

The Parkinson Association of Alberta Board of Directors and its Nominating Committee are pleased to share the following nominees for consideration by the membership at our Annual General Meeting. *The biographies of incumbent directors who are up for re-election for another consecutive two-year term, are not included in this slate.*

Angela Chau-Gado, Edmonton

Angela Chau-Gado, CPA, BSc, is the Manager and Business Advisor, Assurance at Grant Thornton LLP. She earned her accounting designation in 2019 from the CPA Western School of Business after completing a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and Human Ecology at the University of Alberta.

Prior to becoming an Accountant, Angela worked in administration in the UofA Department of Pediatrics.

In addition to her education and professional accomplishments, Angela has contributed significant time and effort supporting our community as a volunteer. From crisis intervention, sorting donations and planning events, to serving as a board member and treasurer, she brings a diverse set of experiences to the Parkinson Association Board of Directors.

Angela also shares ownership with her husband of the lovely Rosewood Foods restaurant in downtown Edmonton.

Angela's grandmother and mother-in-law are both living with Parkinson disease.

Dr. Davide Martino, Calgary

Dr. Davide Martino received his medical and neurological training from the University of Bari in Bari, Italy obtaining his Doctor of Medicine, Neurology designation, and a PhD in Clinical Neuroscience. He completed multiple graduate and post-doctoral fellowships in movement disorders and neuro-based applications at both the University of Bari and the Institute of Neurology at London College.

Dr. Martino is currently the Director of and a treating neurologist at the Movement Disorders Program in Calgary. He is also an Associate professor in the Department of Clinical Neurosciences, Cumming School of Medicine at the University of Calgary and an honorary Senior Lecturer at the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, Molecular and Clinical Sciences Research Institute, St. George's University of London. Dr. Martino is also a researcher focussing on biological markers, environmental factors and multi-disciplinary pathways of care for complex movement disorders (dystonia, Tourette Syndrome, Parkinson disease, and essential tremor).

He has written/co-written and edited/co-edited more than 200 peer-reviewed articles in scientific journals and books. Dr. Martino presents on movement disorders at conferences and Grand Rounds both nationally and internationally; and holds (and held) various positions with local, national, and international boards, organizations, and committees.