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If no, why not? If yes, state how you will change your practice.

- Already doing what they discussed
- A few new things for pt care. Surprised not more progress over past 5 yrs
- I expected more from a parkinsons disease update. Could highlight more parkinsons treatment, including more discussion about motor complications...
- it will help
- Not currently in practice.
- I will implement the proposed recommendations
- Reinforced my current practices
- Better phenotype recognition
- Nothing new
- Better diagnostic pareters and treatment effectiveness judgement.
- I didn't learn anything useful
- Considering different therapeutic approaches
- Do not usually treat these conditions but may have to do a differential at times so this is useful for that
- Insight in to evolving treatments
- updated diagnostic and therapeutic information
- Already knew it
- Because this was more of a review than anything else
- Several good pearls on Essential Tremor
- New treatment options discussed, better understanding of dystonia syndromes,
- I do not have a clinic practice.
- Clear information on how to treat patinst with dystonia, and when to refer to DBS
- the information was very basic
- Treatment of Essential Tremor...Role of DBS...treatment of advanced PD
- it included up-dated info I aquired in the meeting
- No major advances have occurred.
- By applying the information gained regarding treatment of advanced PD and higher versus lower doing of carbidopa, into practice
- No new information presented. Mostly reiteration of current practice.
- learning new updates always helps
- New concepts
- Do not practice
- Did not provide a good practical information
- Better treatment of essential tremor, parkinson's, and the use of DBS.
- My diagnostic approach to Dystonias will be better.
- Improved Diagosis and exam thoughts.
- new medications
- I will force them to do sport daily
- Speakers only gave a poor review course of movements disorders and there was no update information that I was looking for.
- Apply new info to my patients
- Not in practice
- Learned about the DATscan - ET vs PD.
- I have well established protocols for the treatment of tremor, Parkinson's disease and feel like they are more than adequate to the nature of my practice.
- nothing you, only textbook knowledge
- not in depth enough
- Information on DBS very helpful
- Know about potential new management for various movement disorders.
- Better knowledge of types of dystonias.
recent advances in management of basal ganglia diseases.
I am a primary care physician. Most info was tailored to basic science and devices used solely by specialists.
Not a physician.
Improved knowledge
Work-up for PD will be more complete. More likely to refer for DBS.

treatment, some details in diagnostic workup

some new data for me
better workups

Update

updated clinical information
I already am treating Parkinsons appropriately
Nothing new

needed review
certain information will help me to change my practice.

good review
I rarely encounter dystonia patient, which was the only area where I learned something new. The other information presented were not ne
to me.

Good overview of understanding and treating mvmt d/o

not in practice

No real new knowledge gained.

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I'll be able to use the knowledge acquired in future study protocols

ideas for treatment and research

No 

This session allowed me a better understanding of recent developments in common movement disorders.
really enjoyed this session and the discussion that followed. Will be more likely to add adjunctive therapy

**Program Length**
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### Speaker

**Rajesh Pahwa, MD, FAAN**

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#### Nutan Sharma, MD, PhD

#### Dystonia

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#### Claire Henchcliffe, MD, PhD

#### Parkinson's Disease

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Additional Attendee Comments

More information on the practical management of moderate PD with complications. How to adjust meds, how to use polypharmacy, how to address sleep issues in PD, how to address dyskinesias, how to address and treat dementia. Less basic science and more practical

thanks

solid program


This was a very disappointing course. The level and style of presentation was fit for medical students or non-neurologists. I would have hoped for discussion on patient management, case discussions, controversies on treatment decisions, eg to use Dopamine

Replace the essential tremor talk with another topic (myoclonus, chorea etc)

none

none

material presented was very basic; need to include more up to date information

all good

none

good

more information on medical treatment of these conditions would be useful

would spend more time with more up to date P.D. rx and more time discussing DBS. Dr. Henchcliffe ran out of time.

Could have been a full day course.

very good

All speakers had no experience and where not prepared for appropriate questions in more current management of movement disorders. There are already many educational programs that review movement disorders this one should focus on updated pathophysiology,

different presenters

Vey simplistic course, probable for students of medicine or young residents

none

Note - I gave Parkinson's lecture so my comments are intended for the others (dystonia, essential tremor)

None

I would have liked to see more on the practical management of Parkinson's patients, less on dystonias and perhaps more on other movement disorders (chorea etc).

Great background for our new entrance to this disease area. (from a patient education standpoint)

include some tricky cases

None

the session on dystonia spent too much time on rare presentations

Dystonia talk weak. too much of a list of rare disorders. Perhaps comparing different types of dystonias with one another with video

should be described as a beginner program; the dystonia content was largely recital of genetics often for a single family; not very useful; not much new info re: tremor or PD

n/a

Very crowded room.
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Very basic. Not for practicing Neurologists

Need better lecturers.

Ensure that topics presented are not overlapping so that we can hear a little about everything.

No neurologist