Diagnosis And Treatment Of Parkinson’s Disease
Federal Coordinated Healthcare Office Webinar

Continuing Education (CE) Activity Information & Instructions
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**Activity Information**

**Activity Description**
Parkinson’s Disease (PD) is a progressive degenerative disorder of the central nervous system mainly affecting the motor system or a person’s movement. Early in the course of the disease, the most obvious symptoms are movement related; these include shaking, rigidity, slowness of movement, difficulty walking and gait. Later, thinking and behavioral problems may arise, with dementia commonly occurring in the advanced stages of the disease, often with Lewy Bodies, and depression being the most common psychiatric symptom. Other symptoms may include sensory, sleep, and emotional problems. The incidence and prevalence of PD increases with age, and data suggests that three percent (3%) of Medicare-Medicaid enrollees have Parkinson’s disease.

This webinar emphasized the recognition of PD, the treatment options, the importance of an interdisciplinary care team, and the impact of the illness on affected older adults, including Medicare-Medicaid enrollees and their caregivers.

**View recorded webinar here:**
https://resourcesforintegratedcare.com/GeriatricCompetentCare/2017_GCC_Webinar_Series/Parkinsons.

**Target Audience**
This activity is designed for all health care professionals.

**Learning Objective**
By the end of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Identify common signs and symptoms of Parkinson’s Disease (PD)
- Demonstrate knowledge of common treatment options

**Participation**
Watch the recorded webinar linked to in the Activity Description section of this document, and access and complete the assessment and evaluation, per the Instructions for Continuing Education Credit, at the end of this document.

**Speaker Bios & Disclosures (alphabetical by last name)**
All planners and developers of this activity have signed a disclosure statement indicating any relevant financial interests. This activity was developed without commercial support.

Arita McCoy, MSN, presenter, is a Nurse Practitioner at the Johns Hopkins Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorder (PDMD) Center. She has worked at Hopkins in multiple roles, including community outreach, clinical research, and in the regular nursing care of patients with movement disorders and their families since July 2007. Ms. McCoy's experience and work at the Johns Hopkins PDMD Center has helped her to gain vast knowledge in many areas of Parkinson's Disease (PD), from initial diagnosis to more complex, advanced stages. She has worked with neurologists, allied team members, community leaders, clinical trial sponsors, National advocacy organizations, patients, and families to gain a comprehensive understanding of the needs surrounding this population.
Ms. McCoy earned a Master of Science degree in Nursing, with a Nurse Practitioner Adult/Gerontological care concentration, from Walden University.

Ms. McCoy has nothing to disclose.

**Gregory Pontone, MD, MHS, presenter,** is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland. After completing a medicine internship and residency training in psychiatry at Johns Hopkins, Dr. Pontone completed a two-year fellowship in geriatric psychiatry and movement disorders, focusing on Parkinson’s Disease (PD) through the Clinical Research Program of the Morris K. Udall Parkinson’s Disease Research Center at Johns Hopkins. He also completed a fellowship in Clinical Trial Methods in Neurology sponsored by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

Dr. Pontone is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and has an added certification in the specialty of geriatric psychiatry. He serves on the Standards Committee of an international consortium of PD researchers, the Parkinson Study Group. He is currently an Attending Psychiatrist in the Geriatric and Neuropsychiatry Division where he treats patients with neurodegenerative disorders, including PD and related disorders, Alzheimer’s dementia, and behavioral disturbances resulting from these diseases.

Dr. Pontone is also the Director of the Johns Hopkins Parkinson’s Disease Neuropsychiatry Clinic at Johns Hopkins. He has co-written three books and a number of chapters on psychiatric disturbances in PD. He conducts clinical research on anxiety, depression, and psychosis in PD, and has published original research on these topics in over a dozen different peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Pontone has given talks, seminars, and led discussion groups, on the treatment of neuropsychiatric disorders in PD.

Dr. Pontone earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of South Florida and a Master of Health Service degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health.

Dr. Pontone has disclosed that he is a Speaker for Acadia Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

**Liana Rosenthal, MD, presenter,** has been an Assistant Professor in the Neurology Department’s Movement Disorder Division at John Hopkins School of Medicine since July 2013. Dr. Rosenthal completed a two-year fellowship in movement disorders following her residency training. Her clinical practice includes diagnosing and managing patients with movement disorders, including Parkinson’s Disease (PD). Her research focuses on the identification of biomarkers for PD and PD-related cognitive impairment.

Dr. Rosenthal earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from John Hopkins School of Medicine. She also completed both a Residency in Neurology, and Movement Disorder Fellowship at John Hopkins School of Medicine.

Dr. Rosenthal has disclosed that she is a Consultant for Functional Neuromodulation, Inc.
Continuing Education Credit Information

Continuing Education Credit
International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET)
The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is authorized by IACET to offer 0.1 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for this activity. CEU will be awarded to participants who meet all criteria for successful completion of this educational activity. CEU credit for this course expires at midnight on August 1, 2019.

Accreditation Statements
Please click here for accreditation statements.

Instructions for Continuing Education Credit

The Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) recently upgraded its Learning Management System (LMS).

If you were already registered in the former MLN Learning Management System (LMS), you do not need to create a new login or password. However, the appearance of the system and instructions for registering, logging-in, accessing courses, and obtaining certificate information have all changed.


Learning Management System (LMS) Instructions
In order to receive continuing education credits (CEUs) for this enduring activity, you must pass the session post-assessment and complete the evaluation. The continuing education post-assessments and evaluations are being administered through the Medicare Learning Network®.

The post-assessment will be available on the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Learning Management System (LMS). Participants will need to login or register, to access the post-assessment.

Registering To Take a Post-Assessment
If you have previously taken Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) web-based training (WBT) courses, you may use the login ID and password you created for those courses. If you are a new user, you will need to register.

To register (if you do NOT have an account):
1. Go to the LMS Homepage https://learner.mlnlms.com
2. Click on “Create Account”
3. Enter information for all the required fields (with the red asterisks) and click “Create”
NOTE: When you get to the ‘Organization’ field, click on Select. From the ‘Select Organizations’ screen, leave the ‘Find Organization’ field blank and click Search. Select ‘CMS-MLN Learners Domain - Organization’ and click Save.

Please add MLN@cms.hhs.gov to your address book to prevent MLN communication from going into your spam folder.

To login (if you already have an account):
1. Go to the LMS Homepage https://learner.mlnlms.com
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on “Log In”

Finding the Post-Assessment:
1. Go to the LMS Homepage https://learner.mlnlms.com
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on “Log In”
3. Click on “Training Catalog” in the menu beneath the MLN logo
4. Enter “Diagnosis And Treatment Of Parkinson’s Disease” in the “search for” box and click "search"
5. Click on the title
6. Click “Enroll”
7. Click “Access Item”
8. Scroll down on the page and click on the link titled “Post-Assessment”
9. Click “Open Item”
10. A new window will open. Click “Post-Assessment” in this new window for it to display
11. Complete the assessment and click “close”
12. Click the grey and white “x” in the upper right-hand corner to close the window
13. Click “OK” when prompted about closing the window

Accessing Your Transcript and Certificate
To complete the course and get your certificate, you must complete the course evaluation. Please click here for instructions for completing the evaluation and accessing your transcript and certificate.

For questions regarding continuing education credit contact CMSCE@cms.hhs.gov via email.

Hardware/Software Requirements
Please click here for hardware and software requirements.

CMS Privacy Policy
Please click here for CMS’ Privacy Policy.

Help
For questions regarding the content of this activity, or technical assistance with the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Learning Management System (LMS), your assessment, or certificate, contact CMSCE at CMSCE@cms.hhs.gov via email.