

Navigating Tourette Syndrome

Thursday, October 18, 2012 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hofstra University Student Center Theater • Hempstead, N.Y.

Speakers Include:

Dr. Cathy Budman, NSLIJ

Dr. Barbara Coffey, Mount Sinai Hospital

Ms. Susan Conners, Tourette Syndrome Association of Greater New York, Inc.

Dr. Herman Davidovicz, Downstate Medical Center

Dr. Andrew Feigin, Feinstein/NSLIJ

Dr. Denis Sukholdosky, Yale Child Study Center

Dr. John Walkup, Weill Cornell Medical College and New York-Presbyterian Hospital

Schedule of Events:

- 8-8:45 a.m. **Registration**
- 9-9:45 a.m. Dr. Cathy Budman, North Shore-LIJ Health System:
An Overview of Tourette Disorder
- 9:45-10:30 a.m. Dr. Andrew Feigin, The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research of the
North Shore LIJ Health System: Neuroimaging and TS
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 10:50-11:35 a.m. Dr. John Walkup, Weill Cornell Medical College and New York-Presbyterian Hospital:
CBIT for Adults and Children
- 11:35-12:20 a.m. Dr. Barbara J. Coffey, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine: Psychiatric Co-Morbidities of TS
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:45-2:45 a.m. **Break-out sessions**
Susan Conners, M.Ed., Tourette Syndrome Association of Greater NY State: Educational Concerns
Regarding TS
Cathy Budman, M.D., North Shore-LIJ Health System: Medication Management With Clinical Concerns
for Adults
Denis Sukholdosky, Ph.D., Yale Child Study Center: Parenting Skills Training/Managing Disruptive
Behaviors in the Family
Herman Davidovicz, Ph.D., Downstate Medical Center and Long Island Neuropsychological Consultants
in Great Neck, N.Y.: The Role of Neuropsychological Assessment in T.S.
- 3-4 p.m. **Break -out sessions**
Presentations by Dr. Budman, Ms. Conners, and Dr. Davidovicz will be repeated.



REGISTER FOR THIS CONFERENCE BY OCTOBER 11, 2012. To register by phone: (516) 463-5750 or complete the attached registration form and send by FAX to (516) 463-4370, or mail to: John R. Lewis, Assistant Dean, Office of Professional Development Services, 119 Hofstra University, 120 Hagedorn Hall, Hempstead, NY 11549.

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Partnering with Hofstra University School of Education and Hofstra North Shore-LIJ Medical School at Hofstra University

This conference is open to Health and Allied Health Professionals, Educators, Medical and Graduate Students and all other interested parties.



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Registration is free; All funding for registration, Continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments is generously sponsored by the Tourette Syndrome Association of Long Island, Inc.

Speaker's Biographies:

Cathy L. Budman, M.D. is an internationally recognized specialist in Tourette Syndrome and associated disorders. She is the Director of the Movement Disorders Program in Psychiatry at North Shore- LIJ Health System and an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the Hofstra University School Of Medicine. A longstanding member of the National TSA, Long Island TSA, and Long Island CHADD Medical Advisory Boards, Dr. Budman is also a member of the International Consortium for Genetics of TS, The Tourette Syndrome Study Group (TSSG), and the National TSA Clinical Trials Consortiums. Dr. Budman has conducted clinical research for treatment of tics and associated disorders in both children and adults, has lectured widely and published extensively about TS for both professional and lay audiences, and treats many families, children, and adults affected by TS and related disorders.

Barbara J. Coffey, M.D., M.S. is an internationally known specialist in tics and Tourette's Disorder and related problems. She is Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Director of the Tics and Tourette's Disorder Clinical and Research Program at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine (MSSM). Prior to her move to MSSM, Dr. Coffey was Associate Professor in the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the NYU School of Medicine and Director of the Tics and Tourette's Clinical and Research Program at the NYU Child Study Center. Dr. Coffey has repeatedly been recognized by America's Best Doctors, Boston's Best Doctors, and New York's Best Doctors. Dr. Coffey also served on the Committee on Written Examination in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and the Steering Committee on Certification in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Dr. Coffey's research has focused on the clinical course, comorbidity, phenomenology, and treatment of Tourette's Disorder and related problems.

Susan Conners, M.Ed. was a middle school teacher for 33 years and has is president of the Tourette Syndrome Association of Greater NY State, which she founded in 1984. She served on the Board of Directors of National Tourette Syndrome Association for 12 years and was also founder and Chair of their Education Committee. Following her retirement from full time teaching, she was employed as Education Specialist for national TSA, Inc. for seven years and now continues to run the chapter and do private consulting and presentations all around the country. She has presented hundreds of workshops on the education of children with Tourette Syndrome and associated disorders in 48 of the 50 states, four countries and Puerto Rico. Susan has won numerous local, state and national awards for her work in this field. She has published many articles, brochures, videos and book chapters on the education of children with TS and has recently had her first book published on this topic entitled *The Tourette Syndrome & OCD Checklist: A Practical Reference for Parents and Educators*. She has also consulted with and made appearances on many television programs, including ABC's 20/20 and the Geraldo Show.

Herman Davidovicz, Ph.D. is a clinical neuropsychologist who is currently in a group practice in Long Island, N.Y. Dr. Davidovicz is an attending at North Shore University Hospital, North Shore-LIJ Health System in Neurology and Psychiatry and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Hofstra University School of Medicine. He is also on the Ancillary Staff in Pediatrics and Psychiatry at Maimonides Infants and Children's Hospital of Brooklyn in the Pediatric Neurosciences Center and is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Downstate Medical Center. Dr. Davidovicz has been involved with the assessment and treatment of youngsters with Tourette's Syndrome for over 25 years, which has included research collaboration in diagnostic subtyping for purposes of school intervention and behavioral/biofeedback treatment of tics.

Andrew Feigin, M.D. is a neurologist specializing in Huntington's disease (HD), Parkinson's disease (PD), Tourette Syndrome (TS), and other Movement Disorders. He is a Professor of Neurology and Molecular Medicine at The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research of the North Shore – LIJ Health System and the Hofstra University School of Medicine. Dr. Feigin is the Director of the Movement Disorders Center in the Department of Neurology and the Experimental Therapeutics Division of the Center for Neuroscience at The Feinstein Institute, where he is actively involved in clinical research for HD, PD, and TS. His research interests focus on the use of brain imaging to assess new therapies for these disorders.

Denis G. Sukhodolsky, Ph.D. is Assistant Professor at the Yale Child Study Center. His work concerns the effectiveness and mechanisms of behavioral treatments for children with Tourette syndrome, autism, anxiety and disruptive behavior disorders. He arrived at Yale in 2000 for a postdoctoral research fellowship in neurodevelopmental disorders directed by Dr. James Leckman. Subsequently, he joined the Yale Faculty in 2003 and continued working in a clinical trials research program directed by Dr. Larry Scahill. Funded with an award from the Tourette Syndrome Association, he served as a principal investigator on the first randomized study of cognitive behavior therapy for adolescents with TS complicated by disruptive behavior including anger, aggression, noncompliance and explosive rage. Dr. Sukhodolsky has also served as a co-investigator in the multi-site studies of risperidone and parent training for aggression in children with autism, and comprehensive behavioral intervention for tics (CBIT) in adolescents and adults with TS. In 2008, Dr. Sukhodolsky received a K01 career development award from the NIMH with a focus on neurobiological mechanisms of behavior therapy for tics in TS. Dr. Sukhodolsky has authored and co-authored over 60 papers and book chapters. His new book on cognitive behavior therapy for anger and aggression in children was published by the Guilford Press in August 2012. In addition to his research, Dr. Sukhodolsky is a licensed clinical psychologist working with children and their families at the Yale TS/OCD Clinic.

John T. Walkup, M.D. is Professor of Psychiatry, DeWitt Wallace Senior Scholar, the Vice Chair of Psychiatry, and Director of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Weill Cornell Medical College and New York-Presbyterian Hospital. Prior to joining the faculty at Weill Cornell, Dr. Walkup spent 20 years at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine serving as Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Deputy Director in the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. He had a joint appointment in the Center for American Indian Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health where he was Director of Behavioral Research. Dr. Walkup is Chair of the Medical Advisory Board of the USA Tourette Syndrome Association, and he serves on the Scientific Advisory Boards of the Trichotillomania Learning Center and the Anxiety Disorders Association of America and the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention. He is also the Deputy Editor for Psychopharmacology for the Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Dr. Walkup has specific expertise in Tourette Syndrome and anxiety disorders including OCD. He also has expertise in the conditions that commonly co-occur, including mood disorders and psychotic disorders. His consultations often focus on children and adolescents with refractory psychiatric disorders and include a review of the diagnostic assessments, the pharmacological treatment approach and whether there are environmental/behavioral factors that may function to sustain or enhance clinical impairment.

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