Overview of PD

What is PD? / History of PD and Introduction to the Role of the Nurse in PD Care
Cathi Thomas, Boston University Medical Center

Overview of Pathogenesis and Epidemiology of PD
Susan Heath, San Francisco VA PADRECC
The “Parkinson Umbrella” & the Importance of Differential Diagnosis
Gwyn Vernon, University of Pennsylvania

Review of Lisette Bunting Perry’s PD Model of Care
Lisette Bunting-Perry, Philadelphia VA PADRECC

Patient Perspectives: Role of Nurse in Our Lives
Facilitator Cathi Thomas, Steve DeWitt and Kathy Hansen

Panel Q&A

Early PD (Stages 1-2)

Evaluation and Diagnosis
Cathi Thomas, Boston University Medical Center

Review of PD Symptomatology
Cathi Thomas, Boston University Medical Center
Pre-morbid Signs and Symptoms of PD Neuroprotective Therapies in Early PD
Susan Heath, San Francisco VA PADRECC

Treatment Strategies for Early PD
Joan Gardner, Struthers Parkinson’s Center

Panel Q&A
**Moderate PD (Stages 2-3)**

40 Minutes: Common PD Complications and Treatment Strategies  
*Lisa Mann, Oregon Health & Science University*

Mood, Cognitive and Sleep Problems in Middle Stage

20 Minutes: Parkinson’s Disease  
*Julie Carter, Oregon Health & Science University*

10 Minutes: Deep Brain Stimulation  
*Susan Heath, San Francisco VA PADRECC*

Rehabilitation Considerations

25 Minutes: *Heather Cianci, The Dan Aaron Parkinson’s Rehabilitation Center*

15 Minutes: Panel Q&A

**Advanced PD (Stages 4-5)**

15 Minutes: Late Stage Complications and Treatment Strategies  
*Mickie Welsh, USC Keck School of Medicine*

15 Minutes: Parkinson’s or Acute Emergency?  
*Gwyn Vernon, University of Pennsylvania*

Palliative Care Considerations and Homecare, LTC, Hospice

30 Minutes: & Community Resources  
*Lisette Bunting-Perry, Philadelphia VA PADRECC*

20 Minutes: Family Caregiving in Late Stage Parkinson’s Disease  
*Julie Carter, Oregon Health & Science University*

15 Minutes: Panel Q&A

**Wrap-Up**

25 Minutes: The Integral Role of Nurses Across the Continuum  
*Ruth Hagestuen, NYU Langone Parkinson & Movement Disorder Center*