

# Parkinson's Disease Journey

Discussion of symptoms and treatment options.



This **FREE** introduction to Parkinson's disease (PD) presentation is a general overview of the Parkinson's disease, including the development of motor and non-motor (gastrointestinal, sleep and other) symptoms, and treatment options. We will not focus on a specific treatment or provide medical advice.

**Wednesday**  
**May 13, 2026**  
**at 1:30 PM**

**Canastota Library**  
**102 West Center Street**  
**Canastota, NY 13032**

**Light refreshments will be served so please register to attend by contacting  
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**Guest Speaker**  
**Dr. Gina Cassidy**



Dr. Cassidy is a Senior Medical Science Liaison with AbbVie Neuroscience in US Medical Affairs, Research and Development. In her current position, she focuses on research and education in various neurological disease states, including AbbVie's Parkinson's Disease therapies as well as other Neuroscience pipeline products. Prior to AbbVie, Dr. Cassidy spent 14 years at Medtronic as a Therapy Consultant in the Movement Disorders and Neuromodulation Division. Prior to Medtronic, Dr. Cassidy practiced clinically as a full-time therapist for over 10 years and is dually licensed as both a Physical and an Occupational Therapist with expertise in Neuroscience, Geriatrics, and Hand & Upper Extremity Therapy. Dr. Cassidy holds a Doctor of Physical Therapy from Temple University, a Master of Science Degree in Physical Therapy from Neumann University and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy from Temple University.