CPD EVENT RECORD RESTLESS LEGS SYNDROME

with Dr Julian Spinks

Live Event: Learning With Others

This discussion focused on Restless Legs Syndrome (RLS), also known as Willis-Ekbom disease. The challenges of diagnosis and management were covered, as well as the defining symptoms of RLS, such as an irresistible urge to move the legs, particularly at rest and in the evening, which significantly impacts sleep quality and overall health.

Widespread lack of awareness has led to frequent misdiagnosis and inadequate treatment.

Various treatment options were explored, including lifestyle modifications, pharmacological treatments like dopamine agonists and opioids, and potential iron supplementation. The conversation emphasized the need for a patient-centered approach that recognizes the diverse presentations and impact of RLS on individuals' lives, advocating for more research and awareness to improve patient outcomes.



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