Surgical Therapeutics for Parkinson’s: DBS & Duopa

The Johns Hopkins Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorders Center invites those with Parkinson’s disease and their families to attend this information session on surgical therapies. The program will provide an in-depth overview of Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) and Duopa.

DBS is a FDA-approved neurosurgical procedure that involves surgically implanting electrodes into the brain to alleviate the symptoms caused by movement disorders. Duopa is a gel form of carbidopa/levodopa that is infused by an external pump through an intestinal tube continuously throughout the day to help reduce fluctuations in symptoms.

The information session will include an overview of both procedures from Dr. Kelly Mills and Dr. Howard Weiss. Attendees will also have the opportunity to hear from a patient perspective. Educational materials and a light dinner will be provided.

Dates: Wednesday, April 6, 2016 - http://tinyurl.com/dbs-duopa-april16

Wednesday, November 9, 2016 - http://tinyurl.com/dbs-duopa-nov16

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: St. Thomas Episcopal Church
1108 Providence Road, Towson, MD 21286

Registration: Pre-registration is required. There is a $10 registration fee per person. Please register at the links provided above or by contacting Bailey Vernon at 410-616-2811 or bvernon1@jhmi.edu.

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