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2018 PARKINSON'S DISEASE SYMPOSIUM NOVEMBER 3, 2018

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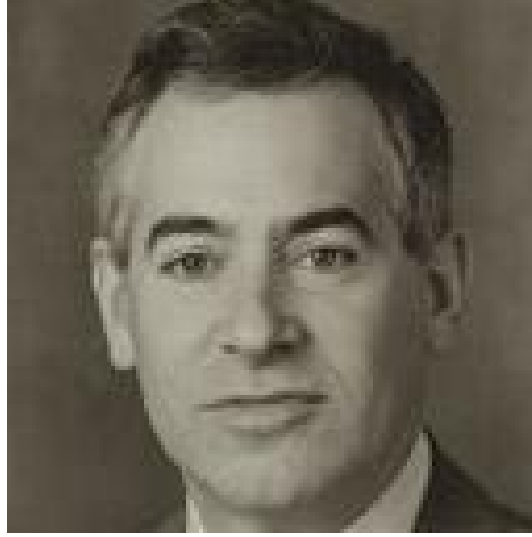
Program Description:

Parkinson's disease is a progressive neuro-degenerative disorder that affects up to 1 million Americans. It is the second most common neuro-degenerative disorder after Alzheimer's disease. Currently effective symptomatic treatment options exist but are not consistently practiced leading to variability in care for this patient population. The understanding and treatment of Parkinson's disease is ever expanding affording our patients more opportunities and options for a better quality of life. SFNS will hold its third biennial Parkinson's disease Symposium in November 2018. Our last PD symposium was highly successful, attracting clinicians of all fields who participate in the care of patients with Parkinson's disease. Topics presented will include Psychiatric Issues in PD, Dysarthria and Communication in PD, Biomarkers in PD, Spine Surgery in PD, Advancements in DBS Surgery and Young Onset Parkinson's Disease.

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FEATURED SPEAKER: PHILLIP A. STARR, MD, PHD

Dr. Starr's particular specialty interests lie in the area of movement disorders, including Parkinson's disease, tremor, and dystonia. He has fellowship training in microelectrode-guided surgery of movement disorders, which he completed at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Starr's research interests include physiology of the basal ganglia, clinical trials of novel surgical therapeutics in movement disorders, and the use of interventional magnetic resonance imaging (iMRI) for functional neurosurgery. His primary focus is on research related to the neurophysiology and therapy of movement disorders.

Dr. Starr is the Professor in Residence of Neurological Surgery, Dolores Cakebread Endowed Chair Co-Director, Functional Neurosurgery Program and Surgical Director, Parkinson's Disease Research, Education and Care Center (PADRECC) at San Francisco Veteran's Affairs Medical Center.

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PROGRAM AGENDA

7:30 – 8:30 am Registration and Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

8:30 – 8:35 am Welcome and Introductions
Suketu Khandhar, MD – Program Co-Chair, Kaiser Permanente

8:35– 9:25 am Psychiatric Issues in Parkinson's Disease
Speaker TBD

9:25 – 10:15 am Dysarthria, Communication and Cognition
Kathleen Poston, MD, MS - Stanford

10:15 – 10:45 am COFFEE BREAK with EXHIBITS

10:45 – 11:35 am Biofluids and Biomarkers in Parkinson's Disease
Mark Lew, MD – USC

11:35 – 1:00 pm LUNCH on your own or possible lunch talk

1:00 – 1:50 pm Spine surgery in Parkinson's Disease
Anand Veeravagu, MD – Stanford University

1:50 – 2:40 pm Advancements in DBS
Phil Starr, MD, PhD - UCSF

2:40 – 3:10 pm COFFEE BREAK with EXHIBITS

3:10 – 4:00 pm Complimentary and Alternative Therapies for Parkinson's Disease
Veronica Santini, MD - Stanford

4:00 – 4:50 pm Young Onset Parkinson's Disease
Marta San Luciano, MD – UCSF

4:50 – 5:30 pm Panel Discussion

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