

# MEDICAL EDUCATION

## SPEAKERS NETWORK

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### MESN Trending Topic Parkinson's Disease

If your medical staff sees patients diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, consider contacting our office to book a speaker on this topic at 877-505-4777 or [info@speakersnetwork.com](mailto:info@speakersnetwork.com).

#### What is the problem (C2)?

Parkinson's disease (PD) affects 1% of the population above 60 years. The disease can be tough to live with because it severely restricts mobility and makes daily activities increasingly difficult. There is no cure for the disease, and its exact cause is not known, but there are effective treatments that can relieve the symptoms. Beginning July 1, 2018, a new mandate in California requires health care providers diagnosing or providing treatment to Parkinson's disease patients for reporting each case to the California Department of Public Health. The goal of this registry is to provide essential clues to the causes and risk factors of the disease and ultimately improve the lives of Parkinson's patients.

#### How do we know this is a problem (C2)?

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmedhealth/PMH0076679/>

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28150045>

[https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DCDIC/CDSRB/CDPH%20Document%20Library/CPDR/AtGlance\\_Parkinson\\_WebPost\\_v2.pdf](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DCDIC/CDSRB/CDPH%20Document%20Library/CPDR/AtGlance_Parkinson_WebPost_v2.pdf)

#### Learning Objectives (C3)

At the conclusion of this activity, the learners will be able to:

1. Recognize symptoms of Parkinson's disease
2. Identify risk factors, including increasing age and men being more likely to have the disease than women (CLC Requirement)
3. Perform differential diagnosis using appropriate tests
4. Select effective individualized treatment based on patient's symptoms
5. Know when to refer patients to a neurologist

## What do attendees need? (C2)

Participants need education on diagnosis and treatment of Parkinson's disease.

## Why does this problem exist? (C2)

*X Lack knowledge about the problem(s)*

*X Lack strategies to apply knowledge to practice (competence)*

## Educational Delivery Method (C5):

- Didactic lecture
- Question and answer session
- Case presentations

## Rationale for Delivery Method (C5):

- Knowledge conveyed in a short time
- Application of knowledge to potential practice

## Professional Competencies (C6):

- **Patient Care** - Provide care that is compassionate, appropriate and effective treatment for health problems and to promote health.
- **Medical Knowledge** - Demonstrate knowledge about established and evolving biomedical, clinical and cognate sciences and their application in patient care.
- **Interpersonal and Communication Skills** - Demonstrate skills that result in effective information exchange and teaming with patients, their families, and professional associates (e.g., fostering a therapeutic relationship that is ethically sound, uses useful listening skills with non-verbal and verbal communication; working as both a team member and at times as a leader).

## SPEAKERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ONLINE ACTIVITIES

Our speakers are available for web-based activities as well as in-person activities. Our speakers can also produce pre- and post-test questions if your organization requests for compliance with the AMA's assessment requirement for online activities.