinson’s*

Dr. Fiona Marshall of Merck leads a panel on the future of Parkinson’s drug development.