



# GRAND CHALLENGES IN PARKINSON'S DISEASE

SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2017

## LOCATION

Van Andel Research Institute  
333 Bostwick Ave. NE  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

## REGISTRATION

Open through September 11, 2017

## QUESTIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS

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**Grand Challenges in Parkinson's Disease** brings together hundreds of scientists, clinicians and people with Parkinson's to explore the latest Parkinson's disease research.

This year's theme is **The Role of Energy Metabolism**, which will focus on cellular metabolism, specifically mitochondrial function and the regulation of autophagy, glucose metabolism, calcium homeostasis and oxidative stress. The 2017 symposium also will highlight clinical observations, as well as clinical trials involving repurposed drugs.

For the fourth year, VARI and The Cure Parkinson's Trust will host **Rallying to the Challenge**, a meeting for people with Parkinson's, advocates and caregivers that explores how the Parkinson's community can impact and accelerate research.

## FEATURING A KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY JAY VAN ANDEL AWARD HONOREE

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