

Practitioners and the PPD/TMS Peer Network

The PPD/TMS Peer Network (PTPN) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit comprised of individuals who have used the PPD approach to overcome chronic pain. Without the involvement of PPD practitioners, the PTPN would not be able to help those suffering from psychophysiological disorders. Even in the PTPN's early stages, when it was only a Wiki, PPD practitioners were an integral part of the organization. The community of PPD patients, seeking support from their peers, accounts for only one part of the PTPN. It is the combination of PPD practitioners and PPD patients that makes the PPD/TMS Peer Network a unique organization. The PPDA provides the Peer Network with scientific understanding and medical guidance. Because of this, the relationship between the PTPN and the PPDA is incredibly valuable, both for practitioners and patients.



Get Involved with the Peer Network

PTPN Newsletter

Each month, the PTPN sends out a newsletter informing the PPD community of any upcoming events or educational opportunities. The newsletter also contains original content specifically for practitioners. This includes Q&A with an Expert responses, essays, and interviews conducted by the PTPN with PPD practitioners such as Howard Schubiner, Frances Sommer Anderson, and Eric Sherman.

To subscribe to the newsletter check the box on the back of this page and fill out the email field.

Find a Practitioner List

The PTPN hosts a comprehensive and up-to-date directory of PPD physicians, therapists, and other practitioners. With this list, the PTPN aims to provide as much high-quality information as possible that might help a potential patient make an informed choice between different PPD practitioners.

To be added to the list, fill out the Professional Survey Response form on the back of this brochure and mail it to the address at the bottom of this page.

Peer Supervision Teleconference

Every other month the PTPN organizes a Peer Supervision Teleconference. These meetings are designed as a way for practitioners to discuss their experiences treating patients with PPD. Each session features a guest speaker, who discusses his/her experience with PPD. Past speakers have included PPD psychologist Arlene Feinblatt, PPD psychologist and PPDA board member Frances Sommer Anderson, and most recently, Mark Lumley, a professor at Wayne State University and lead author of the article *Pain and Emotion: A Biopsychosocial Review of Recent Research*.

The next teleconference will be on November 10th from 1:00 to 2:30 PM EST. The guest speaker will be PPD physician and PPDA board member Ira Rashbaum. To attend the teleconference, call 218-844-8230 and enter the access code 100498#.

TMS Therapists Mailing List

The PTPN hosts a mailing list for PPD practitioners. Initially for PPD therapists (hence the name), this list is now open to all PPD practitioners. The list gives practitioners a venue to discuss PPD symptoms, treatment, and specific cases with other experienced practitioners, while also developing professional relationships.

SURVEY RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Please mail to

The PPD/TMS Peer Network PO Box 1422 Brookline, MA 02446

Name _____

Office Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Degrees/Licenses Held _____

Number of years in practice _____ Number of years in practice with patients who have PPD _____

Number of patients you have seen who have had PPD _____

What is your association to the PPD community? _____

Have you ever suffered from PPD? _____

Are you able to conduct therapy sessions over the phone or via Skype? _____

What insurance plans do you currently accept? _____

Do you have a sliding scale of payment for people who are not covered by insurance? _____

What have you done to educate yourself about PPD, and what plans do you have for further education about PPD? _____

As we are going to post your answers online, feel free to write some text to introduce yourself:

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Check here if you would like to sign up for our TMS Therapist mailing list (email address required)

Email Address (if not listed above) _____

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