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Taking on Parkinson’s disease, together.
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promote and encourage synergistic interactions between scientists and clinicians, including our young researchers of tomorrow, leading to...

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Funded Project

Calibrating the PREDIGT Score

The PREDIGT Score is a mathematical model to predict the development of Parkinson’s disease.

When fully validated, it will assist clinicians and nurses in general practice to identify, counsel, and deliver care for people with or at-risk for Parkinson’s disease.

The wait time to see a movement disorder specialist for the first time is 18 months in Ottawa, delaying the start of treatment for Parkinson’s disease.

SR. CLINICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Juan Li, PhD
Ottawa Hospital Research Institute
The Tallman family’s generous commitment of $655,000 is funding a promising research project aimed at alleviating neuroinflammation in Parkinson’s disease.

Progress so far...

- Dedicated research coordinator hired.
- Novel outcome measures finalized.
- Preliminary research & Health Canada approval underway.
- Connections with experts in rheumatology & biostatistics established.

From left to right are: Don Tallman, Diana Tallman, Bev Tallman, and Gordon Tallman.