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12:00 noon

Blue Bird Auditorium, NB-137, Neurosensory Center

Cognitive Dysfunction in Parkinson's Disease: Improving Recognition and Treatment

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Objectives – At the end of this lecture, participants should be able to:

- Recognize features of early stage cognitive dysfunction in patients with Parkinson's disease
- Discuss pathophysiological changes associated with neuropsychiatric aspects of Parkinson's disease
- Describe treatments for cognitive dysfunction in Parkinson's disease

References:

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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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