

2019 Hope Conference

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May 24 & 25

Keynote Speaker Bios:

John Baumann



John Baumann, is an inspirational speaker, lawyer and author who was diagnosed with Young Onset Parkinson disease in 2002 at the age of 41.

After many years as a high powered, corporate attorney, John fulfilled a lifelong dream, becoming an internationally recognized inspirational and educational professional speaker on life with Parkinson's. In his presentations he focuses on the positives and moving forward to live life to its fullest, whatever the circumstances. In 2011 he wrote "Decide Success: You Ain't Dead Yet: Twelve Action Steps to Achieve the Success You Truly Desire."

Dr. Ronald Postuma



Ronald B. Postuma, MD, MSc, is a clinical researcher and movement disorders neurologist treating patients with Parkinson disease and related disorders at the Montreal Neurological Institute and McGill University.

His research focuses on detecting early stages of Parkinson disease, examining the impact of non-motor symptoms on disease subtype and prognosis, and testing new treatments for non-motor manifestations. He serves on the executive of the educational committee of the Movement Disorders Society, and is co-chair of the MDS task force on the definition of Parkinson's.