

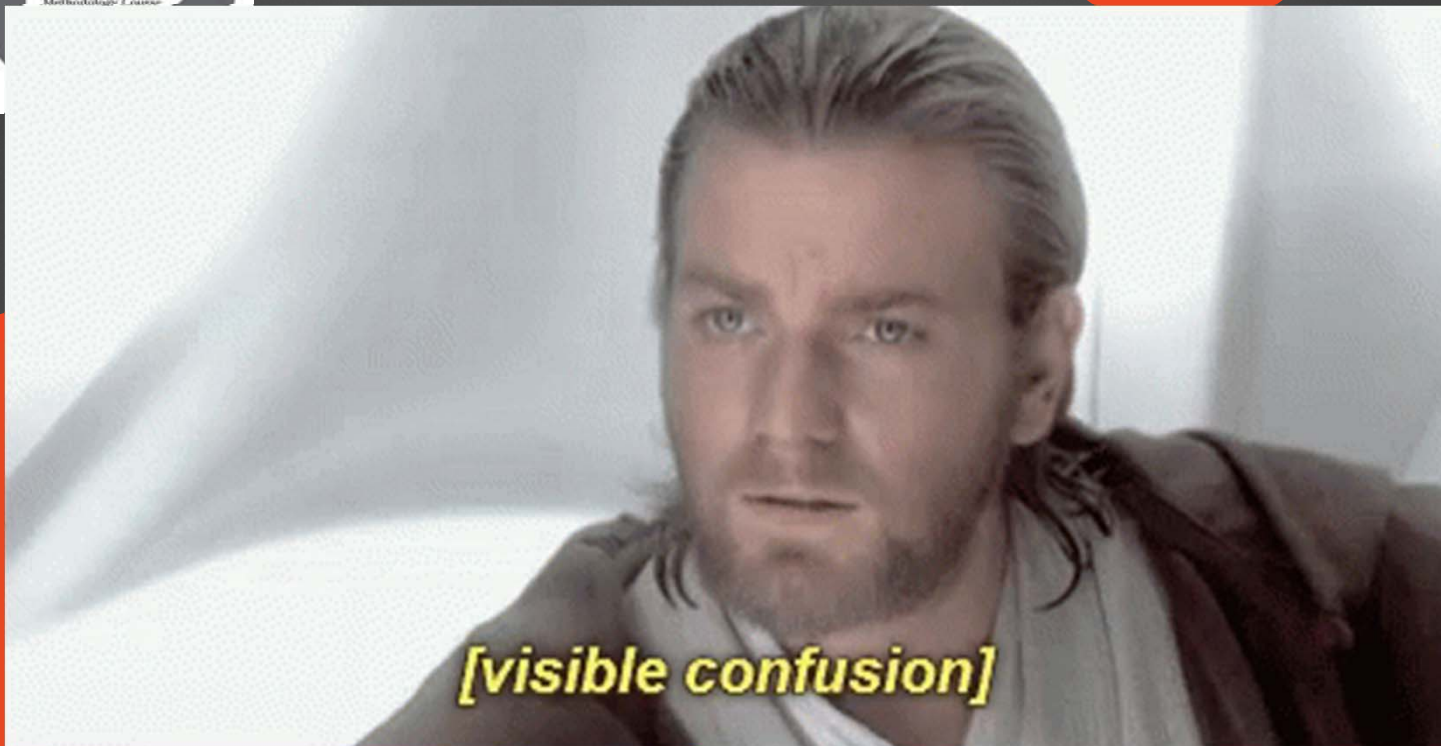


# Return of the Jedi: Evolution of My ~~Project~~ Career After the Course

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# My Career Prior to CTMC

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# My Career Prior to CTMC





# My Experience During CTMC

- ▶ My Faculty Mentors
  - ▶ Dietrich Haubenberger
  - ▶ Ken Cheung



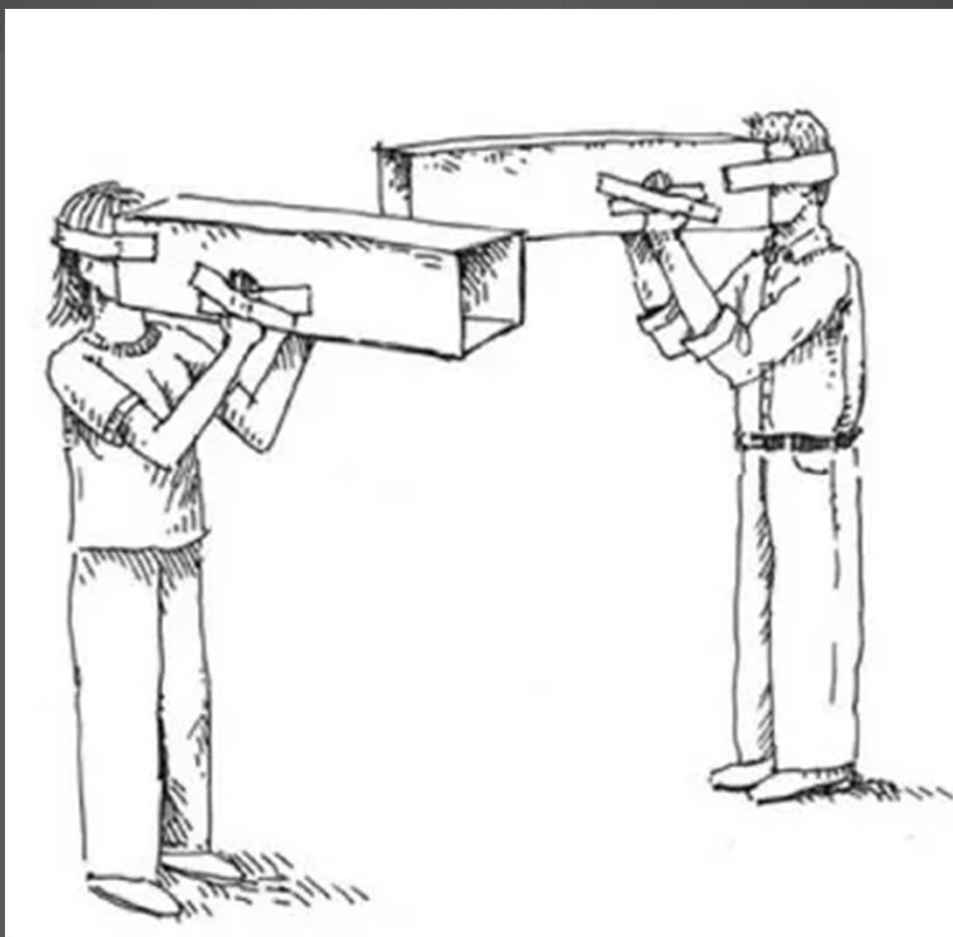
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WHAT I'M DOING HERE**

**BUT AT THIS POINT  
I'M AFRAID TO ASK**

# Lessons from CTMC Beyond Protocol Development

- ▶ Realization that clinical research was not as simple as coming up with an idea
- ▶ Importance and availability of collaboration
- ▶ Understanding of grant mechanisms was very low
  - ▶ K-Award was a novel idea to me
- ▶ Broadly, course forced me to strategize about my career plans

# What I was actually doing during CTMC



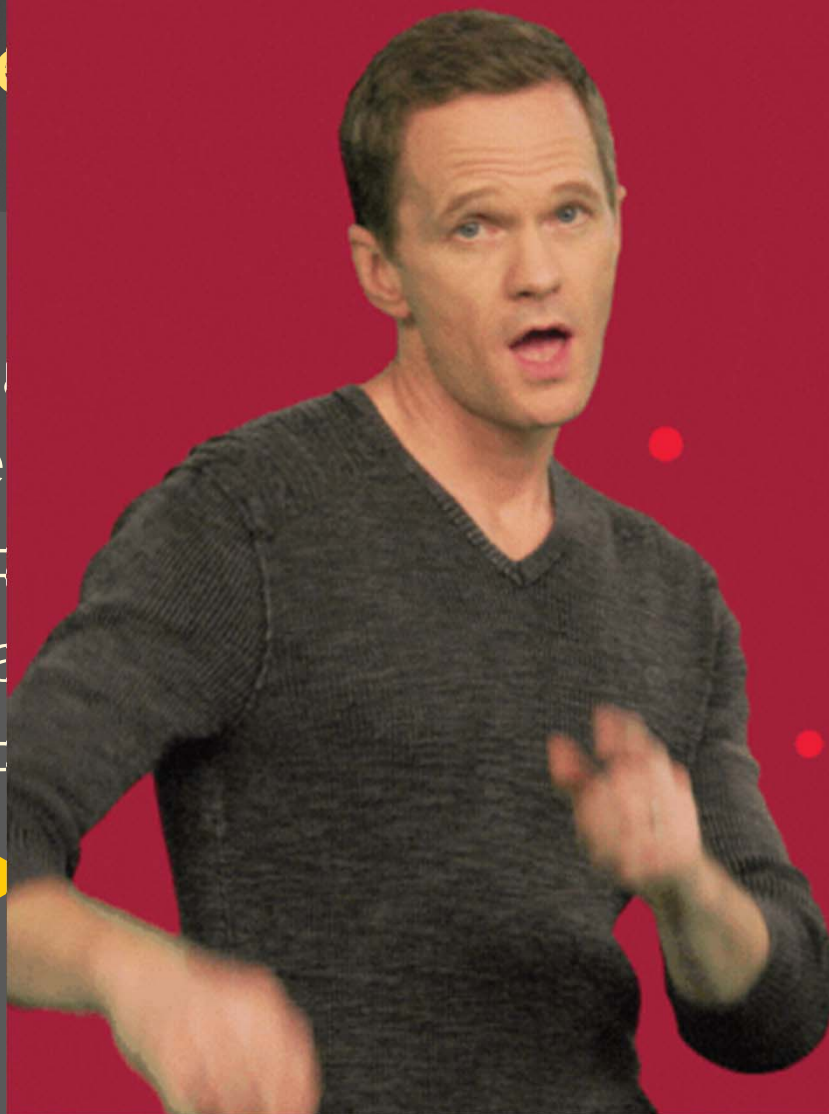


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# Project After CTMC

***Movement  
Disorders***

Official Journal of the International  
Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society



Brief Report |  Full Access |

## Statin use and delayed onset of Huntington's disease

Jordan L. Schultz PharmD , Peg C. Nopoulos MD, Annie Killoran MD, MSc, John A. Kamholz MD, PhD

## Life After CTMC

- ▶ KL2 Grant Application Submitted in July 2018
- ▶ Funded in August 2018
- ▶ Faculty appointment to Department of Psychiatry in September 2018

## Life After CTMC

- ▶ Opportunity to get involved in a clinical trial for Parkinson's Disease
- ▶ Started off as single-site, pilot study
- ▶ Evolved into a submission to NeuroNEXT



# Life After CTMC

- ▶ Approved by NeuroNEXT
- ▶ Hit a wall in Extramural Scientific Committee
- ▶ Smaller pilot study submitted to Michael J. Fox Foundation last week
- ▶ Hopes to go back to NeuroNEXT in the future

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# Questions?

