



Biography



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Dr. Un Jung Kang is the Founders Professor of Neurology and Director of the Translational Research at The Marlene and Paolo Fresco Institute for Parkinson's and Movement Disorders, NYU Langone Health in New York, NY.

Dr. Kang is a physician scientist with academic interest in mechanisms and therapy of movement disorders, particularly of Parkinson's disease (PD). His research includes studies on mechanisms of neurodegenerative process in PD and on basal ganglia plasticity that lead to understanding for both beneficial and detrimental consequences of current dopaminergic therapy. He works on developing translational approaches that lead to novel therapies, provides the state-of-the-art care for patients, and educates the next generation of leaders in this field.

He completed his medical training at Johns Hopkins University and his neurology residency and fellowship in movement disorders at Columbia University. He joined the faculty of the University of Chicago School of Medicine, where he served as professor of neurology and director of the APDA Advanced Research Center as well as associate chairs for clinical and academic affairs until 2013. He had been H Houston Merritt Professor of Neurology and chief of the Division of Movement Disorders at Columbia University Medical Center from 2013 to February 2019.