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Brain *and* Behavior

COPING WITH
PARKINSON'S
DISEASE

"A must-read for all whose lives are touched by this illness."

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Making the Connection Between Brain and Behavior: Coping with Parkinson's Disease



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""Parkinson's disease (PD) is usually a chronic and progressive disease that impacts as much as one million people in the USA alone. Behavior problems in PD are not always catastrophic, but they are common. Although some patients and families know about the physical challenges that accompany Parkinson's disease, few are prepared to deal with the common behavioral issues that impact their standard of living. The self-contained chapters can help visitors understand, address, and cope with common behavioral issues, and also provide guidance on methods to communicate with the healthcare group. Written in easy-to-read language, Making the bond Between Mind and Behavior is the only resource that focuses entirely on an area that lots of doctors overlook, an area that often causes the most complications and may be the many treatable. It is estimated that 65-90% of PD patients experience some level of depression, stress, dementia, hallucinations, paranoid delusions, sleep problems, and additional behavioral disorders that have an effect on everyone involved.



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Good info for Parkinson's sufferers and caregivers. Very good information. Written so the info was easy to comprehend. "If you can buy only one book. This was one of the most helpful Parkinson's books I have read if you are having any issues with cognitive because of Parkinson. Friedman's book however, many bizarre reprint.." We attended a Seminar and the speaker wound up his lecture by saying: "If you can buy only 1 book, This is actually the someone to buy. The book gets "5-stars". It makes me fully understand my sister's problems even more. Among the first I have found that educates and discusses the cognitive and memory issues connected with Parkinson's in lots of patience.. It's been an invaluable resource. Friedman is excellent and should be browse by families coping with loved ones who have Parkinson disease along with physicians and nurses who help look after these patients." It was very helpful to your family and I've given our copy away and reordered it often over. It should be required reading for all internists and everyone dealing with PD pts. I purchased multiple copies to end up being sent to all of my siblings.. I would not recommend dealing with the person who offered me this copy. Informative Purchased for my mom. It was suggested by a Parkinsons support group. No more questions. We have referred to the book often previously 4 years as fresh stages of the condition progress. Five Stars Halfway through and already finding help for a relative with Parkinson's and a caregiver. Great resource My Mother was diagnosed with Parkinsons about 4 years back. Her specialty Dr. recommended this book and gave her hubby a copy. This is clearly NOT the initial publisher's edition of Dr. She would recommend it to individuals and family of patients with Parkinsons. faulty publishing The book by Dr. A Must Read for Parkinson's Patients and Caregivers I came across this book very useful in understanding the behavioral complications of Parkinson's Disease. It is well researched rather than some fly by evening snake oil matter. there is not much literature upon this aspect of PD. It can get a little lengthy winded, but component of that is because it really is scientific in nature and Friedman must show the research which is the backs his personal observations. Sad but true Sad but true. My husband is living this brain disease. I was upset when I began to read understanding all we together have been through. I highlighted all he has experienced. When people query me I let them browse the book. My Dad experienced Parkinson's and I believe it helped Mother understand even more about the disease process. The writer did a great job. It can help you plan what's ahead. Great book in case you have or know somebody with Parkinson's disease. Great reserve about Parkinson's. Understanding Parkinson's Disease This book is indeed informative and written in easy language to comprehend. However, the volume that was delivered to me acquired numerous typographical errors and omissions with unusually large print fonts: many sections had been unreadable. I love this book I love this reserve. It sure clarifies her behavior changes. Great book!!



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