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Early Treatment of Parkinson's Disease: Rationale and Results

Rosemont, Illinois
March 14, 2012
Morton's The Steakhouse
9525 W. Bryn Mawr Avenue

Wauwatosa, Wisconsin
March 15, 2012
Maggiano's Little Italy
2500 North Mayfair Road

Activity Description

Parkinson's disease (PD) is a neurodegenerative disorder characterized by classic motor symptoms, often with concurrent cognitive, autonomic, and sensory symptoms. Symptomatic therapies can provide benefits to PD patients for many years; however, the disease continues to progress and ultimately results in significant disability. Therefore, strategies that delay onset or slow progression of PD are an important consideration, and the pursuit of such agents has been a major focus of research. Data reported from clinical trials increasingly suggest that certain classes of drugs may confer disease-modifying effects. This program will inform healthcare providers about therapies that may delay or reduce the functional impairment of PD patients over time, especially when instituted early in the disease course.

Learning Objectives

The target audience for this activity is neurologists, primary care physicians, nurse practitioners, neurology nurses, and other nurses with an interest in PD. At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- Summarize the limitations of current PD therapies.
- Describe the complexities and limitations of studies seeking neuroprotective and disease-modifying agents in PD.
- Explain the difference between symptomatic and disease-modifying effects in PD management.
- Summarize current, evidence-based recommendations on disease-modification strategies for PD.
- Outline the putative disease-modifying effects of pharmacologic therapies for PD based on recently reported clinical trial data.

Funding

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Faculty

J. William Langston, MD (Presenting)
The Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center
Sunnyvale, California

Rajesh Pahwa, MD (Chair)
University of Kansas Medical Center
Kansas City, Kansas

Agenda

6:30 PM - Registration

7:00 PM - Dinner

7:30 PM - CE/CME Presentation

8:30 PM - Adjourn

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