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Parkinson's Education Event Thursday, April 26th, 2018

Session 1 10:00-11:30am

Presentation on Parkinson's for the public and healthcare professionals

Welcome

Olivier Bonnet

Managing Director, Ontario Parkinson Canada

10:05 - 10:20am

Dr. Michael Schlossmacher
Movement Disorder Specialist
What's new in Parkinson's?

10:20 - 10:40am

Susan Smith, PT | Alison Muir, PT
Neurological Physiotherapists
Parkinson's and Exercise - Key Points to Know

10:40 - 10:50am

Joanne Doucette, MSW, RSW
Social Worker
Parkinson's and Depression

10:50 - 11:00am

Pat Evans
Person Living with Parkinson's

11:00- 11:30am

Questions and panel interaction

Session 2 12:00-1:30pm

Presentation for Physicians, Nurse-Practitioners, Nurses, Physiotherapists, and other regulated healthcare professionals **only**

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The Importance of Parkinson's Disease Specific Research-Based Exercise

1:00-1:30pm

Questions and panel interaction

Please be advised that lunch will not be provided.

Live site: Smiths Falls Hospital

Broadcasting sites (through Ontario Telemedicine Network): Perth, Carleton Place, Brockville, Almonte and Arnprior Hospitals, North Lanark, and Country Roads Community Health Care Centres

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About the speakers

Michael Schlossmacher, MD, DABPN, FRCPC

Dr. Michael Schlossmacher is a clinician scientist focused on improving the lives of individuals with neurodegenerative diseases. In July 1987, following completion of medical school in Vienna, Austria, he began graduate studies in human biology. A Fulbright Commission scholarship enabled him to visit Harvard University.

Since 2000, he has focused his research activities on Parkinson disease, initially under the mentorship of Drs. Dennis J. Selkoe, Kenneth S. Kosik and Peter T. Lansbury. In 2003, he became an independent investigator at the Center for Neurologic Diseases at Brigham & Women's Hospital, and was appointed Assistant Professor in Neurology at Harvard Medical School in 2004.

Recruited by the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute and University of Ottawa with support from the Canada Research Chair Program, Dr. Schlossmacher moved to Ontario in late 2006; he opened a new laboratory as a member of the Parkinson's Research Consortium Ottawa in early 2007. In October 2012, he was named the Bhargava Research Chair in Neurodegeneration at the OHRI. The appointment was made possible through the generous support from Mrs. Uttra and Mr. Sam Bhargava and their family. In July 2015, he became Director of the Neuroscience Program at The Ottawa Hospital, where he is responsible for over 100 researchers and staff. From 2010 to 2018, Dr. Schlossmacher started and then directed the MD/PhD Program at the University of Ottawa to attract the brightest students with dual career ambitions to the capital. In 2017, he won the David Grimes Senior Research Career Award given once a year to a senior scientist at The Ottawa Hospital.

Susan Smith, Physiotherapist, PT

Susan has been a neurological physiotherapist for 20 years. She is a clinician and clinic director of a private neuro-rehabilitation clinic in Ottawa. Susan has focussed her career on the assessment and treatment of neurological disorders. Over the past 7 years her caseload and continued education direction have primarily focused on Parkinson's Disease (PD). Susan is passionate about working with people with PD and helping empower them to manage their disease, improve their functional abilities and quality of life so that they can live well with PD. Susan is an advanced level Bobath therapist, expert level John Barnes Myofascial Release therapist, a certified LSVT BIG clinician (research-based exercise protocol program for PD), a trained PWR! clinician (Parkinson Wellness Recovery Approach) and a Rock Steady certified coach.

Alison Muir, Physiotherapist, PT

Alison is an experienced neuro physiotherapist with over 25 years working in neurological physiotherapy. She is an Advanced Bobath trained therapist and uses combined treatment approaches incorporating Myofascial Release, Bobath and neurological researched based principals; she is an LSVT BIG Clinician, PWR!(Parkinson Wellness Recovery) Clinician and a Rock Steady Certified Coach.

Joanne Doucette, Social Worker, MSW, RSW

Joanne is a social worker and therapist working in private practice in Ottawa. Her professional background also includes nine years at CHEO, working in inpatient mental health and as a member of the Palliative Care team at Roger Neilson House Hospice. Joanne has a special interest in supporting families coping with chronic illness, loss and grief. On a personal level, both her maternal grandfather and her father lived with Parkinson's Disease. She is passionate about advocating for services that also address the emotional needs of individuals impacted by this illness, their caregivers and their families.

Pat Evans, MSW, Person With Parkinson's

With a Master of Social Work, Pat worked as a social worker for over 40 years before being diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in 2006. During her career, she has been an advocate, activist, organizer, therapist and group facilitator working in both clinical and non clinical settings. Pat, along with Parkinson Canada staff, decided to bring together a group of people to organize the first SuperWalk in Lanark North Leeds last September, raising over \$ 31,000. Pat continues to work towards more access to specialists and exercise programs in the area, facilitates a new support group in Smiths Falls and is involved in other local issues.

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