

Northwell Health Physician Partners Parkinson's and Movement Disorders Center

About our care

At the Parkinson's and Movement Disorders Center, we recognize the severity of Parkinson's and the challenges that patients, their families and their caregivers face. We are here to help. No matter what, no matter where. Our team includes specialty-trained neurologists and neurosurgeons, as well as nurse practitioners, nurses, neuropsychologists and social workers. We collaborate with Northwell Health's occupational, physical, speech and other therapists who are dedicated to helping people with Parkinson's lead active, satisfying lives. The care offered at the Center goes beyond an outpatient office visit. When a patient's life needs to be rearranged due to the progression of the illness, our specialists work together to develop strategies to help improve quality of life. Founded on patient-centered, family-centric care, the Parkinson's and Movement Disorders Center team is here for you and your loved ones, from diagnosis to treatment and everything in between.

Comprehensive Services

- Computed Tomography (CT) Scan
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Positron Emission Tomography (PET)
- Functional Neurosurgery Including Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS)
- Radiosurgery
- Comprehensive Medical Management
- Dedicated Research Program and Clinical Trials
- Parkinson's-Specific Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Therapy That Engages Patients in Creative Activities that Incorporate Dance, Music and Visual Arts
- Ongoing Patient Education and Support Services

Handicap accessible
Northwell Health Imaging on site



Northwell Health Physician Partners is the dedicated team of physicians and staff employed by Northwell Health. Experts in over 100 specialties, we work together as a medical group practice using Northwell Health's unique resources and research. Committed to providing the best in compassionate care, informed by the most current advances in medicine, we continuously raise the standard of care for our patients and their families. Visit us at [Northwell.edu/PhysicianPartners](https://www.northwell.edu/PhysicianPartners).



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Care team profiles on inside

Northwell Health Physician Partners Parkinson's and Movement Disorders Center

Faculty



Alessandro Di Rocco, MD

Director, Parkinson's and Movement Disorders Program, Northwell Health

Specialty: Movement Disorders, Neurology

Clinical Focus: Parkinson's Disease, Movement Disorders

Education: MD – Università di Genova, Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia, Genova, Italy

Residency: Neurology – Mount Sinai Medical Center

Fellowship: Movement Disorders and Geriatric Neurology – Mount Sinai Medical Center

Board Certification: Neurology – American Board of Psychiatry/Neurology



David Eidelberg, MD

Professor, Head, Feinstein Center for Neurosciences, Feinstein Institute for Medical Research

Professor, Molecular Medicine and Neurology, Zucker School of Medicine*

Specialty: Neurology

Clinical Focus: Movement Disorders, Neuroimaging, Functional Brain Networks

Education: MD – Harvard Medical School

Residency: Neurology – Harvard Medical School

Fellowship: Neurology – Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Board Certification: Neurology – American Board of Psychiatry/Neurology



Sakshi Bajaj, MD

Director, Deep Brain Stimulation, North Shore University Hospital

Specialty: Neurology

Clinical Focus: Movement Disorders

Education: MD – Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Medical College

Residency: Neurology – New Jersey Neuroscience Institute, Seton Hall University

Fellowship: Movement Disorders – Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

Board Certification: Neurology – American Board of Psychiatry/Neurology



Martin Niethammer, MD, PhD

Assistant Professor, Neurology, Zucker School of Medicine

Specialty: Neurology

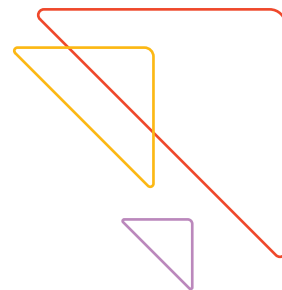
Clinical Focus: Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Essential Tremor, Dystonia, Huntington's Disease, Botulinum Toxin Therapy

Education: MD – Harvard Medical School

Residency: Neurology – Neurological Institute of New York, Columbia University

Fellowship: Movement Disorders – Neurological Institute of New York, Columbia University

Board Certification: Neurology – American Board of Psychiatry/Neurology



Ritesh A. Ramdhani, MD

Regional Director, Deep Brain Stimulation,
Northwell Health Eastern Region and
Lenox Hill Hospital

Associate Director, Movement Disorders,
North Shore University Hospital

Specialty: Neurology

Clinical Focus: Parkinson's Disease,
Atypical Parkinsonism, Tremor, Dystonia,
Restless Leg Syndrome, Hemifacial Spasm,
Tic Disorder, Chorea, Botulinum Toxin
Therapy, Deep Brain Stimulation

Education: MD – Mount Sinai
Medical School

Residency: Neurology – Mount Sinai
Medical Center

Fellowship: Movement Disorders – Mount
Sinai Medical Center

Board Certification: Neurology – American
Board of Psychiatry/Neurology



Amanda Persaud, MD

Neurologist

Movement Disorders Specialist

Specialty: Neurology

Clinical Focus: Parkinson's Disease,
Huntington's Disease Dystonia, Essential
Tremor, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy,
Multiple System Atrophy, Deep Brain
Stimulation, Botulinum Toxin Injections,
Rehabilitation in Parkinson's Disease

Education: MD – University of St. George's,
Grenada

Residency: Neurology – University of Florida
Health Science Center, Jacksonville, FL

Fellowship: Movement Disorders – Hofstra
Northwell School of Medicine

Board Certification: Neurology – American
Board of Psychiatry/Neurology - Neurology



David B. Weintraub, MD

Director, Functional Neurosurgery, North
Shore University Hospital

Assistant Professor, Neurosurgery, Zucker
School of Medicine

Specialty: Neurosurgery

Clinical Focus: Functional Neurosurgery
Including Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) for
Movement Disorders, Epilepsy Surgery,
Surgery for Chronic Pain Including Spinal
Cord Stimulation Surgery, Microscopic and
Endoscopic Pituitary Surgery, Trigeminal
Neuralgia Surgery, Brain Tumor Surgery,
Spine Surgery

Education: MD – Columbia University
College of Physicians and Surgeons

Residency: Neurosurgery – University
of Virginia School of Medicine

Fellowship: Neurological Surgery –
National Institutes of Health



Catherine Claro, MSN, FNP-C

Nurse Practitioner

Clinical Focus: Parkinson's Disease,
Movement Disorders, Neurology

Education: BS – College of Charleston;
BSN – Thomas Jefferson University; MSN –
Thomas Jefferson University

Clinical Certification: Board Certified Family
Nurse Practitioner

Our services on front side

*The Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at
Hofstra/Northwell is comprised of more than 2,400 faculty
members across 25 academic departments, and enrolls a
diverse community of approximately 400 students.

