



## JOIN THE MOVEMENT

WE'RE PEOPLE WITH PD - READY FOR A CURE: NOW

Cure Now: PD is focused on finding disease-modifying treatments, and a Cure: Now.

We are currently working with the **McGovern Brain Institute at MIT** to help fund an exciting, multi-disciplinary research collaboration between MIT's top engineers and neuroscientists to pioneer targeted therapeutics using nanotechnology and foundational breakthroughs.

## THINK ABOUT IT ←

### PD AFFECTS US ALL. IN THE UNITED STATES:

- Nearly 1 Million People Will Have Parkinson's Disease by 2020
- There are 60,000 New Cases of Parkinson's Each Year
- Parkinson's Affects More People Than MS, Muscular Dystrophy, and Lou Gehrig's Disease...COMBINED



### WORLD CLASS RESEARCHERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Professors Robert Langer, Ann Graybiel and Michael Cima lead world-renowned biomedical research labs at MIT, and all three have a proven track record in innovating therapeutic avenues for complex diseases including Parkinson's. They have developed one of the world's smallest drug delivery systems and they have also created an integrated brain implant platform capable of monitoring neurochemical levels in the brain – important for monitoring disease development and the efficacy of any therapy. These cutting-edge, nanotechnology based tools, in concert with arguably some of the best researchers in the world, are reasons alone why this initiative is truly a revolution in Parkinson's research.

In December 2018, two decades of research starting in the Langer Lab resulted in FDA approval of Inbrija, the first approved inhaled levodopa powder for Parkinson's patients. A major push is now needed to take therapeutics for Parkinson's to the next level.

## GET INVOLVED ←

**FUNDRAISE.** Sign up now on [CureNowPD.org](https://www.CureNowPD.org) and sign up for your own fundraising campaign - specifically for this MIT research.

**SHARE THE MIT RESEARCH PROJECT.** Using your social channels, please share this revolutionary research with all of your networks, and follow us.

**LEARN ABOUT THE WORK at MIT:** "The mission of McGovern Brain institute is to understand the brain and to apply that knowledge to help people with brain disorders. To accomplish these goals, we study the brain at many levels – from molecular genetics to functional brain imaging - and we collaborate with academic, clinical, and industry partners around the world to challenge and probe the unknown. By exploring the origins of disease, our research also lays the foundation for improved treatments for those suffering from brain disorders."

**VOLUNTEER.** What better way to show your support for a loved one than to volunteer to help the cause? [CureNowPD.org/help](https://www.CureNowPD.org/help)

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