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**Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center Appoints Anthony Santiago, M.D.,  
Neurologist and Movement Disorders Specialist as Chief Medical Officer**

**Sunnyvale, CA...**The Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Anthony Santiago as its new Chief Medical Officer. "Dr. Santiago is among the nation's top Neurologists and Movement Disorders specialists, and he is a dynamic leader who will grow our world class multidisciplinary clinic," says Dr. Carolee Barlow, CEO, Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center.

"I am both humbled and very excited to join such a prestigious institution as the Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center," says Dr. Santiago. "I've spent my career focused on making a meaningful impact for people affected by Parkinson's, and the privilege to build on the tremendous accomplishments of the Institute is a great honor. I look forward to working with an exceptionally-talented team in the fight against Parkinson's disease."

"The addition of Dr. Santiago represents one of several key additions to the Executive Management Team," says Dr. Barlow. "We are intentionally building a leadership team of the best and brightest minds from around the country. This is because we believe in the relentless pursuit of a cure to Parkinson's disease. And we believe deeply that our patients deserve nothing

but the very best in care and cutting edge clinical research. We bring together the brightest minds, the most competent hands, and the most compassionate hearts to provide the best Parkinson's disease care and research – anywhere. To do this we must have world class talent and leadership, like Dr. Santiago.”

“The Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center is renowned and highly regarded throughout the medical community as a premiere center for excellence in patient care and research,” says Dr. Santiago. “I believe its intimate relationship to its patients and supporters is what sets it apart, has allowed for singular accomplishments beyond the scope of its scale, and its best and brightest days are ahead.”

Dr. Santiago is a nationally-recognized expert in neurodegenerative disorders. He is a highly-active investigator for both industry-sponsored and publically-funded research; author of numerous peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters; frequent lecturer for patient advocacy groups (the Davis Phinney Foundation, the Parkinson Foundation, the American Parkinson Disease Association, the Michael J Fox Foundation), industry partners in pharmacological and medical-device development, academic institutions and professional medical societies. He is a nationally-awarded educator recognized for his outstanding didactic and clinical teaching; his trainees have gone on to the some of the most coveted Fellowship and Faculty positions in Neurology in the US. He is a consummate diagnostician and clinician who emphasizes a holistic and humanistic approach to patient care, partnering with his patients and their families to create a relationship that is mutual and nurturing, but also one that values accuracy and clarity as to the neurological condition requiring treatment.

Dr. Santiago most recently served as the Chief Medical Officer and member of the Board of Directors for Pathways Group, Inc., a professional consortium of clinicians, data scientists, educators, academic and industry translational researchers, professional athletes and community leaders dedicated to improving the lives of people with neurodegenerative disorders. Dr. Santiago was responsible for the development, validation and integration of medical content for its telehealth platform designed to solve the challenges inherent to providing a virtual portal for

sophisticated specialized patient care and clinical trial performance. He served as the liaison to academic, biomedical industry, health care systems, and commercial payers for strategic partnerships; lead recruitment, supervision and mentoring of medical directors; and provided oversight and coordination of multi-disciplinary, nationally-based operational teams responsible for telehealth platform development.

Prior to Pathways Group, Inc., Dr. Santiago was Vice-Chair of the Department of Neurology at the University of Minnesota (UMN) School of Medicine, where he also served as the Chief of the Divisions of Movement Disorders and Ataxia; Director of the Neurology Residency Program; Director of the Movement Disorders / Neuromodulation Fellowship Program; and Core Administrative Director for the Udall Parkinson's Disease Center of Excellence at the UMN – a National Institute of Health funded, highly-competitive and prestigious initiative for which only eight Institutes are designated in the United States.

Prior to his arrival at the UMN, he was Associate Professor of Neurology and National Parkinson Foundation Center Director at the Muhammad Ali Parkinson Center of Barrow Neurological Institute – a designated National Center of Excellence in care delivery, education, research and patient outreach. He also served as the Director for Clinical and Translational Research in Neurodegenerative Disorders and as the Director of the Movement Disorders / Neuromodulation Fellowship Program.

Dr. Santiago is an Alpha Omega Alpha graduate of the Albany Medical College in Albany, NY – one of the oldest and most prestigious private Medical Schools in the US – where he also completed his post-graduate training in Neurology, a Fellowship in Movement Disorders / Neuromodulation, and was an Assistant Professor in the Neurology Department.

**About the Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center:**

The Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center is at the forefront of patient care and therapy development. We are the nation's only Institute that provides patient care, basic science research, and clinical research in one integrated model. Our unique freestanding organization directly connects research to patient care – from the "bench to bedside."

For 30 years, our team of epidemiologists, physicians, scientists, and therapists, have been at the forefront of every clinical and scientific discovery in the field of Parkinson's research.

Since our inception, patients have come from 38 states and many foreign countries for their care. We have managed more than 125 clinical research trials, medically evaluating more than 90 different drugs and therapies for Parkinson's. The result: our Institute has been directly involved in bringing every Parkinson's drug currently available to the market. The Institute is at the forefront of discovering and developing the latest, most innovative treatments and therapies for people living with Parkinson's. For more information visit [www.theipi.org](http://www.theipi.org) or call (408) 734-2800.

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