

What is the intent for this course?

- Primary goal is to equip professionals to treat those with LBD
- To differentiate differences and similarities between LBD and Parkinson's Disease and LBD and Alzheimer's Disease
- To explain the need for a correct early diagnosis for safe and effective management
- To outline several drugs that are safe with PD and AD but very dangerous for those with LBD.
- To understand caregiver needs and how to offer quality of life suggestions

At the conclusion of the presentation, participants should be able to:

- To provide healthcare providers important facts about LBD that impact the potential for caregivers to successfully keep a person with LBD at home.
- Lewy Body Dementia is the second most frequent form of dementia but the most misdiagnosed. Therefore important to be able to recognize the similarities and differences between LBD and Parkinson Disease, and LBD and Alzheimer's Disease.

Expected Result: To educate healthcare providers to understand a caregiver's need to have an early diagnosis of LBD if symptoms present as Parkinson Disease Dementia or Dementia with Lewy Bodies.

2 CEU Contact Hours

Living with Lewy Body Dementia From a Caregiver's Perspective

**PRESENTATION
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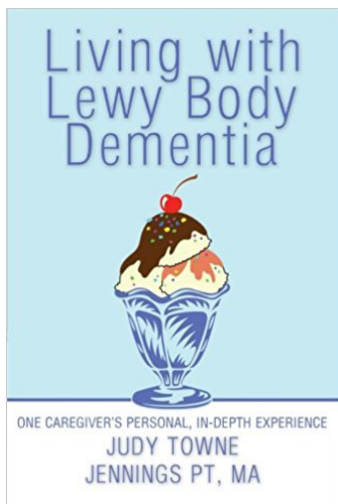
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Presentation is based on the book:
**Living with Lewy Body Dementia,
One Caregiver's Personal, In-Depth
Experience**, authored by Judy Towne
Jennings, PT, M.A. 2012 Westbow Press.



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Summary of Content for this presentation:

- **Unique characteristics of the symptoms and phases of the disease Lewy Body Dementia**
- **Warnings for drug effects on persons with LBD**
- **Caregiver's needs and primary concerns when dealing with a rapid decline in status or fluctuations in status.**

**Content will relate to:
all health care professionals
treating patients with
neuromotor dysfunctional
diseases.**

Presentation Title:

**It Looks Like Parkinson's,
Acts like Alzheimer's,
It's Lewy Body Dementia**

Description:

**Why is this course important
for health care professionals?**

**LBD is the second most
common dementia. Yet
it is the most frequently
misdiagnosed and highly
under-diagnosed.**

**The symptoms can look
like PD or Alzheimer's, but
several unique symptoms
make it a disease very
responsive to all therapies.**