ALZHEIMER’S AND PARKINSON’S DISEASES
Burdens Patients & Cost Society

ALZHEIMER’S
5.4 million Americans have Alzheimer’s
In 2016, Alzheimer’s and other dementias will cost the nation $236 billion

PARKINSON’S
As many as 1 million Americans have Parkinson’s disease
Direct and indirect costs of Parkinson’s disease total $25 billion each year in the United States

Fewer than 10 percent of people participate in Alzheimer’s clinical trials

Nearly 1/3 of Parkinson’s trials never get underway because they lack participants

Cures Begin With
Clinical Trials Awareness

49% of Americans think low enrollment reflects lack of awareness

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Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s patients need clinical trials awareness

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