Course Description
This meeting is being held to celebrate 200 years of progress in understanding the signs and symptoms of Parkinson’s disease, the cause of the illness and its treatment and progress towards a cure. In this respect, the organization of the meeting will track the chapters of “The Shaking Palsy” as written by James Parkinson and give the state-of-the-art view of Parkinson’s disease.

Parkinson’s biographer wrote of this London physician “English born, English bred, forgotten by the English and the world at large, such was the fate of James Parkinson.” This meeting is being held to correct that fate by the English organizing a meeting in London to celebrate the contribution he made to the global illness that now carries his name.

Learning Objectives
At the conclusion of this activity, you should be able to accomplish the following:

- Describe the complexity of the diagnosis and treatment of Parkinson’s disease
- Recognize the importance of non-motor symptoms in the diagnosis and management of Parkinson’s disease
- Describe different views on the treatment of early and late stages of Parkinson’s disease
- Explain the approaches being considered to stop or slow disease progression in Parkinson’s disease and why this has not worked inspite of major investment
- Describe the advances (genetic, motor, non-motor and quality of life) in Parkinson’s disease made over a 200 year period

Recommended Audience
This course is directed toward neurologists, geriatricians, neurology fellows and students, and to specialist nurses.

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