

Physical & Occupational Therapy for Parkinson Disease: The Science and Practice of LSVT[®] BIG

You are invited to attend a two-hour interactive symposium on movement disorders and physical and occupational treatment for people with Parkinson disease (PD). This symposium is **FREE** so it is a wonderful opportunity for people with PD, family members and friends, and other healthcare professionals who want to learn more about movement and PD to attend.

The symposium will include a 1-hour lecture presented by world experts in physical therapy for people with Parkinson Disease (Drs. Becky Farley and Valerie Carter). This lecture will be followed by an interactive session where participants with PD are invited to interact with physical or occupational therapists practicing Parkinson-specific physical exercises (LSVT[®] BIG).

Where: St. Vincent's HealthCare

Terry Conference Center
Depaul Building; 1 Shircliff Way
Jacksonville, FL 32201

DIRECTIONS: ASK FOR ST. VINCENT PARKING INFO @ 888-606-5788

When: Sunday, March 21, 2010

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lecture (detailed below) and Refreshments

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Interactive demonstration with LSVT[®] BIG.

Please RSVP to LSVT Global at

1-888-606-5788 (toll free); **1-520-609-5363** (direct phone); **1-206-202-4214** (fax); or
info@LSVTGlobal.com (email); www.lsvtglobal.com (website)

This symposium is offered **FREE OF CHARGE**; registration limited.

Lecture Summary: This presentation will: 1) describe the creation and efficacy data of an efficacious speech therapy treatment (LSVT[®] LOUD), 2) discuss application of principles of LSVT[®] LOUD to an intensive whole body exercise protocol for individuals with Parkinson disease (LSVT[®] BIG), and 3) discuss solutions to enhance accessibility of efficacious treatment for all people with PD who can benefit. *This research was funded, in part, by the National Institutes of Health.*

SPEAKER BIOS: Becky Farley, PT, MS, PhD is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physiology at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona and has over 25 years of clinical experience in neurological physical therapy in adults and children. Dr. Farley was the lead developer of LSVT[®] BIG and completed an NIH funded randomized clinical trial documenting its' short-term efficacy (3-months). Dr. Farley has a research focus in the areas of dual task function and in the use of technology to enhance learning and track motor performance. She is the owner of SouthWest NeuroGym and founder of PWRGYM.

Valerie Carter, PT, DPT, NCS is a board certified Neurological Specialist and an Associate Clinical Professor and the ACCE in the Physical Therapy Department at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff AZ. She instructs DPT students in neuroscience, pediatrics, neuro-therapeutic techniques and coordinates the neurological clinics and "boot camps" at Northern Arizona University Flagstaff AZ. She and her husband own and operate Carter Rehabilitation an outpatient physical therapy clinic which consists of both neurological and orthopedic patients.