

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

Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) in Parkinson's disease

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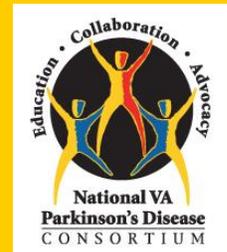
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Eastern

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

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3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Eastern

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



Pre-register by May 12, 2016. Direct Item Link: [PADRECC Audio Conference Series: Complementary & Alternative Medicine \(CAM\) in PD](#) **TMS Course: # 29238** 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, pharmacists, dieticians, psychologists and any VHA health care professionals interested in Parkinson's disease.

Continuing education credits: Available for: physicians, PAs, NPs, RNs, pharmacists, dieticians, and psychologists.

Accreditations: ACCME, ACCME-NP, ANCC, ACPE, APA, CDR

You must complete on-line evaluation in TMS by June 12, 2016 to receive CEUs.

Description:

Parkinson's disease (PD) is a chronic, progressive and degenerative neurologic disease. Because of the chronicity and progressive nature of the disease, patients and caregivers often seek alternative, nonmedical forms of therapy for symptom relief and chronic disease management. This presentation will outline the most frequently employed complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) interventions and the rationale for their use. This knowledge based activity is the fourth presentation in a five part series on Movement Disorders for FY16 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. Describe the most frequently employed complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) interventions and the rationale for their use, as well as efficacy data, costs, and potential risks.
2. Discuss drug-nutrient interactions and nutritional deficiency syndromes unique to PD
3. Utilize new knowledge to evaluate a PD patient's nutritional status

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