



Biography



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Melita Petrossian, MD, is a Harvard-trained neurologist and movement disorders specialist and is the Medical Director of the Movement Disorders Center at Providence Saint John's Health Center.

Dr. Petrossian's clinical interests and expertise are in movement disorders such as Parkinson's disease (PD), tremor, dystonia, gait disorders, ataxia, myoclonus, blepharospasm, hemifacial spasm, spasticity, and tics; as well as PD-related conditions such as dementia with Lewy bodies, progressive supranuclear palsy, and multiple system atrophy.

Dr. Petrossian's focus is on a multidisciplinary approach to these movement disorders, including appropriate diagnosis utilizing the latest imaging techniques such as MRI, PET and DaTscan; optimization of medical treatment; Botox injections; and coordination with physical therapists and speech therapists. She assesses patients for deep brain stimulation (DBS) surgery and creates a custom-tailored program of DBS settings. She is a member of the American Academy of Neurology and Movement Disorders Society.