

Volunteers Needed for Parkinson's Disease Research

Parkinson's disease can only be diagnosed once motor symptoms become evident. As clinicians and scientists, we need to identify ways to detect the disease much earlier in its course, and ultimately find disease-modifying treatments.

Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital has a state-of-the-art laboratory headed by molecular biologist Jocelyn Nolt, Ph.D., that is dedicated to finding diagnostic biological markers (biomarkers) that would allow for the earlier identification of people at risk for Parkinson's disease. These biomarkers will also allow us to identify and investigate new treatments that could be administered much earlier, perhaps before the first motor symptoms appear. These markers may also be used as a way to measure disease progression and to gauge a patient's response to therapy. It is our hope that this work will ultimately lead to a cure.

Dr. Nolt is in need of volunteers with Parkinson's disease to provide biological samples for her research. Please contact Dr. Nolt's research team if you are interested in participating and would like to learn more about the study:

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