



## Biography



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Rebecca Gilbert, MD, PhD, Vice President, Chief Scientific Officer for American Parkinson Disease Association (APDA), is responsible for overseeing APDA's research portfolio in conjunction with APDA's Scientific Advisory Board. She also provides medical and clinical expertise to support APDA programming as well as print and web content.

Dr. Gilbert received her Doctor of Medicine degree at Weill Medical College of Cornell University and Doctor of Philosophy degree in Cell Biology and Genetics at the Weill Graduate School of Medical Sciences. She then completed her Neurology Residency training as well as Movement Disorders Fellowship training at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. She continues to maintain a limited schedule of patients one day a week at Bellevue Hospital Center.

Prior to joining APDA, she was an Associate Professor of Neurology at the Fresco Institute for Parkinson's and Movement Disorders, NYU Langone Medical Center where 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 Parkinson's disease and lectured widely on Parkinson's disease.