

**Monday, August 4, 2008**

**12:00 noon**

**Blue Bird Auditorium, NB-137, Neurosensory Center**

## **Etiopathogenesis of Parkinson's Disease: A New Beginning?**

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### **Objectives:**

At the end of this presentation, participants should be able to:

- Catch up on the new developments in searching for the cause of Parkinson's disease
- Better understand the pathogenetic mechanisms underlying the neuron degeneration in Parkinson's disease
- Get insights into the research interests of our Parkinson Disease Research Laboratory, Department of Neurology, Baylor College of Medicine

### **References:**

1. Kordower et al. Lewy body-like pathology in long-term embryonic nigral transplantation in Parkinson's disease. *Nature Medicine* 2008; 5:504.
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3. Litvan et al. The etiopathogenesis of Parkinson disease and suggestions for future research. Part I. *J Neuropathol Exp Neurol*. 2007; 66(4):251-7.
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### **Target Audience, Needs, Educational Methods, Activity Evaluation:**

Physicians, residents, fellows, and other healthcare professionals need to be updated about new advances in the clinical and research areas for the diagnosis, treatment, and management of patients with neurological disorders. Educational methods will include lectures, case presentations, audio/video presentations, and questions & answer sessions. Participants will be asked to complete an activity evaluation.

### **Accreditation/Credit Designation**

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