



Products and Services

Offered by ParkinsonNet to improve care for people with Parkinson's disease

Introduction

ParkinsonNet offers a wide range of services that all contribute to improving the lives of people with Parkinson's Disease worldwide. This document describes the basic services that we offer. In reading this document, please keep in mind that we strive to offer custom made services that best meet the needs of the people we serve.

ParkinsonNet Services	
Stakeholder Analysis An extensive stakeholder analysis is done through our Voice of Customer method. The outcome of this analysis is an presentation of the current system, the opportunities and threats and the needs of the different stakeholders. This information is used to change the training- and consulting activities to best fit the needs of the trainees and healthcare system.	Multidisciplinary start-up course (E-Learning) Training for multiple professionals about the basis of PD. This e-learning takes 3-4 hours to complete and dives into the most important information needed to start the PD base course.
Network building Consulting services about knowledge and expertise on building and sustaining a high quality disease specific network.	Parkinson's Disease entry level course (1Day) Training for multiple professionals with the most relevant and state of the art knowledge and information about Parkinson's Disease.
Continuous education Becoming part of the global knowledge base and being updated on the most relevant and state of the art knowledge. This includes new PD research, but also relevant IT systems that might be beneficial to patients of providers.	Monodisciplinary training (2Days) (PT/ST/OT) Two day mono-disciplinary training course that uses the specific guidelines as a basis to increase the knowledge of professionals and improve the level of expertise by providing hands-on training including live sessions with patients.
Skills Lab The local lecturers from all organizations or countries with a ParkinsonNet/Parkinson's care network come together in the Netherlands for a two day course to share information, learn new knowledge and skills and strengthen the global Parkinson's network.	Case studies (online or face to face) Practical training course that uses self-made video's or live situations that are interesting and/or complex to solve, in order to increase the level of expertise in treating people with Parkinson's Disease.
	Train the Trainer One year curriculum that trains expert providers in becoming local lecturers and hence being able to educate other providers in becoming PD experts.

Services

Train the trainer

In order to build a sustainable ParkinsonNet, we offer a train the trainer curriculum. During this one-year curriculum, the local trainer receives extra training, information and feedback in order to become the Parkinson's lecturer for his or her specific discipline. This curriculum entails approximately two hours per week (including preparation), spread over one year, plus two weeks of training – when necessary. Furthermore, all local trainers (lecturers) are invited to the ParkinsonNet skills lab once per year.

Skills lab

During this event, which takes place in the Netherlands, all trainers (invitation based only) are invited to be trained on their Parkinson expertise, knowledge and didactic skills. The skills lab is an intense, highly educative and interesting way to improve Parkinson's care in the own country and to build a strong international network between trainers.

Building the network

After having trained providers, a sustainable high quality network can be built. We use an implementation playbook as the foundation for network building. The Dutch team provides substantial project consultation for two hours per week and five weeks of local consultation per year.

ParkinsonNet entry level course (1day)

The ParkinsonNet Entry-Level Course is an introduction into ParkinsonNet and Parkinson's disease for health professionals from multiple disciplines. All presentations are plenary. Presentations on Parkinson's symptoms and medical treatment options will be presented for medical doctors and other health professionals separately. At the end of the course, the trainee will have:

- Insight in state-of-the-art knowledge about Parkinson's disease and medical treatment
- Insight in (referral criteria and) treatment options of multiple health disciplines
- Insight in the method and benefits of ParkinsonNet
- Insight into your role regarding the implementation of ParkinsonNet within the region
- Physical therapists, occupational therapists and speech therapists will be up to date regarding their professional assessments and treatment options using their guidelines for decision support

Monodisciplinary training (2days)

Physical therapists, occupational therapists and speech therapists can attend a two day course in which they will be trained using the evidence-based guidelines. This highly recommended training focuses on PD knowledge and skills, for which practical sessions with people with Parkinson's are included. In order to do this training, all trainees need to have finished the entry level course.

Case study sessions

During this training session, feedback is provided to providers about their treatments. Global lecturers sit in and observe, provide feedback and/or teach new skills to improve the treatment of Parkinson's patients. Also, complex cases will be dealt with and will jointly be solved. A case study session lasts 1,5 hour and is based on the input of the trainees. Each package consists of 3 sessions.