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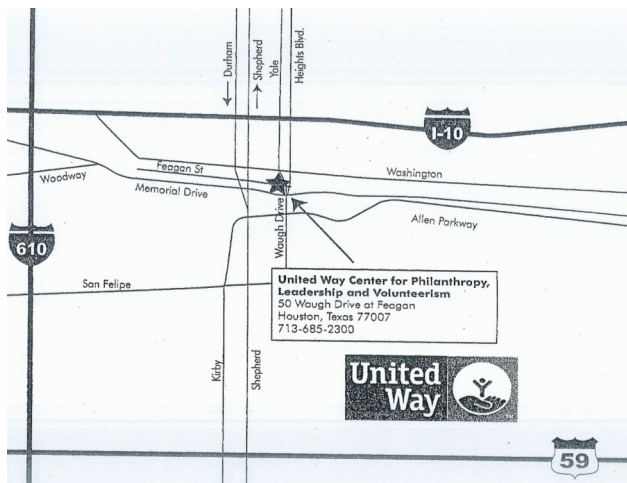
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**Deep Brain
Stimulation:
Is It for You or
Your Loved One?**

**Saturday
November 14th
8:45 AM-1:45 PM**

United Way of Greater Houston

**50 Waugh Drive
Houston, TX 77007**

Conference Description

Parkinson's disease (PD) is the most common movement disorder affecting over one million Americans. Though the cause remains unknown, discoveries in research and clinical care, such as Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS), are promising and offer hope to patients and families. This informative conference is designed for patients, family members, and physicians interested in learning more about DBS—what is the procedure, who is a good candidate, how patients are managed before and after surgery, current research findings, and cognitive/emotional features. Even if you are not considering surgery, but are curious about this treatment, you may wish to attend. All of the speakers are highly trained and knowledgeable about the care of patients before and following the DBS procedure.

How to Register

**Registration is required by
Friday, November 6th
Seating is limited**

To register, contact Kathleen Crist at HAPS either by phone 713-626-7114 or email: crist@hapsonline.org

For other information, contact Marilyn Trail 713-794-7287 mtrail@bcm.tmc.edu or Naomi Nelson at 713-794-8938 Naomi.nelson@va.gov

This event is free and open to the public

Saturday, November 14, 2009

8:15-8:45 Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:50-9:00 Why We Are Here Today

Anne Thobae
Executive Director, HAPS
Eugene C. Lai, MD, PhD
Director of PADRECC
Michael E. DeBakey VAMC (MEDVAMC)
Professor of Neurology
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**9:00-9:30 Deep Brain Stimulation:
The DBS Surgical Procedure**

Richard Simpson, MD, PhD
Neurosurgeon
The Methodist Neurological Institute
The Methodist Hospital

**9:30-10:00 What Studies Show:
Results of the PADRECC Multi-Center
Deep Brain Stimulation Study**
Eugene C. Lai, MD, PhD
PADRECC, MEDVAMC

**10:00-10:30 Management After Deep Brain
Stimulation Surgery**

Aliya Sarwar, MD
Asst. Clinical Director, PADRECC, MEDVAMC
Asst. Prof. of Neurology
Baylor College of Medicine

**10:30-11:00 Emotional and Behavioral Features:
Assessment and Treatment During the DBS
Process**

Laura Marsh, MD, Chief of Psychiatry
MEDVAMC
Professor of Psychiatry
Baylor College of Medicine

11:00-11:45 Lunch (Provided)

**11:45-12:15 Cognitive Characteristics
Associated with Deep Brain Stimulation:
Screening and Resources**

Michele York, PhD
Clinical Psychologist, PADRECC, MEDVAMC
Asst. Prof. of Neurology
Baylor College of Medicine

**12:15-12:45 Who Is A Good Candidate for
Deep Brain Stimulation: The Selection
Process**

Eugene C. Lai, MD, PhD
Gabriel Hou, MD, PhD
Assoc. Dir. of Research, PADRECC
Asst. Prof. of Neurology
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12:45-1:30 Panel Discussion: Q & A

Dr. Lai, Dr. Simpson, Dr. Sarwar,
Dr. Marsh, Dr. York, Dr. Hou
Moderator: Naomi Nelson, PhD
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1:30-1:45 Closing Comments/Adjourn

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