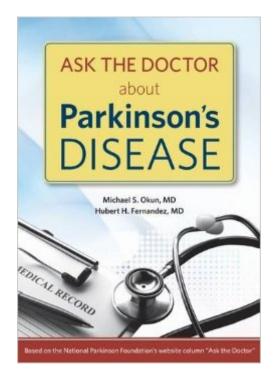
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# Ask The Doctor About Parkinson's Disease





## Synopsis

"Derived from the National Parkinson Foundation's website column "Ask the Doctor" this book answers frequently asked questions about Parkinson's disease in depth. Useful for caregivers, family members, and individuals living with PD, Ask the Doctor About Parkinson's Disease informs, empowers, and reassures readers with solutions and advice to their most pressing concerns. No topic is too simple or too complex. Written by two of the most recognized experts in the field, Drs. Okun and Fernandez answer questions in easy-to-understand language and address topics such as: Is Parkinson's disease hereditary? Can stem cells cure Parkinson's disease? Why don't the drugs work for my walking problem? Why is a virus safe as a treatment for Parkinson's disease? Is there a drug that protects against the disease's progression? I have all the symptoms of PD but no tremor, can I still have the disease? And much more Ask the Doctor About Parkinson's Disease is the perfect reference for individuals living PD, or for loved ones too embarrassed to ask questions."

### **Book Information**

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"ASK THE DOCTOR About Parkinson's Disease" is a very well written, informative book about the common questions that Drs. Okun and Fernandez have responded to over the years though the National Parkinson's Foundation's "Ask the Doctor" website. It was in an "easy to read" format and kept my attention. I think this book will be very helpful for patients and families to learn more about Parkinson's disease and help open the dialogue between patients, families and their physician. Actually everyone can learn from this book, it is an excellent reference for all, but can be a useful

tool for healthcare professionals, as well. It does not only provide excellent answers to common questions but also excellent references to back up their statements. I think this could also be a great book for young neurologists, movement disorders fellows or any neurologist who wants to learn more about the latest in Parkinson's disease. Excellent Job by Drs. Okun and Fernandez, and to top it off, all proceeds go to the National Parkinson Foundation that is working effortlessly to improving care for Parkinson patients and families. I really enjoyed this book! Well worth it!

An excellent book of information about Parkinson's Disease (PD), its symptoms, and treatments, both medical and surgical. I recommend it for people with PD and their caretakers. Dr. Okun is a Movement Disorders Specialist and the Medical Director for the National Parkinson Foundation.

I have bought paperbacks and have also recommended to a friend who is part of my support group. I am a not yet diagnosed woman whose entire maternal side was diagnosed as having Parkinson's so I knew what information I needed and need others to know!

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