



**A Parkinson's Disease Seminar for Healthcare  
Professionals: Evidence-Based Concepts and Current  
Treatment Approaches**

**Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Photonics Center at Boston University  
The Colloquium Room (906)  
8 Saint Mary's Street**

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| 8:00-8:30   | Registration and Breakfast   |
| 8:30-8:45   | Welcome and Introductions<br><i>Terry Ellis, PhD, PT, NCS</i>  |
| 8:45-10:15  | Parkinsonism: Clinical Features, Etiology & Pathology<br><i>Samuel Frank, MD</i>   |
| 10:15-10:30 | Break  |
| 10:30-11:45 | Pharmacological Management of PD: Relevance to Rehabilitation<br><i>Anna Hohler, MD</i>  |
| 11:45-1:00  | Lunch Break (on your own)  |
| 1:00-1:30   | Nutritional Considerations: Important Information for Your Patients<br><i>Michele Debiasse, MS, RD, CNSD</i>                   |
| 1:30-2:30   | Nursing Considerations: Assessment and Management of Non-Motor Problems<br><i>Cathi Thomas, MS, RN &amp; Donna Diaz MS, RN</i> |
| 2:30-2:45   | Break  |
| 2:45-3:45   | Evidence Supporting Rehabilitation: Is Exercise Neuroprotective for<br>People with PD?<br><i>Terry Ellis, PhD, PT, NCS</i>     |
| 3:45-4:00   | Questions and Answer   |

**Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**School of Management at Boston University  
595 Commonwealth Avenue  
Room 208**

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- 8:00-8:30 Sign-in and Breakfast
- 8:30-9:15 Assessment Scales / Demonstration of the UPDRS  
*Marie Saint-Hilaire, MD, FRCPC and Cathi Thomas, MS, RN*
- 9:15-9:45 Surgical Intervention: Deep Brain Stimulation and Implications for Rehabilitation  
*Marie Saint-Hilaire, MD, FRCPC*
- 9:45-10:00 Break
- 10:00-11:00 Personal Perspectives: Living with Parkinson's Disease  
*(Panel)*
- 11:00-12:15 Communication and Swallowing Challenges: Implications for All Rehabilitation Professionals  
*Elizabeth Hoover, MS, CCC-SLP, BC-NCD(A)*
- 12:15-1:15 Lunch Break (on your own)
- 1:15-1:30 Community Resources for Patients and Caregivers: The APDA Information & Referral Centers  
*Donna Diaz, MS, RN*
- 1:30-2:45 Physical & Occupational Therapy: Application of Treatment Approaches to Optimize Outcomes  
*Terry Ellis, PhD, PT, NCS*
- 2:45-3:00 Break
- 3:00-3:45 Living in a Masked Face: Movement, Communication and Social Functioning in Parkinson's Disease  
*Linda Tickle-Degen, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA*
- 3:45-4:00 Question and Answer

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

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- 8:00-8:30 Sign-in and Breakfast
- 8:30-10:00 Community Wellness Program: Components and Structure  
*Tami Rork DeAngelis, PT, MSPT, GCS, Elizabeth Hoover, MS CCC-SLP*
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:30 Guide to Implementation  
*Tami Rork DeAngelis, PT, MSPT, GCS & Terry Ellis, PhD, PT, NCS*
- 11:30-12:15 Returning to Your Healthcare Setting: How to Make the Most of this Course  
*Course Faculty*