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Dr Simuni heads the Northwestern University Feinberg school of Medicine movement disorders center that is recognized by the National Parkinson's Foundation and Wilson's Foundation as a Center of Excellence. She is the world recognized expert in Parkinson's disease disease modification studies. She is the national principal investigator on a multicenter phase 3 clinical trial supported by a 16 million dollars grant from the National Institute of Health that is evaluating isradipine as a potential disease-modifying agent in early PD. She serves on a number of Steering Committees for the PD national clinical trials, several committees of the Parkinson Study Group and the National Parkinson Foundation. She is the Site PI and serves on the Steering Committee for the largest PD biomarker initiative funded by the MJFF (PPMI study). Dr. Simuni is the site PI for the Network for Excellence in Neuroscience Clinical Trials (NEXT) Northwestern Clinical Site (U10). She has more than hundred publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals and book chapters and she has lectured nationally and internationally on PD and other movement disorders.

Dr Simuni is an active member of the Movement Disorders Society, the International Association of Parkinsonism and Related Disorders the American Academy of Neurology, American Neurological Association, as well as the Parkinson's Study Group, and REM Behavior Disorders Study Group.