Parkinson's disease... affects EVERYONE in the United States.

- Every year 60,000 Americans are diagnosed with Parkinson's disease
- 164 new diagnoses every day

Ease the Burden...

APDA provides wide reaching patient services, educational materials and support to individuals, families & health care providers.

★ National Veterans Center
★ National Young Onset Center
★ National Resource Center for Rehabilitation
Local Chapters, Information and Referral Centers and Support Groups

Find the Cure...

Career Launching Research Opportunities
- Cotzias Fellowships
- Post-Doctoral Fellowships
- Research Grants
- Summer Student Fellowships

Support of Centers for Advanced Research
- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- UCLA School of Medicine
- Emory University School of Medicine
- Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
- Boston University School of Medicine
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Virginia Medical Center
- Washington University

APDA Research Funding Milestones

Treatments:
- Dr. George Cotzias establishes the effectiveness of high oral doses of levodopa in treating Parkinson's
- Dr. John Growden establishes the role of heredity and environment in Parkinson's
- Dr. Meneck Goldstein establishes the role of dopamine agonists in Parkinson's treatment

Heredity:
- Dr. Roger Duvoisin's team links Parkinson's to DNA markers
- Discovery of mutation in the gene alpha-synuclein, identifies PARK 1
- Dr. Serge Prensobor's work leads to basis of advanced research in cell transplantation

Environment:
- Dr. Curt Freed discovers the drug phenylbutrate to prevent the progression of Parkinson's in mice
- Dr. Beale Ritz discovers the link from ambient pesticide exposure to Parkinson's and Ziram, a third pesticide linked to Parkinson's pathology

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