

Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic

Future of Parkinson's

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	IMAGINE BEING TOLD YOU HAVE A DISEASE... WITH NO KNOWN CAUSE AND NO CURE. THAT'S JUST WHAT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE FACE.
Ryan Uitti, M.D. Track 1 (5:50)	"IDEALLY WE'D HAVE A TREATMENT THAT WOULD SLOW THE NATURAL PROGRESSION OF THE DISEASE. UNFORTUNATELY WE DON'T HAVE THAT TREATMENT."
Dr. Ryan Wee-Tee	BUT, SAYS MAYO CLINIC NEUROLOGIST DR. RYAN UITTI, WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS.

	RESEARCHERS USING THE TOOLS OF GENETICS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REPRODUCE PARKINSON LIKE SYMPTOMS IN ANIMALS.
Dr. Uitti Track 2 (3:52)	“IT’S IN THESE ANIMALS WHERE OTHER TREATMENTS CAN BE APPLIED TO HOPEFULLY STOP THE PROGRESSION OF THE CONDITION OR EVEN TURN AROUND THE SYMPTOMS IN A MORE PERMANENT MANNER.”
	IT WILL TAKE YEARS BEFORE TREATMENTS THAT PROVE SUCCESSFUL IN ANIMALS CAN BE TESTED ON PEOPLE. BUT DR. UITTI FEELS WE’RE AT A STAGE NOW, WHERE A PATIENT SHOULD EXPECT TO LIVE A LONG, FULL LIFE.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.
