



MISSION:

The mission of the Special Interest Group - Black Diaspora is to improve Parkinson's Disease (PD) Health Outcomes in the Black PD Community, increase Black Community participation in clinical research, and empower members of the Black PD Community to live their best lives despite having Parkinson's Disease.

POPULATION SERVED:

1. Under engaged populations in the brain health space with special focus on the Black Parkinson's Disease Community.
2. Researchers and study development teams in pharmaceutical companies
3. Medical education institutions in advisory roles as representatives of the patient community.

USE OF THE GLOSSARY:

1. When reviewing patient facing materials, like informed consent and study recruitment documents, by third party organizations' publication development teams, the Clinical Research Glossary is used to simplify scientific/technical terms and to translate their internal terminology into audience-tailored plain language
2. During the SIG annual summit, a track dedicated to understanding clinical research and clinical trials participation uses the glossary as the definitive guide for structuring presentations on terminology usage, clinical research protocols, and patient facing materials.
3. The glossary is a primary resource for simplifying clinical research terminology in the patient and care provider resource book: [PD Movers – We Participate in Research.](#)

What need does the Glossary fill or what problem does it solve?

The MRCT Center's Clinical Research Glossary provides a well-vetted, unbiased and effective resource to better understand clinical research terminology.

Since this glossary's terms have been developed and reviewed extensively by a diverse multidisciplinary team of professionals and proficient patient community members, and have undergone public review, we save time and mitigate discussions of terminology "fitness for use" and efficacy.