

# Movement Disorder Specialists

**Movement Disorder Specialists (MDS)** are neurologists who are specifically trained to treat Parkinson's Disease.

Many people continue to see a general neurologist and wait to see a MDS until later in the course of their disease. However, getting in with a MDS early on in the diagnosis can have several benefits:

- specialized care team
- a comprehensive treatment plan
- the ability to plan for the future progression of the disease
- the ability to quickly adapt to changes in symptoms
- a full and detailed understanding of all treatment options
- connections to clinical trials

Your movement disorder specialist will have:

1. experience with prescribing PD medications and with managing the side effects
2. experience with managing non-motor symptoms
3. experience administering botox for various non-motor symptoms
4. training in Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) management

# Movement Disorder Specialists in Tennessee

The movement disorder specialists that are in the middle Tennessee area are all associated with the **Vanderbilt University Medical Center Parkinson's Disease Center**.

The following movement disorder specialists are associated with the Parkinson's Disease Center at Vanderbilt:

- Dr. Amy Brown, MS, MD
- Dr. David Charles, MD
- Dr. Daniel Claassen, MD
- Dr. Thomas Davis, MD
- Dr. John Fang, MD
- Dr. Andrew Giritharan, MD
- Dr. Travis Hassell, MD, PhD
- Dr. David Isaacs, MD, MPH
- Dr. Health Koons, MD
- Dr. Adam Nagy, MD
- Dr. Fenna T Phibbs, MD, MPH
- Dr. Katharine Sourbeer, MD
- Dr. Britt Stone, MD

**For more information, visit:**

<https://www.vanderbilthealth.com/program/parkinsons-disease-center>

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