

Spotlight on Parkinson's Disease: Healthy Minds, Addressing Your Mental Health



Biography



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Marie Saint-Hilaire, MD, FRCPC, is a Professor of Neurology and the Medical Director of the Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center at Boston University Medical Center. She is board certified in Neurology and fellowship trained in Movement Disorders. She is also the Director of the American Parkinson Disease Association Center for Advanced Research at Boston University. She has participated in over 40 research studies as Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator and frequently collaborates with other disciplines to design and implement clinical trials. In addition to a large clinical practice devoted to movement disorders (primarily Parkinson's disease [PD]), she has developed innovative programs, including the Parkinson Day Program, to improve delivery of care.



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Alice Cronin-Golomb, PhD, is a Professor of Psychological and Brain Sciences at Boston University. She is a member of the Clinical Program and the Program in Brain, Behavior, and Cognition. She also serves on the faculty of the Center for Systems Neuroscience and the Center for Neurophotonics. Her major research focus is on the non-motor symptoms of PD, including sensation, perception, cognition, mood, sleep, and circadian function, and their interaction with motor symptoms. Her team engages in basic research and in the development of ways to enhance quality of life, including the use of remote technologies for at-home administration of interventions. She has long-standing collaborations with the Boston Medical Center's Movement Disorders Center, directed by Dr. Marie Saint-Hilaire. Dr. Cronin-Golomb's history of published research on the non-motor and motor symptoms of PD extends back over 30 years, a period during which she has also been training the next generation of investigators who will devote themselves to PD research. The ultimate goal of her research is to significantly improve quality of life for individuals living with this disorder.