



## Biography



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Rebecca Gilbert, MD, PhD, Vice President, Chief Scientific Officer for the American Parkinson Disease Association (APDA), is responsible for the annual organizational research strategy, planning, and funding in conjunction with APDA's Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) Chairman, Dr. David G. Standaert, MD, PhD. Dr. Gilbert is the lead liaison to the SAB overseeing the research grants program, including funding to APDA's Centers for Advanced Research Centers; as well as the creation, management and ongoing evaluation of all scientific materials and communications, both internal and external to APDA.

Prior to joining APDA, Dr. Gilbert was Associate Professor of Neurology at the Fresco Institute for Parkinson's and Movement Disorders at NYU Langone Medical Center in New York City. In this role, she saw movement disorder patients at both NYU and Bellevue Hospital Center, initiated and directed the NYU Movement Disorders Fellowship, participated in clinical trials and other research initiatives for PD, and lectured widely on the disease.

Dr. Gilbert holds an MD from Weill Cornell Medical College and a PhD in Cell Biology and Genetics from the Weill Graduate School of Medical Sciences. She completed her Neurology Residency as well as her Movement Disorders Fellowship from Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center.