The Time is Now

6 new cases per hour.
164 per day.

An American is diagnosed with Parkinson's disease Every 9 minutes

5000 per month

1 Million people are affected by Parkinson's in the U.S. alone.

Every year, 60,000 Americans are diagnosed with Parkinson's.

The Financial Impact of Parkinson's

$14.4 Billion per year

$2500 Per Person / Year

$28.8 Billion in 2040

The average medical cost associated with Parkinson's is $22,800 per person.

The total yearly cost is expected to double by 2040.
**Parkinson's Touches Us All**

1.6% of people over the age of 65 will be diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease.

\[ \times 10,000 = 100,000 \]

Estimate of people under 50 who are diagnosed with young onset Parkinson’s disease. This figure continues to rise each year.\[4,6\]

Men are 1.5x as likely to get Parkinson's as women.\[5\]

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**Symptoms vary greatly, but can include:**

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American Parkinson Disease Association has invested $86 Million to fight against Parkinson’s since 1961.

Ease the Burden

APDA’s nationwide network provides:

• Information & referral
• Education & support programs
• Health & wellness activities

APDA’s unique national centers for those who are in special population groups include:

• Young Onset Center
• Resource Center for Rehabilitation
• Veterans Center

Find the Cure

APDA has been a funding partner in most major Parkinson’s disease scientific breakthroughs.

2014 Funding

• 4 Post-Doctoral Fellowships to support scientists researching new insights on geriatric psychology, pathophysiology, etiology and treatment of Parkinson’s disease.
• 7 Research grants to junior investigators pursuing research in Parkinson’s disease.
• 8 Centers of Advanced Research located in major medical and academic centers across the country, intended to strengthen and help integrate already existing investigative teams.

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