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American Parkinson Disease Association*

Yoga Teacher Training

**Strength, Balance and Flexibility
for Students with Parkinson's Disease**



*Come enhance your understanding of how to guide
your students with movement disorders through yoga practice.
Discover, too, how to tap into the spirit beyond physical challenges.*

This half-day seminar presents yoga teachers with strategies and safety tips they can use to guide their students who have limitations associated with movement disorders.

The afternoon begins with asana practice, followed by interactive whole-group and small-group sessions led by a certified yoga instructor living with Parkinson's and health care professionals specializing in Parkinson's.

Saturday, January 21, 2012

12:30 pm – 5:30 pm

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\$50 (includes lunch)

Seminar participants will learn to

- Understand the disease, what it is and what it isn't
- Identify motor and non-motor symptoms of the disease
- Gain insight into the benefits of yoga specific to movement disorders
- Plan modifications to asanas and flows to best suit a student with Parkinson's
- Ensure safety before, during and after class, with tips on studio set-up, asana supports and scheduling
- Design a class with a balance of asana, pranayama and meditation for students with Parkinson's disease
- Enhance relaxation throughout the class as well as in savasana.

Praise from past participants:

“Yoga for Parkinson's training was one of the most informative workshops that I have attended in the 30+ years of teaching yoga.”

“It was one of the most comprehensive trainings I have attended on a chronic condition.”

“Thank you again for preparing and offering such a thoughtful and comprehensive training.”

Presented by

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To register, or for more information, please call the APDA at 800-651-8466 or visit the web site at www.apdama.org

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