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I believe, as a Parkinson's patient myself, that it would be very useful to have a national registry for Parkinson's patients. For those in smaller, rural communities it is nice to know those in your community who are also suffering from Parkinson's and what resources are offered in the area. I have learned a lot just from others with Parkinson's their stories and their way to cope with this disease. Everyone has different experiences and different ideas. And just the camaraderie of being around others who have Parkinson's is very uplifting.