

PADRECC/EES - FY 2016 Movement Disorder Series

To provide VHA healthcare professionals with current practice standards and emerging trends in the treatment of Parkinson's disease and other movement disorders

1 hour virtual conference using Adobe Connect

Palliative Care and Parkinson's disease

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Thursday, September 8, 2016

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Eastern

(9-10am PT, 10-11am MT, 11am-12pm CT)

or

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Eastern

(12-1pm PT, 1-2pm MT, 2-3pm CT)



Pre-register by Sept 8, 2016. Registration Link: [PADRECC Audio Conference Series: Palliative Care and Parkinson's Disease](#) **TMS Course: # 29844** or log onto TMS (<https://www.tms.va.gov>) and search catalog. To register, select "Register Now".

Day of seminar: log on to **Adobe Connect**. Meeting Link: <http://va-eerc-ees.adobeconnect.com/r7m2l0d5mv7/>

AUDIO access: connect through your computer or call: **800-767-1750** **Conference ID: 27733**

Target Audience: Doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers, and any VHA health care professionals interested in Parkinson's disease.

Continuing education credits: Available for: physicians, NPs, RNs, SWs, and psychologists.

Accreditations: ACCME, ACCME-NP, ANCC, APA, and ASWB

You must complete on-line evaluation in TMS by October 8, 2016 to receive CEUs.

Description:

There is a growing need for health professionals working with Parkinson's disease (PD) patients to apply the principles of palliative care medicine. Palliative care is defined as specialized medical care for people with serious illnesses, whatever the diagnosis. Palliative care focuses on relief from the symptoms, and from the pain and stress of a serious illness with the goal of improved quality of life for patient/family. Neurologic diseases are chronic and progressive with unique palliative care needs compared to traditional models of palliative care. Disease trajectories in PD are usually much longer and more variable. This knowledge based activity is designed to teach the benefits of a palliative care treatment approach in PD, review various palliative care needs, and describe strategies for implementing palliative care approaches in clinical settings with PD patients. This course is the fifth of five presentations for the FY16 PADRECC Movement Disorders Series designed to provide VHA healthcare providers with current practice standards and emerging trends in the treatment of Parkinson's disease and other movement disorders.

Outcome Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational program, learners will be able to:

1. Verbalize the growing need for incorporating palliative care interventions into the care of patients with life-limiting neurodegenerative illnesses, such as Parkinson's disease.
2. List potential palliative care needs, including symptom management, psychosocial issues, spiritual issues, and advanced care planning.
3. Describe specific strategies for implementing palliative care models of care for those with Parkinson's disease into existing clinical settings.

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