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Dr. Jankovic is past president of the International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society (IPMDS) and currently serves as the President of the International Neurotoxin Association. Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology and an Honorary Member of the IPMDS, American Neurological Association, Australian Association of Neurologists, and French Neurological Society, Dr. Jankovic is the recipient of many other honors including the American Academy of Neurology Movement Disorders Research Award, the First National Parkinson Foundation (NPF) Distinguished Service Award, the Huntington's Disease Society of America Guthrie Family Humanitarian Award, the Tourette Syndrome Association Lifetime Achievement Award, the Dystonia Medical Research Foundation Distinguished Service Award, and the Baylor College of Medicine Master Clinician Lifetime Award. Since 2001 he has been listed among "Highly Cited Researchers" and in 2015 was selected among "World's Most Influential Scientific Minds".

Dr. Jankovic has served as the principal investigator on numerous clinical trials and his pioneering research on drugs for parkinsonian disorders and hyperkinetic movement disorders, including botulinum toxin and tetrabenazine, has led to their approval by the Food and Drug Administration. Dr. Jankovic has published over 1,000 original articles and over 50 books, including several standard textbooks such as "Neurology in Clinical Practice" and "Principles and Practice of Movement Disorders". Dr. Jankovic is current or past member of many scientific and medical advisory boards of national and international foundations, including Dystonia Medical Research Foundation, International Essential Tremor Foundation, Tourette Association of America, and has served on the executive scientific advisory boards of the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research and the NPF Clinical and Scientific Advisory Board. Dr. Jankovic has mentored numerous fellows and other trainees many of whom have become leaders in the field of neurology and movement disorders. For further information visit [www.jankovic.org](http://www.jankovic.org).