

**Advanced Program in Geriatrics and Palliative Care for
Front Line Primary Care Providers**

Symposium 4: *ALS and Parkinson's Disease: It Takes a Village*

Thursday, March 11, 2010
JJ Peters (Bronx) VAMC, Room 3D22

Wednesday, March 17, 2010
New York Harbor (Manhattan) VAMC, Atrium

8:00 – 8:30	Registration and Light Breakfast	
8:30 – 9:00	Orientation and Pre-test	
9:00 – 10:00	Update Talk <i>Current Concepts in Parkinson's Disease: It's Not Just Dopamine Deficiency</i>	Ruth Walker, MD, ChB, PhD Associate Professor, Neurology Mount Sinai School of Medicine JJ Peters VA Medical Center
10:00 – 11:00	Update Talk <i>An Evidence-Based Approach to Falls</i>	Sara Bradley, MD Assistant Professor, Geriatrics Mount Sinai School of Medicine
11:00 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:15	Update Talk <i>Caring for the Patient with ALS: It Takes a Village</i>	Elizabeth Lindenberger, MD Assistant Professor, Geriatrics Mount Sinai School of Medicine Geriatrics Research, Education and Clinical Center (GRECC), JJ Peters VAMC
12:15 – 1:00	Video: <i>So Much So Fast</i>	
1:00 – 1:30	Lunch and Discussion	
1:30 – 2:45	Panel Discussion: Unfolding Cases <i>Maximizing Function, Quality of Life, and Community Resources in ALS and Parkinson's Disease</i> Moderator: Elizabeth Lindenberger, MD	Adrian Cristian, MD Chief, Rehabilitation Services, JJ Peters VAMC Associate Professor, Mount Sinai School of Med Dorothy Wholihan, MSN, ANP-BC, AHPCN Palliative Care, JJ Peters VAMC, Clinical Assistant Professor, NYU Huned Patwa, MD Chief, Neurology, VAMC Connecticut Associate Professor, Neurology, Yale University School of Medicine Meredith Katz, MSPT Physical Therapist Adel Marano, MSW Director, Patient Care Services, ALSA NY Natalie Sutcliffe, MS Speech-Language Pathologist
2:45 – 3:00	Break	
3:00 – 4:30	Clinical Skills Lab 1. <i>Gait Assessment and Assistive Devices</i> 2. <i>Falls Workshop</i>	Program Faculty

3. <i>ALS Care Guidelines</i>	
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