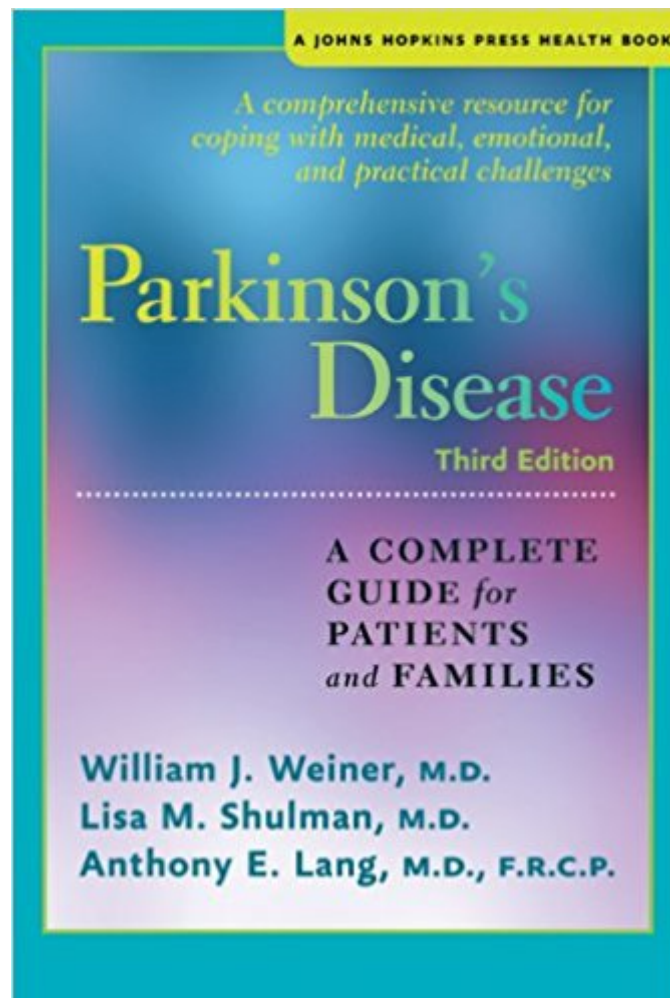




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## Synopsis

Recent innovations, including deep brain stimulation and new medications, have significantly improved the lives of people who have Parkinson's disease. Nevertheless, patients and families continue to face many challenges. They have long relied on this book for reliable advice about medical, emotional, and physical issues. Bringing this trusted guide up to date, three expert neurologists describe

- New understandings gained by five years of additional research on Parkinson's disease
- New focus on the importance of exercise
- New information about imaging techniques such as SPECT Scan and DATScan that are aiding in the diagnosis
- New findings about the genetics of the disease
- Promising uses of new technologies such as tablet devices for people who have trouble communicating
- Information about impulse control disorders caused by some drugs used to address the symptoms of the disease
- A complete update on treatments such as medications, surgery, and more

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This is a review of what our medical system is doing for PD patients are currently experiencing currently little hope

A very informative book which covers the entire spectrum of what Parkinson's disease is and isn't. Recommended for anyone who has been diagnosed with or family members of those with Parkinson's. Well written and easy to understand for the lay person.

As a neurologist who specializes in treating Parkinson Disease, I have reviewed many patient-oriented texts on the subject over the years. Over the last few years I have bought and "loaned" copies of this book to many, many patients with Parkinson Disease. While I try to answer any and all questions during patient visits, the reality is that there is so much more ground to cover than could even be done in 20 patient visits. Drs. Weiner, Lang, and Shulman have done a fantastic job of creating a resource that is comprehensive yet accessible to the average (non-medical) person with PD and their family members. In my experience, information is key to helping patients navigate the stormy sea of Parkinson's. Thank you, Doctors.

To the point, no useless (vague or imprecise) fluff, packed with info on every aspect of Parkinson's disease, clearly presented with authority, yet easy to understand. I've read quite a few books on Parkinson's disease, this one is the most useful. Key learnings: 1. Symptoms of the disease at different stages 2. Accurate diagnosis of the disease 3. Cause of the disease 4. Treatment of the disease: Drugs, surgery, alternative treatments, physical exercise and speech therapy Chemical

names and trade names of drugs, mechanism of how they work, side effects and interactions. Limitations and effectiveness of different treatments.5. Debunked many misconceptions about the disease and treatments6. Current researches, FDA drug approval process

This is an excellent book. Very informative and helpful. It has a lot of information essential to PD sufferers and their families. I highly recommend.

My husband reads this over and over.

As a primary-care physician, and a person coping with Parkinson's Disease myself, I give this book my highest praise. I have studied Parkinson's Disease intensively in the 3 years since my diagnosis, yet I learned quite a bit from this book. The authors present everything which is important for patients to know in a remarkably clear and understandable style. I intend to strongly recommend this book to all my patients who are struggling with this disease, regardless of their educational level or state of disability. I say bravo, and thank you to the authors!

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