

## Biographies



**Marie Saint-Hilaire, MD, FRCPC**

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Marie Saint-Hilaire, MD, FRCPC, is an Associate Professor of Neurology and is the Medical Director of the Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Program at Boston University Medical Campus (BUMC). Dr. Saint-Hilaire is a Movement Disorder Specialist and is responsible for maintaining quality healthcare delivery as well as an active clinical research program. BUMC is designated an American Parkinson Disease Association (APDA) Advanced Center of Research. Dr. Saint-Hilaire has extensive experience in clinical research and has participated in over 100 studies evaluating novel pharmacological, surgical, and rehabilitation interventions. She is currently a site investigator for the Parkinson's Progression Markers Initiative (PPMI) biomarker studies, Social Self-Management in Parkinson's Disease (PD) study and clinical trials evaluating the effectiveness of medications to slow or treat the symptoms of Parkinson's disease. She is a member of the Parkinson Study Group (PSG) and currently serves as a member of the American Parkinson Disease Association Scientific Advisory Board.



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Ray James, BS, RN is a clinical nurse research coordinator in the Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorder Center at Boston University Medical Campus. In addition to his research coordinator role, Mr. James has expertise in the regulatory requirements needed to conduct a clinical trial. During the past 10 years he has been involved in over thirty clinical trials designed for individuals with Parkinson's disease. He has participated in major PD studies of biomarkers, drug candidates for slowing disease progression, as well as studies assessing symptomatic therapy. Mr. James has presented widely on participation in clinical trials to lay and professional groups. He is a member of the Parkinson Study Group, a North American consortium of researchers. He also volunteers as an APDA Parkinson Support Group Leader in Beverly, MA.