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Dr. J. Antonelle de Marcaida is the Medical Director of Hartford HealthCare's Chase Family Movement Disorders Center, Movement Disorders Fellowship Program Director and Associate Clinical Professor in Neurology at the UConn School of Medicine. Under her leadership, Hartford HealthCare's movement disorders program was designated as a Comprehensive Care Center by the Parkinson's Foundation's Global Care Network, one of the first in the nation and the only one in the NorthEast to date. She completed her fellowship in Experimental Therapeutics and Movement Disorders at the University of Rochester, and her Neurology residency at the University of Connecticut, where she was selected as chief resident during both her 3rd and 4th years of training. She was named one of Hartford's Top 30 Women of Distinction in 2019 for her service to patients with Parkinson disease and other Movement Disorders, and her role in developing the Movement Disorders program for Hartford HealthCare. Most recently, she was recognized by the Schwartz Center as one of 12 finalists from almost 200 nominees for the 2023 National Compassionate Caregiver of the Year Award.

Dr. de Marcaida has a special interest in evaluating novel pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic interventions, including the judicious use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, in the management of PD and other movement disorders. She has been the Principal Investigator for over fifty clinical trials for PD and other movement disorders but advocates strongly for a shift away from a single-minded focus on the treatment of disease to a broader perspective on the importance of overall wellness and well-being, as a better approach to care. She is also passionate about addressing racial disparities and health inequities related to the care of patients with Movement Disorders.