Israel Neurological group (in IPTS):

What's going on in Israel: Special activities for **Patients**
with Parkinson's disease held by
Physical therapists this year

Summer school organizers' at Leuven, Belgium, with the the Israeli team- Ahamad Daqa, Yael Rotem Galili and Galit Yogev-Seligmann.
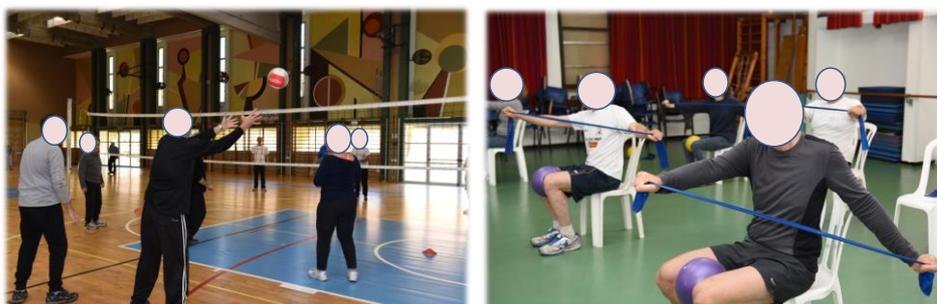
Winter 2017

The fourth post graduate course on the topic of physical therapy treatment for patients with Parkinson's disease, has taken place in the Tel - Aviv Medical center. 40 Physical therapists from all over Israel participated and received both theoretical and practical sessions regarding physical treatment, as well as multidisciplinary perspective. The course was organized by Talia Herman (PhD) and Galit Yogev- Seligmann (PhD)

Spring 2017

A special project linking community and academy has been carried out for the third year, at the Zinman College of Physical Education. Students from the Zinman College are training patients with Parkinson's disease. Students are guided by a physical therapist, and train Patients with Parkinson's disease in small groups, once a week for a whole semester. The project is collaboration between the Israel Parkinson Association and Zinman College, and encouragement of Movement disorders neurologists around the country. It is free of charge for patients.

Summer 2017

- World Parkinson's day: a call center (hot line) was available for all patients with Parkinson's disease in Israel. For the first time, a physical therapist was included in the medical team (neurologists and a psychologist), and was available to any question regarding falls, exercise and ADL.
- A short form for the examination of patients with Parkinson's disease has been prepared by a team of physical therapist. The need for such form arises from the clinical field. The form is based on the recommendations of the European guidelines and enables to expand the amount of information included in it by the subjective needs of the physical therapist and the patient.