Parkinson's Disease

The Time

Now

6 new cases per hour.

164 per day.

An American is diagnosed with Parkinson's disease

Every 9 minutes

5000 per month

1 Million people are affected by Parkinson's in the U.S. alone.

Every year, 60,000 Americans are diagnosed with Parkinson's.

The Financial Impact of Parkinson's

$14.4 Billion per year

The average medical cost associated with Parkinson's is $22,800 per person.

$28.8 Billion in 2040

The total yearly cost is expected to double by 2040.
1.6% of people over the age of 65 will be diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease.

Estimate of people under 50 who are diagnosed with young onset Parkinson’s disease. This figure continues to rise each year.

Men are 1.5x as likely to get Parkinson's as women.

Symptoms vary greatly, but can include:

**Motor Skills**
- Decreased Dexterity
- Tremors
- Decreased Facial Expressions
- Rigidity
- Slow Movement

**Non Motor Skills**
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Constipation
- Sleep Disturbances
American Parkinson Disease Association has invested $86 Million to fight against Parkinson’s since 1961.

Ease the Burden

APDA's nationwide network provides:
- Information & referral
- Education & support programs
- Health & wellness activities

APDA's unique national centers for those who are in special population groups include:
- Young Onset Center
- Resource Center for Rehabilitation
- Veterans Center

Find the Cure

APDA has been a funding partner in most major Parkinson's disease scientific breakthroughs.

2014 Funding
- 4 Post-Doctoral Fellowships to support scientists researching new insights on geriatric psychology, pathophysiology, etiology and treatment of Parkinson’s disease.
- 7 Research grants to junior investigators pursuing research in Parkinson’s disease.
- 8 Centers of Advanced Research located in major medical and academic centers across the country, intended to strengthen and help integrate already existing investigative teams.

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