

Hello I am Hubert Fernandez I am a neurologist specializing in Parkinson's disease and movement disorders, and welcome to the iQ&A Parkinson's disease intelligence zone. For today, I'm going to be covering Parkinson's disease, the epidemiology, the challenges in diagnosing this elusive illness, and the treatment options we have.

I'm going to be touching on the considerations that should come to mind when starting a patient on symptomatic treatment, the challenges there are, the sum of the available treatment options when a patient is started on levodopa, and run you through some common scenarios that you will eventually meet if you keep your patients healthy and happy long enough as the disease progresses in three years and five years or longer.

And lastly, I'm going to be focusing on the challenges of motor fluctuations because it is almost universal that your Parkinson's patients at some point will experience motor fluctuations, and the treatment options we have to address this very common, and yet still unmet need.