

PETER BAKER ARGUES JOE BIDEN IS UNFIT BECAUSE PETER BAKER IS TOO LAZY TO READ THE HOMEWORK

The NYT and ABC have now joined the insane mob tying the White House visits of a neurologist who has written papers on topics that include Parkinson's, Dr. Kevin Cannard, to their wild brays that Joe Biden is unfit to stay in the race.

The NYT version is particularly remarkable, because Peter Baker, along with NYT's health care correspondent, Emily Baumgaertner, describe Dr. Cannard's specialty as "movement disorder specialist."

The expert, Dr. Kevin Cannard, is a neurologist who specializes in movement disorders and recently published a paper on Parkinson's. The logs, released by the White House, document visits from July 2023 through March of this year. More recent visits, if there have been any, would not be released until later under the White House's voluntary disclosure policy.

And they link the report from Biden's physical earlier this year, which they then quote, describing that after "an extremely detailed neurologic exam," doctors like Cannard and White House physician Kevin O'Connor determined that Biden did **not** have Parkinsons.

In a six-page letter released after that checkup, Dr. O'Connor said the president's medical team had conducted "an extremely detailed neurologic exam" that had yielded "no findings which would be consistent with" Parkinson's, stroke or other central neurological disorders. Dr. O'Connor did not say whether the examination contained common tests for assessing cognitive decline or detecting signs of dementia that are often recommended for older adults.

That means they had all the tools they needed, aside from some basic reading comprehension, I guess, to discover that elsewhere in the same report they linked, under the heading that included "neurology," O'Connor described adding a movement disorder neurologic specialist – someone *just like Dr. Cannard!!!* – to advise him on Biden's gait problems.

- **Orthopedics (Spine), Orthopedics (Foot & Ankle), Podiatry, Neurology, Radiology and Physical Therapy consultations** are reviewed and appreciated.
- As a part of the November 2021 physical, I noted that the President was demonstrating a perceptibly stiffened ambulatory gait as compared to before his foot fracture. I assembled a team comprised of spine, foot and ankle, radiology, physical therapy and movement disorder neurologic specialists to carefully examine and assess the President.

In November 2021, O'Connor added a movement disorder neurologic specialist to Biden's healthcare team, and these crack NYT journalists have decided that the evidence in front of them suggests Parkinson's.

Remember, they're supposed to be engaged in this mob out of a belief that Biden is not fit for his job.

Yet over and over, participants in this mob rush to provide evidence that the fitness problems lie elsewhere.

Update: O'Connor has now written a letter confirming that the only times Cannard has met with the President were in conjunction with his yearly physical.

As I have written in each of the President's medical reports, as part of the President's annual physical, he sees a team of specialists that have included Optometry, Dentistry, Orthopedics (Foot and Ankle), Orthopedics (Spine), Physical Therapy, Neurology, Sleep Medicine, Cardiology, Radiology, and

Dermatology. Dr. Cannard was the neurological specialist that examined President Biden for each of his annual physicals. His findings have been made public each time I have released the results of the President's annual physical. President Biden has not seen a neurologist outside of his annual physical.

Cannard is, as O'Connor describes, someone with a long background in general neurology before he did a movement disorders fellowship, and much of what he appears at the White House to treat are other neurological problems of military personnel tied to their service.

Dr. Cannard has been the Neurology Consultant to the White House Medical Unit since 2012. He was chosen for his breadth of experience and expertise across the specialty of Neurology. Prior to his Movement Disorders fellowship at Emory University, he had practiced as a general neurologist for six years. He is the longest serving Neurologist at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and in the Military Healthcare System. He has been a member of the faculty at the Uniformed Services University's medical school since 1991 and is core faculty of the Neurology Residency Program. He has numerous local and national teaching awards, and is highly regarded for his clinical skills. These qualities make him a valued and versatile consultant to assess and treat a wide variety of conditions. Prior to the pandemic, and following its end, he has held regular Neurology Clinics at the White House Medical Clinic in support of the thousands of active-duty members assigned in support of White House operations. Many military personnel experience neurological issues related to their service, and Dr.

Cannard regularly visits the WHMU as
part of this General Neurology practice.