



# PMD Alliance

Parkinson & Movement Disorder Alliance

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## **Parkinson & Movement Disorder Alliance Announces the Release of Continuing Medical Education (CME) Topics in Movement and Related Disorders**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Unique One-of-a-Kind Offerings on Advanced Therapeutics, Clinical Studies, and Practical Experiences:**

Parkinson & Movement Disorder Alliance (PMD Alliance), in partnership with MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, will release Continuing Medical Education (CME) topics created by Yasar Torres-Yaghi, MD and Fernando Pagan, MD. The subjects include:

- *Not Your Grandmother's Dopamine: Pairing Clinical Studies with Dopaminergic Therapeutic Intervention*
- *Extending the Fun: Case Presentation & Clinical Research Data for Dopamine Extenders (DA, MAOb, COMPT, A2a)*
- *Going Beyond the 9th Hole: Case Studies in Utilization of On-Demand Therapies and Quality of Life Impact*
- *Addressing the Hyper in Hyper Kinetic: TD & Dyskinesia*
- *What is Not There – Dementias, Lewy Body, Parkinson's Dementia*
- *Beyond Movement – Sialorrhea & Parkinson Disease Psychosis*

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These topics will prepare physicians, advanced practice providers, and other healthcare providers with the tools necessary to effectively administer and monitor new therapies and to recognize when a new advanced therapy may be beneficial and prudent for a patient. By releasing these topics, PMD Alliance and MedStar Georgetown University Hospital are meeting a critical need, equipping healthcare providers with the clinical science to best serve their patients with contemporary therapies.

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Faculty co-chair Fernando Pagan, MD asserts these topics go beyond a singular offering of the newest science; “it is a movement,” he says. Too many physicians have been talking about and utilizing the same treatments for the past twenty years and we’re ready to provide forward-thinking resources and education to lift movement disorder care into the 21st century.

**Release Date:** October 22-23, 2021

Topics will be available for viewing for 12 months.

Those who register by October 23 will be invited to two exclusive live online panel discussions featuring renowned movement disorder experts specializing in advanced therapeutics:

**Panel Discussion - Dopamine, Extenders & On Demand**

Saturday, October 23

LIVE: 12:00 - 12:45PM ET

**Panel Discussion - Hyperkinetic, Beyond Movement**

Sunday, October 24

LIVE: 12:00 - 12:45PM ET

**Faculty/Panelists:** Fernando Pagan, MD; Yasar Torres-Yaghi, MD; Laxman Bahroo, DO, MS;  
Faria Amjad, MD; MPH; Elizabeth Mundel, MD

**CME Offerings Created by Advanced Practice Providers for Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) Specializing in Movement Disorders:**

- *Review of Atypical Parkinsonisms*
- *Advanced Neuro-Palliative Care Planning in Movement Disorders*

As part of our APProviders™ Consortium, PMD Alliance will be offering monthly CME topics for APPs by APPs beginning January 2022. The APProviders™ Consortium addresses an unmet need—a lack of access to continuing medical education specific to movement disorders for APPs—Nurse Practitioners (NP) and Physician Assistants (PA). By releasing these topics, PMD Alliance is meeting a distinct

need, equipping APPs with resources to best serve their patients and loved ones and further their work in neurology. This is one of many services provided to APPs through our APProviders™ Consortium.

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**Release Date:** October 21, 2021

Topics will be available for viewing for 12 months.

**To learn more, visit the ATMRD Online registration page:**  
[education.pmdalliance.org/pages/atmrd](https://education.pmdalliance.org/pages/atmrd)

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### **Upcoming Congress: Advanced Therapeutics in Movement & Related Disorders (ATMRD)**

These online topics are a preview of the upcoming ATMRD Congress to be held in May 2022. ATMRD will bring together clinicians, researchers, fellows, residents, medical students, and allied health professionals with an interest in current clinical trends, therapeutics, and approaches for the diagnosis and treatment of movement disorders—all in one place! Healthcare practitioners will explore in-depth, science-based research focused on efficacy in advancing patients and clinical practice case studies to add value to and deepen the discussion. A robust discussion among colleagues and healthcare providers, this congress is all about enhancing clinical practices in a refreshing manner for patients, their support network, and clinicians.

### **About Parkinson & Movement Disorder Alliance (PMD Alliance)**

Parkinson & Movement Disorder Alliance is an independent, national nonprofit dedicated to providing opportunities for people to learn, live life more fully and spark meaningful connections around them. PMD Alliance serves people across the United States and is not affiliated with any medical practice or institution. PMD Alliance is committed to keeping our community safe and healthy. Visit [www.PMDAlliance.org](http://www.PMDAlliance.org) to learn more.

### **About MedStar Georgetown University Hospital**

MedStar Health, in partnership with Georgetown University, is an organization dedicated to advancing health through learning and applying new knowledge while training the next generation of physicians and providing ongoing education and professional development. Committed to the health and wellness of the communities they serve, they strive to make world-class healthcare accessible and convenient while living out the SPIRIT of their values: Service, Patient-First, Integrity, Respect, Innovation, and Teamwork. While science is getting better, MedStar uses the best of their minds and hearts, not forgetting the importance of how they simply treat people.

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