



## Biography



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Dr. Perlmutter received his AB in Biochemistry in 1975 from Princeton University, and his MD from the University of Missouri, Columbia in 1979. Following an internship in internal medicine at the University of Missouri, he completed his residency training in Neurology at Washington University School of Medicine in 1983. He served for a short time as a visiting Research Registrar in Neurology at the Institute of Psychiatry at King's College Hospital in London, England before being appointed Assistant Professor of Neurology and Radiology at Washington University in 1985. Dr. Perlmutter was promoted to Associate Professor of Neurology and Radiology in 1990. He is now Professor of Neurology, Radiology, Neuroscience, Physical Therapy, and Occupational Therapy as well as Director of the American Parkinson Disease Association Center for Advanced Research for Parkinson's Disease and Director of the Huntington's Disease Society of America Center of Excellence at Washington University in St. Louis.

Dr. Perlmutter is a member of the American Academy of Neurology, the International Society of Cerebral Blood Flow & Metabolism and the Parkinson's Study Group, the Huntington's Study Group, the Dystonia Study Group and is a Fellow of the American Neurological Association. He serves as Director of the Medical Advisory Committee of the Missouri Chapter of the Dystonia Medical Research Foundation, as Medical Director of the Parkinson's Disease Information and Referral Center, and as a member of the advisory board of the St. Louis Chapter of the American Parkinson Disease Association.