



## **WELCOME TO EXPERT BRIEFINGS**

### ***Parkinson's and the Gut-Brain Connection***

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- Meeting attendees will be muted and off video

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## ***Parkinson's and the Gut-Brain Connection***

**James Beck, PhD**

Chief Scientific Officer, Parkinson's Foundation

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## Our Mission



**The Parkinson's Foundation** makes life better for people with Parkinson's disease by improving care and advancing research toward a cure. In everything we do, we build on the energy, experience and passion of our global Parkinson's community.

**We have everything you need to live better with Parkinson's.**



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## Our Goals



To help our global community live better with Parkinson's, we pursue **three goals**:



Improve **care** for everyone with Parkinson's



Advance **research** toward a cure



Empower and educate our global **community**

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### Parkinson's Anonymous: New to PD



Elva shares how difficult it was to say she had PD, keeping her diagnosis a secret for four years.



Anna shares what she wished she had known when she chose to keep her diagnosis from her daughters.



JM shares how Parkinson's "killed his career but saved his life."

Learn more and register: [Parkinson.org/PDhealth](https://Parkinson.org/PDhealth)

## Poll: Getting to Know You

### What best describes your connection to Parkinson's disease?

- Person with PD
- Spouse/Partner
- Parent has/had PD
- Other family
- Healthcare Professional
- Physician/Clinician
- Scientist/Researcher
- Nurse/Nurse Practitioner
- Other

## For Your Convenience



### Recording

Expert Briefings are recorded and archived on [www.Parkinson.org/ExpertBriefings](http://www.Parkinson.org/ExpertBriefings)



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## Meet Your Expert




### **Carley Rusch, PhD, RDN, LDN**

- Medical Science Liaison
- Nutritional Sciences

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**2023 Expert Briefings**



<p><b>Wednesday, March 8</b></p> <p><b>Parkinson's &amp; Medications – What's New</b> Tony S. Shuni, MD</p> 	<p><b>Wednesday, April 12</b></p> <p><b>A Balancing Act – Freezing and Fall Prevention in Parkinson's</b> Colum K. McClannor, PhD</p> 	<p><b>Wednesday, May 10</b></p> <p><b>Understanding Gene and Cell-Based Therapies in Parkinson's</b> Roger Barber, MD</p> 
<p><b>Wednesday, September 13</b></p> <p><b>Parkinson's Disease &amp; the Gut-Brain Connection</b> Abhimanyu Mahajan, MD, MHS</p> 	<p><b>Wednesday, October 11</b></p> <p><b>Parkinson's &amp; the Gut-Brain Connection</b> Carley Busch, MS, RDN, LDN</p> 	<p><b>Wednesday, November 8</b></p> <p><b>Do You See What I See? Hallucinations &amp; Delusions in Parkinson's</b> Megan E. Gomez, PhD</p> 

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# We're Here For You



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# Before You Go...



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**EXPERT BRIEFING EVALUATION**

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1. What best describes your connection to Parkinson's disease (PD)?

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- Other family of person with Parkinson's
- Friend of person with Parkinson's
- Healthcare Professional
- Other

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