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As a clinician in Columbia University's Department of Neurology, she has been the triage nurse and nurse consultant for the Center for Parkinson's Disease and other Movement Disorders since 1981, the administrative nurse for the Levy Center, a multi-disciplinary outpatient service for people with little, no or public insurance coverage, the nurse practitioner in the Columbia Health Sciences HDSA Center of Excellence at the New York State Psychiatric Institute since its inception in 1991 and director and nurse for the HD summer camp program since 1994. She has served on various committees of the HSG and only recently returned to the PSG in hopes of establishing a PSG brain donor program for North America.

As an educator, she established a worldwide educational program on movement disorders (WE MOVE), co-chaired a week-long national conference on caring for individuals with Huntington's disease and their families which helped establish or encourage new HD centers across the country, founded two organizations (one national and one international) to bring neuroscience nurses together to learn, network and do research on improving care for people with movement disorders, and established an annual week-long clinical practicum on Huntington's disease for graduate students in physical therapy, speech pathology, neurology and nursing. She has published on standards of care for these disorders and written a musical about HSG basic scientists, study coordinators and transgenic mice.

As a researcher, she assists physicians conducting clinical genetics research and experimental medication trials and is a consultant for nurse researchers. She has done research in the Philippines, Venezuela, Russia, Poland and Albania which contributed to the discovery of the HD gene and the genes for dystonia-1, dystonia-3 and dystonia-5. She coordinates tissue banks that collect and distribute human tissue to basic neuroscientists interested in all the Parkinson permutations, essential tremor and Huntington's disease.

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