

General Practitioners Guide to Parkinson's Disease

Parkinson's Australia and the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) are pleased to announce the reaccreditation of the 'General Practitioners Guide to Parkinson's Disease' module on RRMEO (www.rrmeo.com).

This **6 hour online educational course** is designed to help GPs address the issues of most concern when confronted with a patient who may have Parkinson's. It will prepare GPs to enact their role to assess, diagnose, treat and manage the care of patients with this illness. The course caters for learners with different levels of knowledge and experience in this area, while also providing flexibility in the way it can be used.

GPs have three options available for accessing information:

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs): important and practical information for immediate problems.
- Cases: realistic cases that allow GPs to collaborate with peers and apply clinical skills.
- Course: cohesive course integrating cases and answers to FAQs.

This module has been accredited with ACRRM for 30 PRPD Points and with RACGP for 40 QI&CPD Category One points for the current (2014-2016) triennium.

Online Moderator

Dr Elizabeth Pepper will be dropping into the RRMEO module each week to comment on participants responses to questions posed within the module content. She will also be available, in the discussion forums, to discuss general questions and comments on topics relevant to Parkinson's Disease.

Dr Pepper trained in Movement Disorders at Westmead Hospital, Sydney and has worked as a staff specialist in Neurology at John Hunter Hospital and Calvary Mater Hospital in Newcastle since 2009. She has an interest in the management of Parkinson's Disease and has been involved in the development of the John Hunter Hospital Parkinson's Disease Team which now includes two neurologists and two specialist nurses. They support a large number of patients at all stages of Parkinson's and related diseases, including those treated with Deep Brain Stimulation and Duodopa.

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