

## About Merit Cudkowicz, MD

Dr. Merit Cudkowicz is the Director of the Healey Center for ALS, Chief of Neurology at Mass General, and the Julieanne Dorn Professor at Harvard Medical School. Her research and clinical activities are dedicated to the study and treatment of ALS. Dr. Cudkowicz is one of the founders and past Co-Chairs of the Northeast ALS Consortium. She brought innovations to accelerate the development of treatments for people with ALS, including the first antisense oligonucleotide treatment for ALS and adaptive platform trial designs. Dr. Cudkowicz is Principal Investigator of the Clinical Coordination Center for the NINDS Neurology Network of Excellence in Clinical Trials.

A member of AAP and NAM, Dr. Cudkowicz received the American Academy of Neurology Sheila Essay ALS award, the Pinnacle Award from the Boston Chamber of Commerce and mentors many young neurologists in clinical investigation.