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Dr Ospina is an assistant professor of clinical neurology at the University of Arizona in Tucson, AZ. She is also a movement disorder neurologist who cares for patients at Regional Parkinson Center in Phoenix, AZ.

Dr Ospina graduated with a medical degree from St George's University School of Medicine in Grenada, West Indies. She completed her residency at Tulane School of Medicine in New Orleans, LA, followed by a movement disorder fellowship at Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans.

Dr Ospina has been an investigator for many NIH- and pharmaceutical-sponsored clinical trials. She has given many talks on various topics in movement disorders. She specializes in essential tremors, Parkinson's disease, and Parkinson's syndrome. She is also trained in botulinum toxin administration and deep brain stimulation.

BACKGROUND

Specialty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neurology
Current Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assistant Clinical Professor of Neurology, University of Arizona-University Physicians Healthcare, Tucson, AZ• Movement Disorders Specialist, Regional Parkinson Center, Phoenix, AZ
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>MD (1998)</i>, St George's University School of Medicine, Grenada, West Indies
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Resident (2003)</i>, Neurology, Tulane School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA• <i>Fellowship (2004)</i>, Movement Disorders, Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

PRIMARY RESEARCH AND CLINICAL INTERESTS

- Parkinson's disease, movement disorders, essential tremors

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- American Academy of Neurology
- Movement Disorder Society
- Parkinson & Movement Disorder Alliance
- American Parkinson's Disease Association, Arizona