WEBVTT

00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:02.220 Parkinson's has a lot of

00:00:02.220 --> 00:00:04.440 cognitive symptoms that I have,

00:00:04.440 --> 00:00:06.258 and one of them being depression.

00:00:06.260 --> 00:00:08.388 I walked in here a depressed person,

00:00:08.390 --> 00:00:12.430 but I walked out of here. 100% better.

00:00:15.570 --> 00:00:16.638 When people think

00:00:16.640 --> 00:00:17.702 of Parkinson's disease,

00:00:17.702 --> 00:00:19.826 they think of the motor symptoms,

00:00:19.830 --> 00:00:21.960 the slowness of movement and tremor.

00:00:21.960 --> 00:00:24.078 But there are these non motor

00:00:24.078 --> 00:00:25.866 symptoms that are really can

00:00:25.866 --> 00:00:27.401 be just as debilitating and

00:00:27.401 --> 00:00:29.420 one of the most significant

00:00:29.420 --> 00:00:31.295 is depression. The typical treatments

NOTE Confidence: 0.8480114

00:00:31.295 --> 00:00:33.559 used to treat depression do not

NOTE Confidence: 0.8480114

00:00:33.559 --> 00:00:35.862 seem to be quite as effective in

NOTE Confidence: 0.8480114

00:00:35.862 --> 00:00:37.228 Parkinson's disease, suggesting that

NOTE Confidence: 0.8480114

00:00:37.228 --> 00:00:38.998 novel approaches may be necessary.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8480114

00:00:39.000 --> 00:00:41.130 That is part of the reason

NOTE Confidence: 0.8480114

00:00:41.130 --> 00:00:43.846 we're very excited to be trying this

NOTE Confidence: 0.8480114

00:00:43.846 --> 00:00:45.989 novel treatment program with ketamine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8480114

00:00:45.990 --> 00:00:47.580 At Yale, we've been conducting

NOTE Confidence: 0.8480114

00:00:47.580 --> 00:00:49.430 research with ketamine since the 90s,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8480114

00:00:49.430 --> 00:00:51.086 and we have reason to believe

NOTE Confidence: 0.8480114

00:00:51.086 --> 00:00:52.598 that ketamine will be particularly

NOTE Confidence: 0.8480114

00:00:52.598 --> 00:00:53.986 effective in Parkinson's because

NOTE Confidence: 0.8480114

00:00:53.986 --> 00:00:56.319 of how it works in the brain.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8480114

00:00:56.320 --> 00:00:57.568 The treatment of depression

NOTE Confidence: 0.8480114

00:00:57.570 --> 00:00:59.444 with ketamine is one of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8480114

00:00:59.444 --> 00:01:01.004 major breakthroughs we have seen

NOTE Confidence: 0.8778603

00:01:01.010 --> 00:01:03.208 in psychiatry in the past five decades.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8778603

00:01:03.210 --> 00:01:05.150 It's really changed the landscape

NOTE Confidence: 0.8778603

00:01:05.150 --> 00:01:07.860 how we think about the treatment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8778603

00:01:07.860 --> 00:01:09.890 However, when we were applying it to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8778603

00:01:09.890 --> 00:01:11.889 illnesses such as Parkinson's disease,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8778603

00:01:11.890 --> 00:01:13.570 we know substantially less depression.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86388814

00:01:13.570 --> 00:01:15.676 And Parkinson's together can have a

NOTE Confidence: 0.86388814

00:01:15.676 --> 00:01:17.600 profound impact on quality of life.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86388814

00:01:17.600 --> 00:01:19.616 And so that's why we're conducting

NOTE Confidence: 0.86388814

00:01:19.616 --> 00:01:21.634 this trial. We think that ketamine

NOTE Confidence: 0.86388814

00:01:21.634 --> 00:01:23.314 will be helpful for depression,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86388814

00:01:23.320 --> 00:01:25.430 but potentially other symptoms of

NOTE Confidence: 0.86388814

00:01:25.430 --> 00:01:27.834 the disease as well. In depression,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86388814

00:01:27.834 --> 00:01:29.976 ketamine has been shown to have

NOTE Confidence: 0.8524076

00:01:29.980 --> 00:01:31.336 rapid onset of antidepressant

NOTE Confidence: 0.8524076

00:01:31.336 --> 00:01:33.031 benefit that can be sustained

NOTE Confidence: 0.8524076

00:01:33.031 --> 00:01:34.279 with repeated dosing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8524076

00:01:34.280 --> 00:01:35.905 We're hoping to see similar

NOTE Confidence: 0.8524076

00:01:35.905 --> 00:01:36.880 effects associated with

NOTE Confidence: 0.8524076

00:01:36.880 --> 00:01:38.580 depression in Parkinson's disease.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8524076

00:01:38.580 --> 00:01:40.008 I had something traumatic

NOTE Confidence: 0.8524076

00:01:40.010 --> 00:01:43.002 happened and it just threw me into a

NOTE Confidence: 0.8524076

00:01:43.002 --> 00:01:45.738 tailspin and I couldn't get out of it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8524076

00:01:45.740 --> 00:01:47.876 So I participated in the program

NOTE Confidence: 0.8524076

00:01:47.876 --> 00:01:50.390 in hopes that it would help me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8524076

00:01:50.390 --> 00:01:52.180 It was really simple, actually.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8524076

00:01:52.180 --> 00:01:55.044 When I was getting the infusion for the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8524076

00:01:55.044 --> 00:01:58.960 the treatment, I fell asleep. If you

NOTE Confidence: 0.911664

00:01:58.960 --> 00:01:59.956 or someone you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.911664

00:01:59.956 --> 00:02:01.876 a family member or a friend is

NOTE Confidence: 0.911664

00:02:01.876 --> 00:02:03.368 diagnosed with Parkinson's disease

NOTE Confidence: 0.911664

00:02:03.368 --> 00:02:05.233 and is struggling with depression,

NOTE Confidence: 0.911664

00:02:05.240 --> 00:02:07.438 please do not hesitate to reach out.

NOTE Confidence: 0.911664

00:02:07.440 --> 00:02:09.228 The timeline for this trial is

NOTE Confidence: 0.911664

00:02:09.228 --> 00:02:11.340 approximately 4 to 4 1/2 weeks with

NOTE Confidence: 0.911664

00:02:11.340 --> 00:02:13.342 the addition of a one month follow

NOTE Confidence: 0.911664

00:02:13.408 --> 00:02:15.478 up visit and all participants are

NOTE Confidence: 0.911664

00:02:15.478 --> 00:02:17.799 reimbursed for their time up to $1400.

NOTE Confidence: 0.911664

00:02:17.799 --> 00:02:19.990 There also is an option of participating

NOTE Confidence: 0.911664

00:02:20.058 --> 00:02:22.186 in the imaging portion of the study,

NOTE Confidence: 0.911664

00:02:22.190 --> 00:02:24.470 which is also an additional

NOTE Confidence: 0.911664

00:02:24.470 --> 00:02:26.294 reimbursement up to $600.

NOTE Confidence: 0.911664

00:02:26.300 --> 00:02:28.090 Having the Parkinson's, I didn't

NOTE Confidence: 0.81404907

00:02:28.090 --> 00:02:30.589 really know what else to do as

NOTE Confidence: 0.81404907

00:02:30.589 --> 00:02:33.084 far as helping, and I find that

NOTE Confidence: 0.81404907

00:02:33.084 --> 00:02:34.864 participating in these clinical trials,

NOTE Confidence: 0.81404907

00:02:34.870 --> 00:02:36.650 Academy being one of them,

NOTE Confidence: 0.81404907

00:02:36.650 --> 00:02:39.863 I feel like I can contribute to the cure.