Initial Therapeutic Choices for Management of Parkinson’s Disease

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Thursday, Nov 9, 2017
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)

Please register by Nov 8
Registration Link: Initial Therapeutic Choices for Management of Parkinson’s Disease
TMS Course: 34531 or go to TMS https://www.tms.va.gov, search the catalog, and select “Register Now”.

On the day of seminar: log on to Adobe Connect: http://va-eerc-ees.adobeconnect.com/r7m2l0d5mv7/
AUDIO access: connect through your computer or call: 800-767-1750 Conference ID: 27733

Target Audience: VHA providers and health care clinicians/professionals interested in Parkinson’s disease.

Continuing education credits: Doctors, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses and Psychologists.

Accreditations: ACCME, ACCME-NP, ANCC, APA.
On-line evaluation in TMS must be completed by Dec 9 to receive CEUs.

Description: The purpose of this one hour presentation is to present an evidence-based review of the literature and discussion of studies on initiating levodopa, dopamine sparing or combination therapies for early Parkinson’s disease (PD). This course is the first presentation for the FY 2018 PADRECC Movement Disorders Series which are 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. Discuss why there is controversy over when to start levodopa therapy, the evidence regarding levodopa toxicity to dopamine neurons and the phenomenon of levodopa induced dyskinesias.
2. Review the literature on neuroprotective trials for PD and the impact this may have on initial PD therapy.
3. List and discuss the classes of treatment options for early PD and the trial data for each.

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Future MDS series: Jan 11, Mar 8, May 10, and Sep 13, 2018