

# CENTRAL ILLINOIS PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP

Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves....

Web site: [www.heartstohands.org](http://www.heartstohands.org)

They shall never cease to be entertained

**DATE: February 4, 2022**

**TIME: 1:30PM**

**Program: Dr McGraw, From Northwestern Medical Center**

**WHERE: OSF Glen Park Place**

**5114 N Glen Park Place Rd**

**Peoria, IL 61614**



## **February 4<sup>th</sup> 1:30 PM**

Dr. Martha McGraw, MD is a Neurology Specialist in Winfield, IL. She is affiliated with medical facilities Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital and Northwestern Medicine Delmer Hospital.

Speaking on a Medication for dyskinesia GoCovri

Weather permitting, Dr. McGraw will be in person at the meeting.

Central Illinois Parkinson's Support Group has an exciting few month coming up please make sure you get these dates marked down on your Calendar.

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1:30PM Tammy Lott and Tonya Welch will be here for a care and share, The Parkinson's people will stay in the room and the care partners will go to another room, bring your questions.

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1:30PM Dr. Moravineni, Anne Horowit, and Brittany Heidemann will join us for a question-and-answer session to help us kick off Parkinson's Awareness month. I sure you won't want to miss this meeting. Keep an eye on our website for all the information.

<https://www.cipdsupportgroup.org/events/>

**April is Parkinson's Awareness month**, to help the community build a better awareness of Parkinson's Disease and the Central Illinois Parkinson's Support Group we are asking you to consider working with your local Government to obtain a Proclamation for April as Parkinson's Awareness Month. Please Click the link and it will open a sample letter and Template that you can use, simply fill in the highlighted areas with your local information and mail it to them, it would then be a good Idea to follow up with a phone call in about a week. If you would like my help with this, please feel free to ask. Let's see how many we can get.

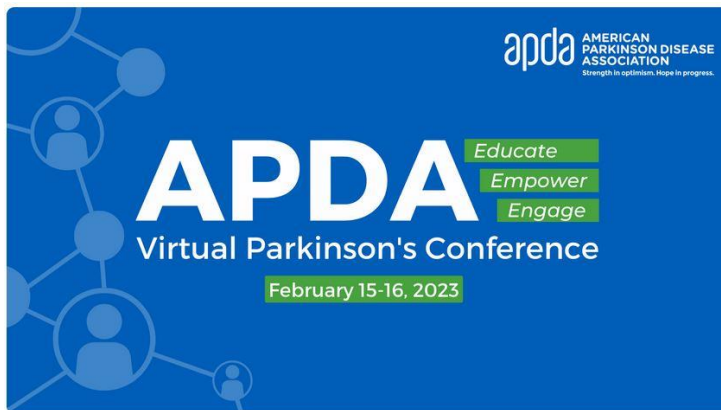
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### **New Study Indicates that New Cases of Parkinson's Disease are 50% Higher than Past Estimates.**

The results of a new study show that the incidence of Parkinson's disease (PD), or the number of new cases diagnosed per year, is 50% higher than previously estimated. Instead of past estimates of 60,000 new cases of PD diagnosed per year, the new study determined that there are approximately 90,000 new cases of PD diagnosed in the US per year.

In addition, the study looked at the geographical variation of diagnoses and found a higher incidence of PD in certain areas of the Midwest and South, as well as in southern California, southeastern Texas, central Pennsylvania, and Florida.

For more information click here, [Study](#)



### **APDA Virtual Parkinson's Conference: Educate, Empower, Engage**

25+ incredible speakers! From top medical experts in their field to people with PD ready to share their stories – you'll get a great mix of perspectives and expertise! Lots of opportunities for LIVE Q&A, so get your questions ready! [Register here](#)

### **Eating to Boost Brain Health and Ease Symptoms**



January 19, 2023

Start the year off right with diet and nutrition guidance from our expert panelists. In this

month's webinar, learn all about how to eat well to boost brain health. Panelists discuss practical tips... [Register here](#)