

## Digital Resources for VA Health Professionals Treating Veterans with Parkinson's Disease

As U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs health professionals, you are key to providing better care for veterans living with Parkinson's disease (PD). The Parkinson's Foundation offers a wide range of online training and education resources. We encourage you to share the following resources with your colleagues, clinics, patients/clients and care partners. To get started, visit <a href="Parkinson.org/Veterans">Parkinson.org/Veterans</a> and download our <a href="FAQ Guide">FAQ Guide</a> for veterans with PD and their care partners.

## **Parkinson's Foundation Resources**

Click on the health professional type below to find a list of educational materials, including digital publications and fact sheets, podcast episodes, webinars and more.

- Exercise Professionals
- General Neurologists
- Nurses
- Occupational Therapists

- Physical Therapists
- Social Workers
- Speech & Language Pathologists

**Helpline:** Our Parkinson's information specialists can answer Parkinson's questions from health professionals, people with PD and family members. Call 1-800-4PD-INFO (473-4636) or email Helpline@Parkinson.org.

**Publications:** Our educational books and fact sheets focus on critical PD issues. Download a digital copy of any publication at <a href="Parkinson.org/Library">Parkinson.org/Library</a> or <a href="place a bulk resource order">place a bulk resource order</a> at no cost by contacting the Parkinson's Foundation Helpline. All Foundation books are also available on <a href="Kindle">Kindle</a>.

**Team Training:** Our virtual, in-person, and hybrid <u>Team Training course</u> is designed to increase PD knowledge and build capacity for comprehensive, interprofessional care in the treatment of PD. Contact Denise Beran at <u>dberan@parkinson.org</u> for special VA facility pricing. Please note special pricing is limited to a maximum of 8 total registrations per training and offered on a first come first served basis.

## **Virtual Learning Opportunities**

**Online Courses:** Health professionals can earn CEU/CME credits at no cost through the <u>Parkinson's Foundation</u> <u>Learning Lab</u>. Courses are self-paced, online and available on a variety of topics including diagnosis and treatment, hospitalization, palliative care and more.

**Webinars**: Sign up for the <u>Expert Briefing series</u> to learn more about PD symptoms, progression, treatments and management. Participate live or watch an archived webinar. Topics include *Exploring Motor Symptoms, Vision Changes, Mental Health and PD, Medication and PD*, and more.

**Podcasts:** Hear directly from Parkinson's experts in our podcast series, *Substantial Matters: Life and Science of Parkinson's*. Learn about treatments and techniques, as well as the latest in research. Visit <a href="Parkinson.org/Podcast">Parkinson.org/Podcast</a>. For episodes in Spanish, visit <a href="Parkinson.org/Español">Parkinson.org/Podcast</a>.