



## **THE PARKINSON'S ACTION NETWORK (PAN) 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RESEARCH & PUBLIC POLICY FORUM WEBCAST**

**Saturday, February 20, 2010, 10:00-3:00 pm  
Amherst Public Library  
350 John James Audubon Parkway  
Amherst, New York**

### **What is the PAN Forum?**

For each of the past 15 years, hundreds of Parkinson's advocates from across the country have gathered in Washington, DC for the PAN Forum. Participants learn about cutting-edge research and how to be an effective advocate for issues facing the Parkinson's community. Such as:

- **Securing Funding for Parkinson's Research at the NIH and for the Defense Department's Neurotoxin Exposure Treatment Parkinson's Research (NETRP) program**
- **Developing a National Parkinson's / MS Disease Registry**
- **Fighting for Disability Benefits for Vietnam Veterans with Parkinson's**

**For the first time, the 2010 PAN Forum will be a virtual meeting -- it will be webcast and made available to local Parkinson's community gatherings throughout the country.**

**Keynote Address by Dr. Francis S. Collins, Director, National Institutes of Health**

### **NOTE:**

- Please bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages and dessert will be supplied.
- **Due to space limitations you must pre-register. Call (839-2164) or e-mail [LJherman1@juno.com](mailto:LJherman1@juno.com) Linda Herman , NYS PAN Grassroots Coordinator by Feb. 13, 2010.**
- You can also view the web cast from your home computer

**For more information on the 2010 PAN Forum see:  
<http://thepanforum.org/>**