

# CENTRAL ILLINOIS PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP

Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves....

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They shall never cease to be entertained

**DATE: May 4, 2019**

**TIME: 1:30 – 3:30 PM**

**Program: WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR MEDICATIONS STOP WORKING**

**(This is an American Parkinson's Disease Association webinar)**

**WHERE: OSF Center for Health**

**5114 N. Glen Park Place**

**Peoria, IL 61614**

I hope everyone had a chance to attend last months educational Seminar that was co-sponsored with the APDA. I know there was a lot of information in a short time, but I hope everyone was able to take a little bit of new information with them. Please take the time on your next visit to the doctors Office to thank them for their participation in this event for with out them, it would not be possible to have events like this. The Support Staff and Staff at OSF Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center were outstanding in working with us to put this event on.

This month's program will be a webinar from the American Parkinson Disease Association on "What to do when your medications stop working" Dr. Un Jung Kang will be presenting this webinar, Dr. Un Jung Kang is the Founders Professor of Neurology and Director of the Translational Research at The Marlene and Paolo Fresco Institute for Parkinson's and Movement Disorders, NYU Langone Health in New York, NY.

The next meeting of the Third Friday Parkinson's Disease Discussion Group will be May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the **Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center 1306 N. Berkeley Avenue Peoria, IL 61603** time is 12:00-2:00 p.m. (Please Note the Change in location for this meeting) This will differ a little bit from our normal 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Discussion. Dr. Chris Zallek Will present "Technology is transforming healthcare training and delivery" Projects currently underway at Jump Simulation will be described to show how technology can improve neuro health medical education and patient care. Technologies developed by other centers to enhance the assessment of patients with Parkinson's syndromes will also be summarized. A Light Lunch will be provided. Registration is required and space is limited. Please sign up at the support group or Rock steady Boxing Peoria, you may also email us at [peoriapdgroup@comcast.net](mailto:peoriapdgroup@comcast.net) Please feel free to join us.

## PD/AP Discussion Group

- Become a part of a new Parkinson's Disease/Atypical Parkinsonism discussion group
- Third Friday of the month – next one is **05/17/2019**

Different topic each month. This month's topic: "Technology is transforming healthcare training and delivery" hosted by Dr. Chris Zallek

Location: Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center, 1306 N. Berkeley Avenue, Peoria Time: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

A light lunch will be provided

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With April being Parkinson's Awareness Month, we have had a great month here in the Central Illinois Parkinson's Community Our April event drew over 230 people. Last Saturday Advocate BroMenn Health and Fitness Center held a Educational event that drew over 100 people, that is about 350 people that attended a Parkinson's seminar here in Central Illinois, that is amazing. The posting of Parkinson's related stuff on Facebook has grown by leaps and bounds I want to thank Ned for sharing the video of his story and his continued daily post T'S A MOVEMENT DISORDER ... YOU'VE GOTTA MOVE! Steve Gilbert a friend of several of us here in the area has had a Facebook post with a Racing Shirt and relating it to Parkinson's every day. The Therapy department at OSF River Plex created a Parkinson's Awareness Month bulletin board. Let's finish this Big, Everyone take a stand and Do or Wear something Parkinson's related for the last few days of April, make a little noise and raise AWARENESS

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