



# Why did you want to get involved with The Catatonia Foundation? What do you hope it can accomplish?

**Dr. Gazdag:**

Professor Stanley, a colleague and co-author of mine, recommended me to the Medical Advisory Board, and I was happy to accept this invitation. I found this to be a good and important initiative — to collect experts who can successfully work towards improving diagnostic and therapeutic accuracy in the field of catatonia. And it's a privilege for me to be in this prestigious group of professionals.

And what can The Catatonia Foundation accomplish? First of all, it can call the attention of the professionals and lay public to the problem of underdiagnosing and inappropriate treatment of catatonia. Second, improving catatonia education in medical education and thus improving diagnostic accuracy and the selection of adequate treatment of the syndrome.