

IS PARKINSON'S A JEWISH GENETIC DISEASE?

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

WHAT: An educational event about the genetics of Parkinson's disease, the Ashkenazi Jewish population, and an ongoing research study to learn more

WHO: People with Parkinson's disease, their families and friends

WHERE: Jewish Family & Children's Service, 1430 Main Street, Waltham, MA

WHEN: Sunday, June 8th / 11:00 am–1:00 pm

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A gene called LRRK2 may increase the risk of developing Parkinson's disease. Ashkenazi Jews have a higher proportion of people who carry this gene. Is there an association? Join us for an educational event about a research study to help answer this important question for the Jewish community. For qualified individuals, genetic screening for LRRK2 can be provided at no cost.

Featured Speakers:

SAMUEL FRANK, M.D.

Associate Professor, Department of Neurology,
Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center
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Site Principal Investigator, Parkinson's Progression
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VANESSA ARNEDO

Associate Director, Research Partnerships,
The Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

To RSVP please visit www.michaeljfox.org/BostonGeneticStudy

This event is free of charge and includes light refreshments.

Questions? Email researchpartnerships@michaeljfox.org



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