

5 Continuing  
Education Credits

# 2011 PARKINSON'S DISEASE



## CONFERENCE BENEFITS

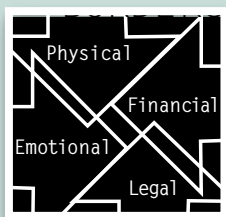
*Gain in-depth knowledge about **Parkinson's**, its impact and progression from a variety of professional perspectives.*

*Maximize effectiveness with clients, patients and caregivers by building a network of professional contacts across disciplines.*

*Understand how legal, financial, and health care experts can interact to maximize their advocacy.*



**Tuesday, November 15, 8 am - 4:00 pm**



# CROSSING BORDERS

*A Multidisciplinary and Interactive Conference on Aging*

## LOCATION

Michigan Education Center, 811 West Square Lake Rd., Troy, MI 48098

**COST: \$65**, (Student Rate : \$40)

Includes: Continental Breakfast & Lunch / 5 Continuing Education Credits

## PURPOSE:

*Participants will analyze a case study of how a "young-old" adult and his family-support network cope with the challenges of Parkinson's disease, and how a degenerative disease striking earlier in life presents unique challenges to all involved. The Crossing Borders Conference will focus on the physical, emotional, financial and legal aspects of this case and will include current information about Medicaid, Medicare and Veteran's Benefits, and when and how to engage hospice support. Participants will learn how to use a whole-person approach to advocate for their clientele by networking across disciplines.*

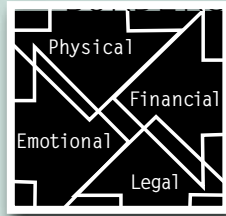
## WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS EVENT

Allied Health Professionals  
Attorneys & Legal Professionals  
Certified Financial Planners  
Certified Public Accountants  
Home Care Agency Administrators  
Non-Profit Agencies  
Nurses  
Nursing Home Administrators  
Occupational Therapists  
Physical Therapists  
Social Workers

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL DONNA AT:

313-664-2605 or [donnamacdonald@wayne.edu](mailto:donnamacdonald@wayne.edu)

Presented by WSU, Institute of Gerontology, Elder Law and Finance Committee.  
CE credits pending approval.



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## 5 Continuing Education Credits:

**NURSING:** This activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91) for a proposal to award contact hours. The Ohio Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurse Credentialing Center's Commission of Accreditation. Application was submitted for 5 contact hours. Approval is pending

**SOCIAL WORK:** This program was submitted for approval by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative for 5 contact hours. Approved Provider Number: MICEC-0066

5 CE's pending for Nursing Home Administrators

5 CLE approved for legal professionals

5 CPE approved for Certified Public Accountants

5 CFP approved for Certified Financial Planners

Certificate of attendance for OT, PT & Allied Health

Certificates will be issued after total completion of program. Evaluation, sign in and sign out required.

*Speakers and planning committee declare no conflict of interest and no commercial support of conference.*

Check for updated CE information in the "News" section of our home page at:  
**[www.iog.wayne.edu](http://www.iog.wayne.edu)**

## Objectives:

1. Recognize the presenting motor and non-motor symptoms of Parkinson's disease
2. Explain the diagnostic criteria of Parkinson's
3. Describe key characteristics of early, middle and late stage Parkinson's
4. Identify primary characteristics to determine when hospice is appropriate in a client with Parkinson's
5. Discuss the drugs used to treat the symptoms of Parkinson's
6. Explain the role that OT plays in activities of daily living training for Parkinson's clients
7. Identify legal concerns for family's caring for a family member with Parkinson's diagnosis
8. Discuss the legal competency issues facing families caring for a family member with Parkinson's diagnosis
9. Discuss the importance of estate planning and the placement of wills and trusts in a client with Parkinson's disease
10. Identify subcortical cognitive deficits common in Parkinson's
11. Describe coping strategies and safety issues from the viewpoint of the caregiver
12. Discuss the current and potential planning and care issues, covering the structure of the planning conversations, as well as the legal documentation and planning/investment tools involved
13. Discuss the process for fact finding and needs assessment for planning issues with this client; to determine professional involvement and what insurance/financial resources might be available going forward
14. Identify the initial steps needed to determine financial status and needs for specific financial planning for a Parkinson's client
15. Explain the role of guardianship and conservatorship from the probate court perspective
16. Describe the Medicaid planning process through probate court
17. Discuss Medicaid program options related to the Medicaid application process
18. Discuss Medicare program coverage for a client with Parkinson's
19. Identify the basic eligibility requirements for VA benefits

Nov. 15th

# Schedule

**8:00am - 9:00 am**

REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

**9:00am - 9:15 am**

INTRODUCTION, Deborah Orloff, CEO, *Michigan Parkinson Foundation*

**9:15am - 10:30 am**

**Panel #1: Medical and Physical Care Components**

Overview of Parkinson's disease, impulse control disorders, mobility, hospice, rehabilitation to maintain mobility and acuity, capacity issues.

Edwin George, MD Director, *Movement Disorders Center, WSU*  
Elizabeth Cameron, RN, MSN, Hospice Expert, *Odyssey Hospice*  
Desiree Grozenski, Occupational Therapist, *Detroit Medical Center*  
Richard Berchou, PharmD, *WSU Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences*

**10:30 am - 10:45 am**

BREAK

**10:45 am - 12:00 pm**

**Panel #2: Impacts of Cognitive Decline**

Cognitive decline and patient mental health, caregiver stress and how to cope with family feud issues.

Danielle Mayoras, Elder Law Attorney, *Barron, Rosenberg, Mayoras & Mayoras P.C.*  
Andrew Mayoras, Elder Law Attorney, *Barron, Rosenberg, Mayoras & Mayoras P.C.*  
Peter Lichtenberg, PhD, ABPP, *Clinical Therapist and IOG Director*  
Nancy Knitter, Caregiver

**12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

LUNCH

**1:00 pm - 2:15 pm**

**Panel #3: Financial Vulnerability and Planning**

Impulse control issues as they relate to financial fraud vulnerability, financial planning for progression of disease.

Sandy Adams, Certified Financial Planner, *Center for Financial Planning*  
James Speir, Licensed Insurance Professional, *Speir Financial Services, LLC*  
Tom Trainer, Elder Law Attorney, *Kemp Klein Law Firm*

**2:15 am - 2:30 pm**

BREAK

**2:30 pm - 3:45 pm**

**Panel #4: Legal Issues and Supportive Issues**

Current information to help navigate the ever-changing world Medicaid, VA Benefits, MMAP and the Affordable Care Act.

Sandy Mall, Elder Law Attorney, *Mall, Malisow & Cooney, P.C.*  
Howard Collens, Elder Law Attorney, *Galloway and Collens, PLLC*  
Jim Schuster, Elder Law Attorney  
Christopher Smith, Elder Law Attorney, *Smith Elder Law*

**3:45 pm - 4:00 pm**

Closing and Evaluation

**FOR MORE INFO:**

Donna MacDonald at 313-664-2605

**Institute of Gerontology at Wayne State University**



# INSTITUTE OF GERONTOLOGY **CROSSING BORDERS** REGISTRATION FORM

## MAILING ADDRESS

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Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY**

### FEE SCHEDULE

**ONE-DAY REGISTRATION . . . . . \$65 (Discounted rate for students and seniors \$40)**

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Check or  Money order  
 My agency will pay my registration fee.

Enclosed is verification (purchase order/authorization) of my agency's commitment.

- VISA       Master Card

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**MAIL THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT BY NOV. 10<sup>TH</sup> TO:**

**Institute of Gerontology  
Wayne State University  
87 East Ferry, Detroit, MI 48202  
ATTN: Crossing Borders, Donna MacDonald**



- Please check here if you have a disability and may require accommodations in order to fully participate in this activity  
You will be contacted by the conference coordinator.
- Vegetarian meal(s) requested

### PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS YOU WISH TO RECEIVE:

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