NEW YORK SYMPOSIUM ON PARKINSON’S DISEASE
A comprehensive update on management of Parkinson’s disease

OVERVIEW
The purpose of this symposium is to provide participants with a better understanding of the Parkinson’s disease (PD) process and treatment strategies, and how these contribute to optimal disease management in motor and non-motor PD. Through lectures, Q&A sessions, and panel discussion, participants will learn about the importance of early diagnosis, the results of clinical trials and how this data may be translated into clinical practice, and current concepts in PD etiopathogenesis relevant to therapeutic intervention. Small group breakout sessions will address specific interest areas in PD—new treatments, unusual cases in PD and movement disorders, and treating mood and cognition in PD and motor disorders. This course is designed for physicians, movement disorder specialists and other clinicians with a specialty or particular interest in Parkinson’s disease.

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DATE AND TIME
Saturday October 23, 2010 8:00am - 3:15pm
(8:00 - 9:00am Registration/Breakfast)

LOCATION
Weill Cornell Medical College
Weill Auditorium
Second Floor - Room C-200
1300 York Avenue (at 69th Street)
New York, NY 10065

COURSE FORMAT
Lectures, Q&A, Panel Discussion, Workshops

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
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1. Identify current challenges to optimal care of the patient with PD, how they are addressed by recent and ongoing clinical trials, and how the resulting data may be incorporated into clinical practice.

2. Gain familiarity with subtle PD features that aid diagnosis, and understand the use of new and developing diagnostic techniques including neuroimaging and genetic testing.

3. Understand current concepts of PD etiopathogenesis relevant to therapeutic intervention, particularly those underlying the rationale for development of neuroprotective and disease-modifying approaches.

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2. Given a growing emphasis on earlier treatment, how to improve accuracy and timeliness of diagnosis, and how enhanced recognition of motor and non-motor symptoms of Parkinson’s disease may contribute to improved patient outcomes.

3. To gain familiarity with concepts of neuroprotection and disease modification, examining data from pre-clinical and clinical studies

TARGET AUDIENCE
Movement disorder specialists (attendings, fellows), general neurologists, psychiatrists, internists, residents, nurse practitioners, physicians assistants and research coordinators with an interest in Parkinson’s disease.

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STATEMENT OF NEED
The past few years have seen major changes in our understanding of the PD disease process and its optimal management, with emergence of new therapies, potential biomarkers, strides in PD genetics, and a growing drive to test neuroprotective and disease-modifying strategies. It is important that physicians dealing with individuals with PD are aware of these new data, and moreover, can assimilate them in a critical and productive fashion. We have therefore decided to focus upon presentations and discussions addressing the following specific needs:

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COURSE AGENDA
8:00-9:00am REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
9:00-9:15am Introductory Remarks
- Matthew E. Fink, MD
9:15-10:15am Seeking the Causes of Parkinson’s Disease
- Caroline M. Tanner, MD, PhD
10:15-11:00am When to Treat? How to Treat?
- Andrew Siderowf, MD
11:00-11:30am COFFEE BREAK
11:30-12:10pm Non-Motor Disability: Recognizing and Treating the Other Side of Parkinson’s Disease
- Claire Henchcliffe MD, DPhil
12:10-1:00pm Surgical Treatments for Parkinson’s Disease: Current Approaches and What Lies Ahead
- Michael G. Kaplitt, MD, PhD
1:00-2:00pm LUNCH BREAK
2:00-3:15pm Break-out case based workshops
- Botulinum toxin injections in the treatment of movement disorders: A case based approach
- Drinda Piboolnurak, MD
- Video rounds: Unusual cases in Parkinson’s disease and other movement disorders
- W. Lawrence Severt, MD, PhD
- Treating mood and cognition in movement disorders
- Mark Groves, MD

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