

April 15, 2023
Falls Church, VA

PFNCA Symposium

9:15am

ABC's of Parkinson's (For those new to PD, a showing of this previously recorded lecture) – Dr. Paul Fishman, University of Maryland

10:00am

Opening Remarks

10:10am

Approaches to Medicine Management:
Three Movement Disorder Specialists Share Their Two Cents
Drs. Steve Grill, Parkinson's and Movement Disorder Center of Maryland, Aviva Ellenstein, Washington Brain and Spine Institute and Kelly Mills, Johns Hopkins University

10:50am

Break

11:05am

Research Updates: Interpreting PD Research in the News
Drs. Debra Ehrlich, National Institutes of Health and Fernando Pagan, Georgetown University

11:45am

Humanizing Surgery Options including DBS
Dr. Alexander Ksendzovsky, University of Maryland

12:30pm

Lunch and Question & Answer Session hosted by members of the PFNCA Medical Advisory Board

1:30pm

Break

1:45pm

PD perspectives: Are we on the same page? Understanding how providers, care-partners, and people with Parkinson's disease understand one another during this journey – Dr. Justin Martello, Christiana Care Neurology Specialists

2:30pm

Closing Remarks

View on Demand Sessions available online after April 15, 2023 for all attendees: Non-Motor Symptoms of Parkinson's Disease; Parkinson's and Sexual Health; Understanding Criteria for DBS; How Boxing Helps People with Parkinson's; Blood Pressure and Parkinson's; Swallowing Challenges and How to Prevent Them; Overview of Parkinson's Medications; How PD Impacts Balance and What You Can Do about It; Parkinson's Impact on Digestive Symptoms; Parkinson's and Hospitalization: A Case Study; Checklist for those newly diagnosed; Battle Isolation: Socialization Strategies; The Psychology of Accepting New Diagnosis; Is Focused Ultrasound For You; Parkinson's and Fall Prevention and Parkinson's & Driving: A Movement Disorder Specialist and Occupational Therapist Conversation