

Mood Disorders in Parkinson's Disease

Continuing education for VHA clinicians

Mood Disorders in PD: What's New?

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- A knowledge-based independent study via TMS (Talent Management System)
- Register for the program on TMS <https://www.tms.va.gov>
- Designed for providers to take at their own convenience at their computer
- Takes approximately 1 hour and 1 credit hour will be provided upon completion of the course
- Accreditation/Approval: Accreditation organizations for this course: ACCME, APA, ANCC, CA BRN, ASWB, & CABBS
- **Available now through July 30, 2017**

Target Audience

The following comprise the target audience for this conference: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses (RNs, NPs, LPNs), Psychologists, Social Workers and healthcare.

Description: Depression and mood disorders are common throughout the course of Parkinson's Disease (PD) and have distinct emotional features. This presentation provides a thorough review and update focusing on mood and depressive disturbances in PD, including depression, anxiety and apathy. Mood disorders are treatable; when treated effectively and into remission, excess PD-related disability is reduced and quality of life improves. A targeted and individualized approach that uses non-pharmacologic treatments as well as medication management to treat psychiatric disturbances is outlined. This program will raise new awareness and provide skills to clinicians to help them recognize, assess, and treat mood disorders and better integrate mental health care delivery with PD care.

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