

# NINE PPSG Book Snapshots

## Parkinson's Disease for Dummies A Reference for the Rest of Us

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From front cover: "This book represents something incredibly important: a place to start." **Deborah W. Brooks**, President and CEO of The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

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## The First Year---Parkinson's Disease: An Essential Guide for the Newly Diagnosed

by **Jackie Hunt Christensen**, Paul, M.D. Tuite (Foreword)

A Patient-Expert Walks you Through Everything You Need to Learn and Do. Copyright 2005, 335 pages, \$15.95

Foreword and Introduction

DAY 1 Living: What Exactly Is PD?

Learning: Ways Doctors Diagnose PD

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## **The Parkinson's Disease Treatment Book**

**J. Eric Ahlskog, M.D.**, Mayo Clinic Parkinson  
Specialist

Oxford University Press

Copyright 2005, 532 pages, \$35.00

From front cover:

The Parkinson's Disease Treatment Book, Partnering  
with Your Doctor to Get the Most from Your  
Medications

"Easy to understand guidance on the right drugs and  
doses to control tremors, stiffness, and slowness",  
"Effective diet and nutrition strategies", "Advice on  
treating anxiety, depression, sleep problems, dizziness,  
and sexual dysfunction"

Part One - Basic Facts about the Brain and PD

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Part Four – The Cause and Progression of PD

Part Five – The Movement Problems of Parkinson's  
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From back cover: The first of four commentaries

"Eric Ahlskog of the Mayo Clinic is one of the  
country's leading experts on Parkinson's Disease.. His  
book, The Parkinson's Disease Treatment Book, is  
comprehensive and informative and will be a welcome  
addition to the library of patients with Parkinson's  
Disease and their caregivers." Nathan Slewett,  
Chairman Emeritus, National Parkinson Foundation

From inside back cover:

"J. Eric Ahlskog, M.D., is Professor of Neurology at the  
Mayo Medical School, and Chair of the Mayo Section of  
Movement Disorders, Mayo Clinic, Rochester,  
Minnesota. Widely considered to be the leading  
authority on this disorder, he has more than twenty years  
of experience treating people with Parkinson's Disease,  
both in the clinic as a full-time, patient-seeing  
neurologist, and as a clinical-investigator, responsible  
for PD protocols."

**What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About**  
**PARKINSON'S DISEASE**  
**A Holistic Program for Optimal Wellness**

**Jill Marjama-Lyons, M.D. and Mary J. Shomon**

**From front cover:** "Gives you the information you need to take charge of your health and get the best care possible."—Marie Savard, M.D., author of *How to Save Your Own Life*

Warner Books, 2003, 414 pages, \$14.95

**From back cover:** A total guide for body, mind, and spirit - with cutting-edge alternative treatments such as intravenous glutathione therapy, herbs, and tai chi. More than one million people in the U.S. are living with Parkinson's disease--and 50,000 more are diagnosed each year. Now an experienced neurologist and medical director of the Parkinson Center at the University of Florida provides an empowering guide to a range of effective new treatments--including drugs, innovative surgical techniques, and groundbreaking alternative therapy—for optimal physical and spiritual health. Find out what your doctor may not tell you about:

- ?? Early symptoms of Parkinson's disease and the most common misdiagnosis of the disease in its first stages
- ?? The latest safe and effective alternative therapies, including intravenous glutathione, herbal treatments, traditional Chinese medicine, and more
- ?? The pros and cons of conventional treatments including L-dopa and surgery
- ?? Mind-body approaches including tai chi, yoga, and energy work
- ?? Dealing with persistent symptoms such as fatigue, depression, anxiety, muscle spasms, and balance problems
- ?? Special strategies for early-onset Parkinson's patients and caregivers
- ?? Detailed risk factors and a symptoms checklist to get that all-important early diagnosis
- ?? And much more

"This book fills a gap in Parkinson's literature."—Ruth Hagestuen, M.A., R.N., national program director, the National Parkinson Foundation

"Patients and physicians everywhere will truly benefit from learning the knowledge and concepts presented

here."—Barbara Maddoux, R.N., D.O.M., holistic practitioner

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**PART III. ALTERNATIVE AND COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES**

- Chapter 7: Complementary and Mind-Body Approaches
- Chapter 8: Dietary, Nutritional, Vitamin, Enzyme, and Hormone Therapies

**PART IV. LIVING WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE**

- Chapter 9: Additional Help for Persistent Symptoms
- Chapter 10: Special Issues for Patients and Caregivers

**PART V. PARKINSON'S INTO THE FUTURE**

- Chapter 11: Future Directions
- Epilogue: The Power of the Mind and Spirit on Illness

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**100 Questions and Answers**

100 Questions and Answers About Parkinson's Disease by **Abraham Lieberman, MD** with **Marcia McCall**

What is Parkinson's Disease?

What Causes Parkinson's Disease?

What are the primary symptoms of Parkinson's Disease?

Why is Parkinson's Disease called a movement disorder?

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Jones and Bartlett Publishers

Part 1: Some Basic Questions

?? What is Parkinson's disease?

?? What causes PD?

- ?? Will I die from PD?
- Part 2: Tell Me More
  - ?? What are the main symptoms of PD?
  - ?? I have an appointment with a neurologist. What should I expect?
  - ?? Do these symptoms always mean PD? Could it be something else?
  - ?? Why is it called a “movement disorder?”
  - ?? I heard PD is a “progressive” disease. What does that mean?

Part 3: Treatment

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- ?? Why start with a dopamine agonist?
- ?? Do agonists slow progression of PD?

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- ?? What do I tell my grandchildren?
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- ?? What stage am I in?
- ?? How do I know if my disease is progressing?
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- ?? Is depression part of PD?
- ?? Will I lose my mind?

Part 6: Surgery for PD

- ?? What is a thalamotomy?
- ?? What is pallidotomy?
- ?? What is deep brain stimulation (DBS)?
- ?? What are stem cells?

Part 7: Alternative Approaches to PD

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- ?? What should I eat?
- ?? Why am I losing weight?
- ?? Do I need vitamins?

Part 8: making the Most of Life with PD

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A list of web sites, organizations, and literature to help Parkinson's Disease patients and their families find additional resources on general and specific topics related to Parkinson's Disease.

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From back cover:

**EMPOWER YOURSELF!**

Whether you're newly diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease, a long-term PD patient, or a friend or relative of either, this book offers help. The only text to provide the doctor and patient's view, *100 Questions & Answers About Parkinson's Disease* gives you authoritative, practical answers to your questions about treatment options, quality of life, sources of support, and much more. Eminent neurologist and psychiatrist Abraham Lieberman, MD, of the national Parkinson Foundation draws questions from his extensive databank of inquiries from thousands of PD patients to create a book focusing on the day-to-day concerns of people with PD. With the expertise and compassion for which he is famous, Dr. Lieberman explains the disease, its progression, and its treatment, making this book an invaluable resource for anyone coping with this frightening illness.

From inside back cover:

Abraham Lieberman, MD, an internationally recognized expert on Parkinson's Disease, is the author of six books on the topic, including *Shaking Up Parkinson's Disease: Fighting Like a Tiger, Thinking Like a Fox* (2001). He is board certified in neurology and psychiatry, is a Fellow of the American Neurological Association, and the Movement Disorder Society. Dr. Lieberman is national medical Director of the national Parkinson Foundation (NPF) and Professor of Neurology at the University of Miami. His widely popular manual on Parkinson's Disease has been translated into five languages, with more than one million copies distributed worldwide. Dr. Lieberman's interactive web-site, [www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org), answering questions about Parkinson's Disease, is viewed by 10,000 people with PD each day.

## **Shaking Up Parkinson Disease; Fighting Like a Tiger, Thinking Like a Fox**

“A Book for the Puzzled, the Hopeful, the Willing, and the Prepared.”

**Abraham Lieberman, MD**

Copyright 2002, 261 pages, paperback. \$18.75.

Preface, About the Author, Dedication

Table of Contents:

Chapter 1: Parkinson: A Disease of Moving  
Chapter 2: A Disease of Moving-Again  
Chapter 3: You'll Be Surprised by Who Gets It  
Chapter 4: The Autonomic Nervous System: You Cannot Live Without I  
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From back cover:

Emphasizes part of the Preface: “Each day, every day, people wit Parkinson disease awaken trapped in their bodies. They move slowly, their limbs are stiff, their hands shake.” and their legs won't follow their brains' commands. For these people, there is hope and help, both offered in this important new book.

The book explains Parkinson-how it's recognized, what causes it, who gets it, practical strategies for dealing with the disease, when and how to get help, and much more. The author shows how patients at all stages of the disease can maintain their quality of life, by using patient case studies, facts about the disease, a survey that assesses quality of life , and Biblical references.

Abraham Lieberman, MD, is an internationally recognized expert on Parkinson disease and is the author of five books on the topic. He is the National Medical Director of the National Parkinson Foundation and Professor of Neurology at the University of Miami.

He has an interactive web site, [www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org), that answers questions about Parkinson disease, and is viewed by 10.000 people each day.

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978-443-5000

## **Parkinson's Disease & the Art of Moving**

**John Argue**

New Harbinger Publications, Inc, 2000, 220 pages,  
\$16.95

From front cover: An exercise program to:  
increase flexibility, strength, balance, and coordination  
improve communication, voice power, and speech  
clarity  
delay the progression of symptoms  
and take steps toward leading a fuller life

Table of Exercises – 66 exercises

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On back cover: Every PD specialist recommends making exercise a part of the patient's daily regimen. This is the ONLY book that tells people with PD and their caregivers HOW to follow that advice. Ten lessons with over 100 photographs show people with Parkinson's how to improve flexibility, balance, gait and communications.

Author JOHN ARGUE has worked with people with Parkinson's Disease since 1985. Drawing on his training and experience in teaching theater, voice, yoga, and tai chi, he has been conducting movement and speech classes for people with Parkinson's disease at his studio and at Kaiser permanent Hospitals throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

### **The Parkinson's Handbook**

**Dwight C. McGoon, M.D.**

"An inspiring, practical guide for patients and their families by a Mayo Clinic surgeon with Parkinson's Disease"

Copyright 1990, 175 pages, \$13.95

Figures and Exhibits

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Organization of This Book

My Unique Advantage as Author of This Book

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From back cover: The first of five commentaries: "Reading this book ought to be a prerequisite for all persons involved in coping with Parkinson's Disease, be they patients, caregivers, or health care professionals."

### **Parkinson's Disease-The Complete Guide for Patients and Caregivers**

**Abraham N. Lieberman, M.D.**, Chairman of the Medical Advisory Board, American Parkinson's Disease Association, and **Frank L. Williams**, Executive Director, American Parkinson's Disease Association; Also Susan Imke, R.N., M.S.; Ellen Moscinski, L.C.S.W., M.S.W.; Paula Benoist Falwell, P.T.; Harley Gordon, Esq.; Suzanne LeVert

Simon and Schuster, 1993, 270 pages, \$13.00

From Front Cover: Featuring:

- ?? Information from a Complete Support Team—  
Doctor, Nurse, Social Worker, Physical  
Therapist, and Legal Counsel
- ?? Advice on Drug Therapy, Diet, and Exercise
- ?? An A to Z Guide to Symptoms and Side Effects
- ?? Options for Insurance and Financial Aid
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From Back Cover:

Personal, accessible, informative

You will find the answers to your most urgent questions:

- ?? How can I overcome the functional limitations of Parkinson's Disease?
- ?? What are the pros and cons of various medications commonly used to treat Parkinson's?
- ?? Why is it important to stay fit and eat right despite the limits Parkinson's disease may put on my body?
- ?? What are some of the breakthroughs in alternative treatments?
- ?? What can I do to better cope with psychological and emotional issues inherent in living with Parkinson's?
- ?? As a caregiver, how can I best juggle a program of care for a loved one and still find time for myself?
- ?? What insurance options and other forms of financial aid are available and how can one protect one's assets and life savings from long term illness?

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## Free from The American Parkinson Disease Association

Single copies of the following publications may be obtained free of charge by writing to the national APDA office (135 Parkinson Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10305) or by calling the toll-free number 1-800-223-2732 or faxing to 1-718-981-4399.

### EDUCATIONAL BOOKLETS

1. **Basic Information about Parkinson's Disease** 4-page brochure (English, Chinese, Spanish)
2. **Parkinson's Disease Handbook** Symptoms, causes, treatment; 40-page booklet (English, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian)
3. **Be Active** – A suggested exercise program for people with Parkinson's disease; 25-page booklet (English, German, Italian)
4. **Be Independent** – Equipment and suggestions for daily living activities; 32-page booklet (English, German, Italian, Spanish)

5. **Speaking Effectively** – Speech and swallowing problems in Parkinson's disease; 34-page booklet (English, Japanese)
6. **Good Nutrition** 20-pages (English) new edition
7. **Young Parkinson's Handbook** – 78-page booklet (English)
8. **How to Start a Parkinson's Disease Support Group** – 24-page booklet (English, Italian)
9. **Aquatic Exercise for Parkinson's Disease** 20 pages for patients and their families (English)
10. **Next Step After your Diagnosis – Finding Information and Support** 23 pages (English)
11. **My Mommy Has PD...But It's Okay!** 20-page booklet for young children.

### EDUCATIONAL SUPPLEMENTS

Caring for the Caregiver: Body, Mind and Spirit; The Family Unit; The Fine Art of "Recreating & Socialization" with PD; Medical Management of PD; Vision Problems and PD; Mirapex in the Treatment of PD; Fatigue in Parkinson's Disease; Healthy Aging.

### DVD **Managing Parkinson's – Strait Talk and Honest Hope**

Created by the Washington State Chapter of APDA especially for newly diagnosed Parkinson's patients and their loved ones. Leading experts explain what PD is and how it is treated, how to deal with symptoms of the disease and some of the medications' side-effects and how to keep a positive outlook dealing with it.

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