

[James Parkinson](#) FGS (11 April 1755 – 21 December 1824) was an English surgeon, apothecary, geologist, palaeontologist and political activist. He is best known for his 1817 work *An Essay on the Shaking Palsy*, in which he was the first to describe "[paralysis agitans](#)", a condition that would later be renamed [Parkinson's disease](#) by Jean-Martin Charcot.

From:

<https://neurosurgerywiki.com/wiki/> - **Neurosurgery Wiki**

Permanent link:

https://neurosurgerywiki.com/wiki/doku.php?id=paralysis_agitans

Last update: **2024/06/07 02:52**

