

Our April guest speaker was Dr. Beverly Chang. She is a Geriatric Psychiatrist who has a local practice. Dr. Chang's patients may have mental issues that commonly occur in older people such as dementia, depression, anxiety, late life addiction disorder and schizophrenia. Some of these issues may be the psychiatric effect of acute and chronic physical illness. She considers herself part of a care team such as your primary care physician, neurologist and possibly physical therapist for the PD patient. Dr. Chang has done an assessment for a patient being considered for deep brain stimulation due to depression.