Multiple Sclerosis and Parkinson’s Disease
September 30, 2010
Berkshire Crowne Plaza in Pittsfield, MA
Registration/Dinner: 5:30-6:30 pm
Lectures: 6:30-8:30 pm
Presenting Faculty: Paula Ravin, MD & Neeta Garg, MD
To register or for more information please call: 508-856-1671

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Summary: The goal of the program would be to increase awareness among primary care physicians regarding early diagnosis and treatment of multiple sclerosis and Parkinson disease. The idea is to improve knowledge of these chronic and often disabling diseases so that they are recognized by the physicians early enough to impact their treatment and subsequent course. The participants will be able to get an overview of pathogenesis, diagnostic criteria, and therapy options for these disorders.

Objectives: Upon completion of this CME activity, participants should be able to:
- Recognize early MS and PD
- Demonstrate understanding of basic pathophysiology of these disorders
- Interpret the diagnostic tests and criteria
- Discuss available treatment options

Target Audience: Primary care physicians, physicians’ assistants and nurse practitioners.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Physicians: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the University of Massachusetts Medical School and The MS Center at UMass Memorial Medical Center (UMMC). The University of Massachusetts Medical School is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The UMMS designates this continuing medical educational activity for a maximum of 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™.

Nurses: This offering meets the requirements for 2.4 contact hours for nurses as specified by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in nursing (244-CMR 5.04). Each nurse should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in each educational activity.

Policy on Faculty Disclosure: It is the policy of the University of Massachusetts Medical School to ensure fair balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all activities. All faculty participating in CME activities sponsored by the University of Massachusetts Medical School are required to present evidence-based data, identify and reference off-label product use and disclose all relevant financial relationships with those supporting the activity or others whose products or services are discussed. Faculty disclosure will be provided in the activity materials.

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