



Victor McConvey OAM RN, MACN

Parkinson's Clinical Nurse Consultant – Director of Health Services

Bio

Victor McConvey is the Director of Health and Community Services at Fight Parkinson's, the non-government organisation supporting people living with Parkinson's and Atypical Parkinson's. Victor has been a Nurse for over 35 years and has worked in Neuroscience for the past 30 years, holding advanced practice and service development in Australia and the United Kingdom.

Victor is a current co-chair of the World Parkinson's Congress and has served as chair of the International Movement Disorder Societies Taskforce on palliative care. He is currently co-chair of the Early Onset Parkinson's Study Group and Palliative Care Study group and is the Australian and Oceania board representative for the International Neuro Palliative Care Society.

Victor has also participated as a Clinical Advisor on PD PAL a trans- European study developing new standards of Palliative care in Parkinson's and was the Nursing representative on the Parkinson's Foundation (USA) Rehabilitation Medicine Taskforce reviewing global best practice rehabilitation for people living with Parkinson's.

Victor was awarded an Order of Australia Medal in the Queen's Birthday Honors list in 2022, for Services to Nursing and Parkinson's.

Publications

- Care needs of Australians living with Parkinson's Disease Living in Residential Aged Care: An Observational Study
Journal of Post Acute and Ling term care Medical Association JAMDA 2006
- Management of Osteoporosis in Parkinson's Disease: A Systematic Review
Movement Disorders Clinical Practice 2025
- Delivering Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation Care in Parkinson's Disease: an International Consensus Statement
Journal of Parkinson's Disease November 2023
- Dancing for Parkinson's Disease Online: Clinical Trial Process Evaluation
Health Care February 2023
- Age cutoff for early onset Parkinson's Disease: Recommendations from the International Parkinson and Movement disorder Society Taskforce on Earl Onset Parkinson's
Movement Disorders Clinical Practice October 2022
- Rating Scales for Medication Adherence in Parkinson's Disease: A systematic review for critique and recommendations
Movement Disorders Clinical Practice October 2022
- Parkinson's disease and COVID-19: Is there any impact on ethnicity and the need for palliative care
International Review of Neurobiology April 2022
- Access and Attitudes to Palliative Care amongst Movement Disorder Clinicians
Movement Disorders 2021
- Impact of COVID 19 on Palliative care for people with Parkinson's and response to future Pandemics
Expert review of Neurotherapeutics 2021
- We need to think differently about Palliative care and Movement Disorders
NALAG Journal December 2019
- A conversation about Young Onset Parkinson's
Moving Along (a Movement Disorder Society publication) Vol 23 Issue 1 2019
- When it is not Parkinson's, A nursing guide to Progressive Supranuclear Palsy
Connections (A Royal College of Nursing Australia Publication) April 2015
- Parkinson's Disease-Just to hard
EOL: Vol 1 No 2, Spring 2009
- Parkinsons Explained
Primary Times: Vol 14 Issue 2 2014



- **Contributing Author**
Ianseck, R. Morris, M. **Rehabilitation in Movement Disorders**
Cambridge University Press 2013

Awards and fellowships

- The Australasian Neuro-sciences Nurses Association “ANZAN” prize for Best Neurology Paper delivered at ANNA conference and Scientific meeting 2007.
The Paper explored the Role of the Parkinson’s Nurse Specialist in the United Kingdom and its potential for the Australian Health care environment.
- Nurses Board of Victoria- June Allen Practice Enhancement Fellowship 2008
Fellow ship awarded to support development of information and support resources for health care workers and people living with Parkinson’s Plus syndromes.
- Australian College of Nursing- Institute of Leadership- Scholarship 2021
Awarded scholarship undertake the Leaders Mindset Masterclass
- Order of Australia Medal 2022- for Services to Nursing and Parkinson’s

Conference Presentations

- *Parkinson’s New Zealand Conference – Auckland 2024*
Parkinson’s and Palliative Care best practice from around the world.
Sex, Intimacy and Parkinson’s
Closing Plenary- Victor McConvey and Connie Phinney
- International Movement Disorder Society congress- Philadelphia 2024
What you should know about your patient- improving care for people from the LGBTIQ+ community
- LGBTIQ Health Australia- Health In difference Conference- Canberra 2024
Promoting inclusivity and diversity with the Parkinson’s community
- International Movement Disorder Society congress – Copenhagen 2023
Palliative care and Parkinson’s: A global perspective
- International Movement disorder society- Asia Oceania section –Virtual meeting (Tokyo) June 2021
Complex and difficult to treat symptoms of Parkinson’s
- World Parkinson’s Congress- Kyoto June 2019
Tips and tricks – Managing Non-Motor symptoms, work, life and family
Palliative Care a Global Perspective
- International Movement Disorder and Parkinson’s disease Congress- San Diego 2015
Collaboration and consultation, improving quality of care and life for people with Parkinson’s



- Parkinson's Australia National Conference Adelaide 2015
Multidisciplinary care in Parkinson's.
Identifying economic and quality of life value of a dedicated Movement Disorder Multi Discipline Team
Sexy time... Conversations, tips and tricks in overcoming sexual difficulties in Parkinson's.
- World Federation of Neurology XX Worlds Congress on Parkinson's disease and other Movement Disorders Geneva 2013
Poster Presentation: *Improving clinical outcomes: Developing and identifying the value of the Movement Disorder Nurse in Australia- a work in progress*
- Movement Disorders society 17th international congress of Parkinson's disease and Movement disorders-Sydney 201
The role of the Movement disorder Nurse- A global perspective
- National Parkinson's Conference- Brisbane 2012
Supporting people with Advanced Parkinson's- the unrecognized potential of the Movement Disorder Nurse
- World Parkinson's Congress 2010- Glasgow UK
Defining and Developing Good Palliative care for people living with Parkinson's – Poster Presentation
- National Parkinson's Conference, Sydney 2008
Developing the Role of the Parkinson's Nurse in Australia.
- Palliative Care Victoria Conference 2008- Melbourne Australia
Crossing the divide, Is there any room at the Hospice for people living with Parkinson's disease?
- Australasian Neuro-sciences Nurses Association Annual Conference- 2007, Melbourne Australia
The Role of the Parkinson's Nurse Specialist in the United Kingdom and its potential for the Australian Health care environment.

