

What Parkinson's Europe can offer you as a member

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A key Parkinson's Europe strategic aim is to **“facilitate the free flow of good Parkinson's-related practice across and between European countries”** – and this statement lies at the heart of our membership offer.

We share

By becoming a Parkinson's Europe member, we will **share information** about what is happening in the wider-world of Parkinson's, outside of your own country. You will be able to exchange good practice and connect with like-minded organisations.

- We provide high-quality and up-to-date Parkinson's information via our website, social media, mailshots and Parkinson's Life online magazine.
- You will get access to validated research and scientific resources.
- We will share important global surveys and other data collection projects, from Europe and the rest of the world. These will help you get a better understanding of the Parkinson's landscape – the results can also be used to help your own national advocacy work.
- You will learn about important Parkinson's-related projects, initiatives and good practice taking place across Europe.
- Many members find they gain visibility from being part of a European organisation.

We connect

Being a Parkinson's Europe member **connects** you with the wider Parkinson's community and provides ideal opportunities to network with your European colleagues.

- We connect you with other Parkinson's Europe member organisations in a number of ways via:
 - our exclusive members' meetings and annual general meeting
 - email communications
 - access to our dedicated members' forum.
- If you request our help we can use our networks to help introduce you to:
 - other national and regional Parkinson's organisations across the world
 - people with Parkinson's and their families and carers
 - healthcare professionals
 - the treatment industry
 - policymakers at a national and European level
 - European health-related umbrella organisations.

We support

Parkinson's Europe membership **supports** your work, and gives you the opportunity to get your voice heard at a European level.

- We provide you with the opportunity to share your national projects and initiatives with a wider European audience.
- If available, you can apply for our EPDA member grants, which can financially support your work at a national level.
- You can attend exclusive member meetings and workshops on topics of interest.
- We can offer support and advice on:
 - replicating other member initiatives in your country
 - replicating your initiatives in other members' countries.

“Being a member of Parkinson's Europe allows us to be part of a global network around Parkinson's disease, through which to share information, best practice and knowledge to improve the quality of life of people living with Parkinson's disease in Europe.”

Federación Española de Parkinson, Spain

“Being an active Parkinson's Europe member allows us to be an integral part of advocacy at the European level and facilitates meetings with other European counterparts. The concerted reflections are rich and give legitimacy to our recommendations at the national level. Being a member of Parkinson's Europe is very stimulating.”

France Parkinson, France

“As an umbrella organisation Parkinson's Europe is the biggest mouthpiece and contact within the EU Parliament to give people with Parkinson a voice.”

Parkinson Schweiz, Switzerland

How can I learn more?

More information can be found at
www.parkinsonseurope.org/our-members