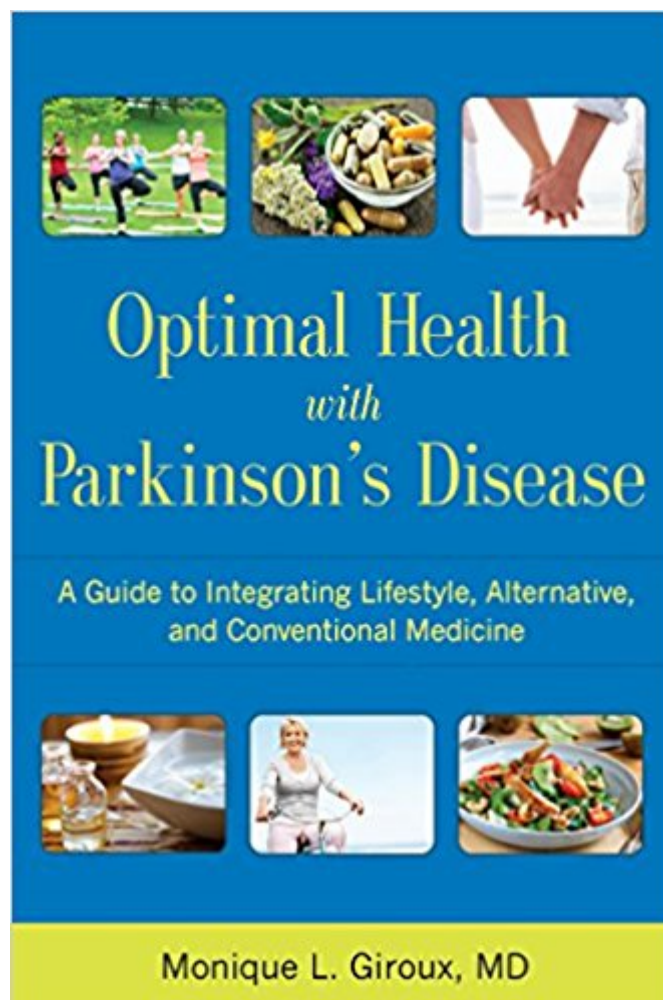




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# Optimal Health With Parkinson's Disease: A Guide To Integrating Lifestyle, Alternative, And Conventional Medicine



## Synopsis

For many with Parkinson's disease, adding complementary, alternative, and lifestyle therapies to a care plan can result in symptom relief and a higher quality of life without compromising conventional treatment. Written by a board-certified neurologist and expert in mind-body medicine, *Optimal Health with Parkinson's Disease* provides a thorough and up-to-date guide to a variety of therapies so that you and your health care team can make informed decisions to help you achieve optimal health. Learn the benefits of a holistic approach Find effective, low risk therapies for symptom relief such as tremor, muscle rigidity, depression, constipation, and insomnia Understand the pros and cons of popular diet and exercise approaches Determine which integrative therapies are best for you Personalize your treatment plan to help meet your goals Dr. Giroux shares her experience and insights after many years of listening to the challenges faced day-to-day by her patients with neurological disorders. She combines her conventional medical training with mindfulness practice and integrative medical philosophy to provide a unique healing approach that empowers patients for optimal living. This excellent guide fully explains the value of this integrative approach, even when one is dealing with complex, chronic disease. I recommend it as a must-have for anyone living with Parkinson's disease. Andrew Weil, MD, author of *Healthy Aging And 8 Weeks to Health* Navigating Parkinson's diagnosis, progression, and care is challenging. Dr. Monique Giroux provides a roadmap not only of the therapeutic options - medicinal and complementary - but also of the perspective that patients and their loved ones can use to live their best life with Parkinson's disease. Todd Sherer, CEO, The Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research If you or someone you love has Parkinson's disease, this book will become an essential resource. Dr. Giroux uses her vast clinical experience and encouraging philosophy to guide you to evidence-based integrative approaches that can help you thrive. Victoria Maizes MD, Executive Director, University of Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine, Professor of Medicine, Family Medicine, and Public Health

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Monique L. Giroux, MD, is a practicing neurologist, author, and motivational speaker. She embraces a holistic approach to Parkinson's care including medical, surgical, rehabilitative, and integrative therapies, with a focus on treating the person not just the disease. Dr. Giroux's training is unique. She is fellowship-trained in both movement disorders and integrative medicine. Her informative blog, unique with its focus on self-care and holistic brain health, educates people internationally. She has experience and leadership in interdisciplinary care and extensive training in deep brain stimulation management, botox therapies, and mindfulness-based therapies. Her practice, Movement & Neuroperformance Center of Colorado, is located in Englewood and Fort Collins. [www.drgiroux.com](http://www.drgiroux.com)

This comprehensive, unbiased book clearly is a must have for all people living with Parkinsons Disease and their families and even healthcare providers. (It would also be a good resource for anyone struggling with a chronic condition, disease, post injury, chronic symptoms, and also all healthcare professionals interested in giving patients Quality Of Life, in the midst of any challenge.) What makes it so unique is that the reader will come away with an understanding of what works well with "their" unique disease/condition. How many of you have been tempted to try something for a symptom, problem, or alleged cure, just from word of mouth and unfounded therapies, and "anecdotal evidence"? Did you try any of them? How much money did it cost, and most importantly, are you "cured?" People struggling with life crises are vulnerable, and easily convinced that something has more magical powers than conventional and alternative medicine. This is your perfect resource for choosing your own route to health.

Not like the typical book about PD by a doctor. Looks at all treatments, including alternative/complementary therapies, and tells their effectiveness and problems. This has been the most helpful book I've read about PD

Excellent reference book, but disappointed that I'm unable to download the referenced checklists.

good reference

nicely written

Great book. Learned a lot

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