

## SOUTHEAST CONSORTIUM CENTERS AT A GLANCE

Augusta, GA

### **Augusta VAMC**

Director: John Morgan, MD

706-733-0188 x3260

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

205-933-8101 x 4734 (referral number to VAMC clinic)

The Movement Disorders Clinic at the Birmingham VAMC, operational since 2004, provides subspecialty consults, referral for botulinum toxin injections, and patient selections and management services for DBS surgery. Dr. Nicholas, affiliated with the University of Alabama at Birmingham and The Kirklind Clinic, is the principal investigator for an American Parkinson Disease Association funded study, "Post-translational Modifications of Histones in Levodopa-Induced Dyskinesia."

Decatur, GA

### **Atlanta VAMC**

Director: Marian L. Evatt, MD MS

404-235-3077 (referral number to VAMC Movement Disorders Clinic)

Established ~2003, The Movement Disorders Clinic at the Atlanta VAMC is staffed by Dr. Evatt and a nurse (soon to include a nurse practitioner). It provides subspecialty consultations, 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.

Durham, NC

### **Durham VAMC**

Director: Burton Scott, MD

919-286-0411 x15611 or x15612

Gainesville, FL

**North Florida/South Georgia VAMC**

Director: Frank Skidmore, MD

352-374-6058

Frank Skidmore, MD is the director of the VA Movement Disorders Center at the North Florida/South Georgia VA Medical Center in Gainesville Florida. The Movement Disorders Clinic follows several hundred Parkinson's disease patients in the North Florida area, including individuals who have had deep brain stimulation requiring DBS programming. The Movement Disorders Clinic features a botulinum toxin clinic. Dr. Skidmore's primary area of research is cognition in Parkinson's disease.

Lexington, KY

**Lexington VAMC**

Director: John T. Slevin, MD

859-281-4920 (referral number to VAMC Movement Disorders Clinic)

Established in 2000, The Movement Disorders Clinic at the Lexington VAMC is staffed by Dr. Slevin and a nurse practitioner. 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 Morris K. Udall Parkinson's Disease Research Center of Excellence, is the PI or Co-PI on 1 industry and 4 NIH-sponsored clinical/translational studies that recruit subjects through the Lexington VAMC Movement Disorders Clinic.

Nashville, TN

**Tennessee Valley VA Healthcare System – Nashville Campus**

Director: John Fang, MD

615-327-4751 x5244

San Juan, PR

**VA Caribbean Healthcare System**

Director: Ana Vidal-Cardona, MD

787-641-7582 x31684

Tampa, FL

**James A. Haley Veterans Hospital Tampa VAMC**

Director: Theresa Zesiewicz, MD

813-972-7633

Tuscaloosa, AL

**Tuscaloosa VAMC**

Director: Fernando Franco, MD

205-554-2000 x4136

The Neurology Clinic is open one day per week and is a general neurological clinic where movement disorders represent around 20-25% of our population. It is clinically oriented without current research program. Tremor disorders represent 40-50%; Dystonia 10-15%; Ataxia 5-10%; Gait abnormalities 10%; Drug-induced 5%; Psychogenic disorder 5%; Tics 2-3%. We see an average of 20-25 patients per day at this clinic.