

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT!

PD ⚡ AVENGERS





GLOBAL ALLIANCE TO END
PARKINSON'S DISEASE

Introduction

PD Avengers is more than a name; it's a movement, a commitment, and a promise. Together, we are not just addressing Parkinson's; we are leading the way towards its eradication. We invite you to join us, to become a part of this exciting journey, and to stand with the PD Avengers in our relentless pursuit of a Parkinson's-free future.

Larry Gifford, President

Soania Mathur, MD, Vice President

Tim Hague Sr., Secretary & Treasurer

PD Avengers is a patient-led organization, united in the purpose of ending Parkinson's disease. We raise awareness, engagement and hope.

For PD Avengers, a "Think Global, Act Local" philosophy reflects our belief that change starts with individual action but grows through collective effort. It's how PD Avengers is building a future without Parkinson's, one community at a time.

Our influence grows with our membership, extending to international bodies and reaching into often overlooked territories.

By unifying a global community, representing those affected by this condition at key forums, and fostering urgency and collaboration, PD Avengers stands as a catalyst for change in the landscape of this significant health challenge.



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Origin Story

PD Avengers: A Unified Force for Change

Driven by the frustration over 200 years of stagnated progress and guided by the wisdom within the book, "Ending Parkinson's Disease; A Prescription for Action" (Hachette Book Group, March 2020) by esteemed experts, a group of leaders, many living with Parkinson's, found themselves irresistibly drawn together.

Our first gathering consisted of twelve determined individuals, grappling with the enormous task ahead. Amidst the seriousness, humor and camaraderie emerged. A playful comparison to cartoon superheroes led to a name being coined: "PD Avengers." It stuck, and a movement was born.

More than a clever moniker, PD Avengers is a unifying force, adding urgency to research, wellness, and advocacy by aligning people and organizations worldwide to their shared goal: ending Parkinson's.

In May 2021, Larry Gifford, Soania Mathur, MD and Tim Hague Sr, incorporated the coalition as a society in British Columbia, Canada, under the name **Global Alliance to End Parkinson's Disease Assn.** All members of the alliance are PD Avengers.



PD Avengers were Inspired by "Ending Parkinson's" by Drs. Ray Dorsey, Michael Okun, Bas Bloem, and Todd Sherer,



Wellness

We believe every person with Parkinson's deserves just and fair access to essential therapies and medication, along with tailored information, considering the unique circumstances of their country and cultural background.



Advocacy

We believe the silence surrounding Parkinson's has persisted too long. We stand united as an unrelenting and ever-present voice, demanding a paradigm shift in both the perception and treatment of PD.



Research

We believe patients must be at the core of research efforts, playing an integral role in the pursuit of improved treatments and the goal of ending Parkinson's disease. Their voices and experiences are not just valuable; they are essential.



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Think Globally, Act Locally

At PD Avengers, the philosophy of "Think Globally, Act Locally" is more than a slogan; it's a guiding principle that shapes our approach to ending Parkinson's disease. It represents a twofold strategy that unifies our global mission with actionable, community-level involvement.

Think Globally: PD Avengers recognizes that Parkinson's disease is a global challenge that requires a unified vision. We collaborate with international partners, governments, and organizations, and align with the global PD community to create a concerted effort. By thinking globally, we ensure that our mission resonates across borders, cultures, and systems, encompassing the shared human experience of Parkinson's.

Act Locally: While our vision is global, our actions are deeply rooted in local communities. We empower our members to take specific, meaningful actions within their neighborhoods, cities, and regions. From advocacy and awareness campaigns to supporting local PD initiatives, our members become catalysts for change in their own backyards. This local focus allows for personalized engagement and ensures that our global mission translates into tangible, real-world impact.

This philosophy is more than a methodology; it's a reflection of our belief that change starts with individual action but grows through collective effort. It's how PD Avengers is building a future without Parkinson's, one community at a time.





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Signing on behalf of (ENTER ORGANIZATION NAME) _____,
we agree to these terms of partnership between and the Global
Alliance to End Parkinson's Disease Assn. doing business as (dba)
PD Avengers.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Title/Position

Larry Gifford, President, PD Avengers

Date

