

SOUTHEAST/Richmond PADRECC Service Area Consortium Centers

Augusta, GA

Augusta VAMC

Director: John Morgan, MD, PhD

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The Movement Disorders Clinic at the Augusta VAMC has been operational since ~1985. Dr. Kapil Sethi headed the clinic until 2005 when Dr. John Morgan took over duties. Dr. Morgan provides subspecialty consults, botulinum toxin injections for patients with blepharospasm, hemifacial spasm and craniocervical dystonia. He also serves as the PI or Sub-I on various clinical trials in Parkinson's disease and Huntington's disease.

Birmingham, AL

Birmingham VAMC

Director: Anthony P. Nicholas, MD, PhD

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The Movement Disorders Clinic at the Birmingham VAMC, operational since 2004, provides subspecialty consults for the diagnosis, treatment and referral of all movement disorder cases. Patient selection for Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) surgery, as well as maintenance of stimulator devices, are now being performed in our DBS clinic headed by Dr. Victor Sung. In concert with that effort, DBS surgeries for Parkinson disease, dystonia, tremor and other "off-label" indications are presently being performed at the Birmingham VAMC in collaboration with University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) and BVAMC neurosurgeon Dr. Barton Guthrie. In addition, Dr. Amy Willis Amara is also available for consultation of movement disorders patients with concomitant sleep disorders, including evaluations for REM sleep behavior disorder. Starting in January 2014, a new cervical dystonia clinic will be available, run by Dr. Nicholas, with botulinum toxin injection services. As part of their clinical research commitment, Drs. Nicholas and Sung have recently published a review article entitled " Non-motor symptoms in Parkinson's disease: Expanding the view of Parkinson's disease beyond a pure motor, pure dopaminergic problem." (*Neurologic Clinics*, 2013, Volume 31: pages 1-16.)

Decatur, GA

Atlanta VAMC

Director: Marian L. Evatt, MD MS

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Established in 2005, The Movement Disorders Clinic at the Atlanta VAMC is staffed by Neurologist Marian Evatt, Neurology Nurse Coordinator J.Renee Livsey, and Nurse Practitioner Pamela Brown. They have a Clinical PharmD (part time) to assist in neurology clinic and a neurosurgeon. Not doing DBS but maybe battery changes eventually. The clinic provides subspecialty consultations for movement disorders, patient selection and management services for DBS surgery, and botulinum toxin injections. Dr. Evatt affiliated with the Emory University and the Emory Parkinson's Disease Research Center, is the PI clinical/translational studies that recruit subjects through the Atlanta VAMC Movement Disorders Clinic.

The Atlanta Consortium Center also works with American Parkinson's Disease Association (APDA) Information and Referral Center at Emory and the National Parkinson's Foundation (NPF) Center of Excellence at Emory to provide patient education and support activities. Dr. Evatt is currently working to establish video telehealth clinic follow up visits for patients with movement disorders.

Movement Disorders Clinic Referrals: Due to high demand, the Atlanta VA Neurology Clinic is currently advising providers to refer patients from VA Centers other than the Atlanta VAMC to local non-VA fee basis providers. However, providers may contact Dr. Evatt for general advice on management of movement disorders. Clinic is looking for potential patients for Duopa therapy.

Durham, NC

Durham VAMC

Director: Burton Scott, MD

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Gainesville, FL

North Florida/South Georgia VAMC

Director: Christopher Hess, MD

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The North Florida/South Georgia (NF/SG) Consortium provides care to veterans with Parkinson's disease as well as a variety of other movement disorders, including atypical parkinsonism, tremor disorders, myoclonus, chorea, dystonia, ataxia, and functional movement disorders. They provide EMG-guided botulinum toxin injections for movement disorders, as well as patient selection, programming, and follow-up care for patients requiring deep brain stimulation. A movements disorders physiology laboratory is being established to aid in patient diagnosis, capable of physiologic studies such as tremor analysis, EMG-EEG back-averaging, blink-reflex recovery analysis, and transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) measurement of central motor conduction times. Dr. Hess recently spoke at the Association of VA Speech-Language Pathologists (AVASLP) National Meeting and gave a Webinar for the National Parkinson Foundation (NPF) on pain and fatigue in Parkinson's disease.

Lexington, KY

Lexington VAMC

Director: John T. Slevin, MD

Phone: 859-281-4920

Established in 2000, The Movement Disorders Clinic at the Lexington VAMC is staffed by Dr. Slevin, a nurse practitioner, a movement disorders fellow and Pharm. D. It provides subspecialty consultations, patient selection and management services for DBS surgery, and botulinum toxin injections. Dr. Slevin affiliated with the University of Kentucky Medical Center and Director of Clinical Research for the UKMC Parkinson's Disease Research Center of Excellence, is the PI or Co-PI on 3 industry, 1 investigator initiated and 1 NIH-sponsored clinical/translational studies, two of which are currently recruiting subjects.

Nashville, TN

Tennessee Valley VA Healthcare System – Nashville Campus

Director: John Fang, MD

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Operational since 2002, the Movement Disorders clinic at the Nashville Campus of the VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System treats patients with Parkinson's Disease and other movement disorders. The focus is on optimizing medications and working with primary care providers and other specialists. Botulinum toxin therapy and deep brain stimulation programming are supported. Sheryl Hobden, neurology department secretary provides administrative support for the clinic. In 2011, Clinical Video Telehealth (CVT) was added linking select Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs).

Orlando, FL

Orlando VA Medical Center

Director: Ramon L Rodriguez Cruz, MD

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The Orlando VAMC Movement Disorders Clinic provides specialty care for those veterans affected by Parkinson's disease, Dystonia, Tremors, Huntington's disease, Parkinson Plus syndromes and other movement disorders in Central Florida. The Clinic operates under the supervision of Dr. Ramon Rodriguez, fellowship trained Movement Disorders Specialist. The clinic provides access to the latest medical and surgical procedures for patients suffering from movement disorders. In addition, Dr. Welwin Liu, Fabian Rossi, Aunali Khaku and Michael Hoffmann provides their neurological expertise, creating a comprehensive center that covers all the aspects of neurological care of this population. For more information, please contact the number provided for appointments.

Tampa, FL

James A. Haley (JAH) Tampa VAMC

Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center

Director: Theresa A. Zesiewicz, MD FAAN

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The Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center at the JAH in Tampa, Florida specializes in Parkinson's Disease, Essential Tremor, Dystonia, Ataxia, and Huntington's Disease. Under the guidance of Dr. Donald A. Smith, we specialize in evaluations for surgical treatment of movement disorders. Dr. Juan Sanchez-Ramos provides expert care in movement disorders at JAH, including Parkinson's Disease and Huntington's disease. At the University of South Florida (USF) in Tampa, Dr. Zesiewicz is the Director, The Frances J. Zesiewicz Center and Foundation for Parkinson's Disease as well as Director, USF Ataxia Research Center. Drs. Zesiewicz, Sanchez-Ramos and Smith are professors at USF and all are involved with clinical trials in movement disorders. Please contact Melinda Anello at the number provided for appointments at the JAH Tampa VAMC.