## **CENTRAL ILLINOIS PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP**

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They shall never cease to be entertained

DATE: June 3, 2017 TIME: 1:30 – 3:00 PM Program: More Than Motor Symptoms Presented by Dr. Renato C. DeLosSantos Sponsor By ACADIA Pharmaceuticals WHERE: OSF Center for Health 5114 N. Glen Park Place Peoria, IL 61614



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This month's program "More Than Motor Symptoms" will be present by Dr. Renato DeLosSantos. Dr. DeLosSantos specializes in Geriatric Psychiatry and will be speaking on Parkinson's being more than Motor Symptoms. His talk is sponsored by ACADIA and there will be a representative at the meeting so that you can talk to them about NUPLAZID a medication for treatment of hallucinations and delusions associated with Parkinson's disease psychosis.

Our May program was on Deep Brain Stimulation presented by Laura Dobsch of Medtronic, Inc. She gave a very good overview of the procedure and how it worked then had lots of time for questions. Oh, the Panera cookies really hit the spot.

We continue our series of Bio's on the Members of the Movement Disorder Team at Illinois Neurological Institute this month with Betsy Fennell.

Betsy Fennell has been with OSF HealthCare Illinois Neurological Institute Movement Disorders clinic for over a year and with OSF HealthCare for 2 years as an RN. She previously worked at the Children's Hospital of Illinois in pediatric critical care. Betsy just completed her BSN from the University of Texas. She also has a BS in Psychology from Bradley University and worked in education before returning to school to become a nurse. She is married and has 4 grown children, 3 sons and a daughter. In her free time she loves to read, garden, and golf with her husband. She loves working in neurology and is excited to be a part of the movement disorders team!



The Support Group is going to the Peoria Chiefs game on June 10<sup>th</sup> The Chiefs will play the Clinton Lumber Kings starting at 6:30 pm And will end with a firework display after the game. We have 40 tickets for the game and are available for \$10.00. Please see Roger at the meeting or call him at 309 699-7394. The Stars Of Hope Walk is June 17<sup>th</sup>. You may Join The Support Group Team and register at the website. <u>https://www.starsofhopeillinois.org/</u> Click on Walk With us at the top of the page. After you register click on join a team and type Parkinson's Support in the box it should then take you to the team page.



## Walk Details & Schedule

Please join us for the fourth annual walk to support Central IL movement disorder patients and families. This walk is a family fun day with events for the entire family including face painting, balloon twisting, bounce house, games, live music, silent auction, Knights of Columbus famous pork chops and 2 mile walk.

Date: Saturday, June 17, 2017 Venue: Oak Ridge Park – Washington, IL Check in Begins: 9:30 am Walk Begins: 11:00 am Lunch Starts: 11:45 am Event Ends: 1:00 pm Contact: Hans Ritter Email: <u>ritterhe@yahoo.com</u> Phone/Text: 309.253.0646 **Registration Cost** Adult: \$25.00 Children (3-17): \$15.00 Children (Under 3): Free



Our July meeting will be a picnic and will be held at the Rock Steady Boxing facility, 5629 N Galena Rd, Peoria Heights, IL 61616 on July 8, 2017 11:30 am. Please bring your favorite dish to share and your own table service.

Barb and I attended the Davis Phinney Victory Summit in Nashville TN on May 19<sup>th</sup>. The Program was outstanding and if you ever have a chance to attend one of these Victory Summits please do. The primary focus of the Summit and the Davis Phinny Foundation is to help people with Parkinson's live well today. While I could go on for a long time about the Summit program I just want you to take one statement that they displayed on the screen and follow it.

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The road won't be easy, but the results will be worth the effort. Make the commitment to fight hard, live fully and make every victory count.

The Victory Summit" - Nashville | May 19, 2017