Neuroscience Supportive Care Program

Calendar of Services
July–December 2018

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The Neuroscience Supportive Care Program follows the Stanford Health Care standard of providing not only state-of-the-art medical care, but also the highest quality of patient care. Our vision is to improve the quality of life for our patients and their caregivers living with, through, and beyond disease.

These free classes are open to all neuroscience patients regardless of where they receive their care.

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A Matter of Balance
A Matter of Balance is an evidence-based program for older adults. 10 to 12 older adults meet for 8 two-hour sessions either once or twice weekly in senior centers and other community settings in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties. Through facilitated discussions, group activities and exercise, older adults learn strategies to help reduce fear of falling and fall risks. Program dates and sites vary.

To enroll or for more information, call 650.724.9369.

Stepping On
An evidence-based program developed in Australia, Stepping On, has been shown to decrease falls by 31%. Older adults meet in a group setting for two hours once a week for seven weeks. Sessions include facilitated discussions and guest speakers, including a physical therapist, pharmacist, and vision specialist. Exercises are taught and practiced each week. A home visit is offered at the end of the seven weeks, and participants come together for a “booster session” three months later.

To enroll in Stepping On, contact Avenidas in Palo Alto at 650.289.5400.

Fall Prevention Resources

Farewell to Falls
This free, home-based fall prevention program sends an occupational therapist to the home to look at the multi-faceted risk factors associated with falls. The therapist assesses strength and balance, and a home safety evaluation with recommendations is completed. Medications are reviewed by a Stanford Health Care pharmacist, home exercises are recommended, and information and education on other risk factors are provided.

This program offers two visits, and follow-up phone calls are made monthly. After one year, the occupational therapist returns to the home for a third visit and re-evaluation. Self-referrals are welcome. To enroll or for more information, call 650.724.9369.

Driving Rehabilitation
October 4 | 10:30am–11:30am
Stanford Neuroscience Health Center
213 Quarry Road, Wellness Room 1511
Palo Alto, CA 94304

This is an informative driving rehabilitation session which will discuss requirements by the DMV for those who have had a change in medical status, suspended license or who have let their license expire. Resources will be available including those for individuals who may be interested in modified hand controls and ideas about wheelchair vans.

Registration required. To register or for more information, call 650.721.8500.
Classes & Workshops

Active Caregiving: Empowerment Skills Caregiver Workshop
This is a small interactive group workshop for caregivers of people with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias. This free evidence-based workshop will help you learn concrete skills to better manage stress and challenging behaviors.

In-person | 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Session 4: 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29
Session 5: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17
Session 6: 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12

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213 Quarry Road
Basement Floor, Room 0511
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Registration required. Call 650.723.7616.

Online | 10:00am - 12:00pm

Session 4: 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29
Session 5: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17
Session 6: 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12

Registration required. Complete our online registration form on www.stanfordhealthcare.org/nscp

Chair Reiki
Every Monday and Tuesday | 10am - 12pm
Every Thursday | 1pm – 3pm
No session: 7/1-7/7, 9/2-9/8, 11/19-11/25, 12/23-1/5/19

Stanford Neuroscience Health Center
213 Quarry Road, 3rd Floor
Patient lobby area & Infusion Treatment Area
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Chair Reiki sessions help you relax, reduce stress or discomfort, and decrease pain. The Reiki practitioner either gently puts his/her hands on your shoulders, head, and upper parts of the body or holds their hands slightly above your body in various positions to help your energy flow more easily.

Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 650.721.8500.

Chronic Disease Self-Management
8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2 | 12-2:30pm
(6 consecutive Tuesdays)

Hoover Pavilion
211 Quarry Road
2nd Floor, Room 2102
Palo Alto, CA 94304

A free self-management workshop for those living with a chronic condition. During each session, facilitators will introduce tools and techniques to help you manage your health, so you can enjoy life more. Participants learn how to eat healthy, manage stress, develop and maintain an exercise program, and communicate with family, friends, and physicians. Caregivers are also invited to participate. Sponsored by Aging Adult Services at Stanford Health Care

Registration required. Call 650.721.8500.
Everyday Matters: Living Your Best Life with Multiple Sclerosis
10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19
10:00am - 12:00pm
(6 consecutive Mondays)

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213 Quarry Road
Basement Floor, Room 0511
Palo Alto, CA 94304

This program strives to increase participants’ knowledge about the fundamental teaching of positive psychology and how to apply these tenets to addressing the everyday challenges of living with MS. Through this course you will participate in an interactive learning experience, increase your confidence in developing a personal approach to addressing challenges, and identify additional community resources for support and connection.

Registration required. Call 800.344.4867.

Finding Reliable Health Information
Dates and times vary. Appointments only.

Hoover Pavilion
Stanford Health Library
211 Quarry Road, Suite 201
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Finding health-related information on the Internet that is reliable, current, and evidence-based takes knowledge and skill. With a focus on Neuroscience, participants in this program will learn the basics of good research techniques and sources of trustworthy information online. Led by a Stanford medical librarian.

To schedule an appointment, call 650.723.9933.

Migraine 101
October 15 | 4:30pm-5:30pm
Stanford Neuroscience Health Center
213 Quarry Road
Wellness Room 1511
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Have a headache? Not sure if it’s a migraine? Is it something you should just ignore? Come join us for an evening lecture designed to provide a better understanding and management of migraines.

To register, or for more information, call 650.721.8500.

Stanford Speech Communication Group
3rd Monday of the month | 3:30pm–5:00pm
7/16, 8/20, 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17

Stanford Hospital
300 Pasteur Drive
3rd Floor
Neuroscience Conference Room H3150
Stanford, CA 94305

Stanford’s highly skilled speech language pathologists facilitate this group and provide participants with the opportunity to practice speech, language, and cognitive skills. Experience the camaraderie of those with similar challenges and take pleasure in the social aspect of group therapy.

Registration required. Call 650.721.8500 or email AAboudi@stanfordhealthcare.org or SDeane@stanfordhealthcare.org.
Exercise & Fitness

Dance to Remember
Every Friday | 3:00pm–4:00pm
Stanford Neuroscience Health Center
213 Quarry Road
First Floor, Wellness Room 1511
Palo Alto, CA 94304

This program entails physical exercise, socialization, and memory exercises which are all beneficial to your memory. Participants will engage with various types of dancing that will accommodate seniors in the early stages of memory loss (Mild Cognitive Impairment).

Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 650.721.8500.

Mat Yoga
Every Friday | 10:45am–11:30am
No: class 7/6, 9/7, 11/23, 12/28, 1/4/19
Stanford Neuroscience Health Center
213 Quarry Road, Wellness Room 1511
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Mat yoga is for clients who can get up and down without another person’s assistance. Caregivers are welcome to attend. Attendees will be guided through stretches and circulatory warm-ups, a complete set of joint-mobilizations, and several strengthening exercises, supplemented with classical yoga asanas (positions), and finishing with a few minutes of progressive relaxation.

Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 650.721.8500.

Dance for Parkinson’s
Every Monday and Friday | 1:30pm–2:45pm
No class: 7/2, 7/6, 9/3, 9/7, 11/19, 11/23, 12/24, 12/28, 12/31, 1/4/19
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Wellness Room 1511
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Class is based on the innovative Dance for PD program designed by the Mark Morris Dance Group and the Brooklyn Parkinson Group. Dancing in chairs, at a barre, or standing, experienced teaching artists lead participants in an enjoyable blend of modern dance, ballet, and social dancing.

Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 650.721.8500.

Chair Yoga
Every Wednesday | 10:45am–11:30am
No class: 7/4, 9/5, 11/21, 12/26
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Wellness Room 1511
Palo Alto, CA 94304

This chair yoga class is designed to safely provide caregivers and patients with a set of moderate, stretching, strengthening, and balance exercises. This yoga sequence proceeds with gentle breathing, self-confidence bolstering, warmups, and standing balances (with chair support).

Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 650.721.8500.
Mindfulness Meditation in Motion and Stillness

Every Monday | 10:00am–11:00am
No class: 7/2, 9/3, 11/19, 12/24, 12/31

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Palo Alto, CA 94304

12/10/18 alternative location:
Ground Floor, Room 0511

Mindfulness is awareness that arises through paying attention, on purpose, in the present moment. Seamless integration of gentle meditative movements and mindfulness meditation will be offered in each class. Patients, family members, and caregivers are welcomed. No prior experience is necessary.

Walk-ins welcome. For more Information, call 650.721.8500.

Parkinson’s Exercise Class

Every Thursday
1:30pm–2:30pm
2:30pm–3:30pm
(2 classes back-to-back)
No class: 7/5, 9/6, 11/22, 12/27, 1/3/19

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Palo Alto, CA 94304

Every Tuesday | 1:30pm–2:30pm
Starting September 11, 2018
No class: 11/20, 12/25, 1/1/19

Ladera Oaks
3249 Alpine Road
Portola Valley, CA 94028

This exercise program is designed specifically to target PD symptoms. Exercise moves performed in this class are the building blocks for everyday movement and are performed with large amplitude, high effort, and attention to action in multiple postures. There are two class options depending on the participants’ physical strength and mobility.

Registration required. To register or for more information, call 650.721.8500.
Qi Gong for Vitality
Every Wednesday | 1:00pm–2:15pm
No class: 7/4, 9/5, 10/10, 10/17, 11/21, 12/26, 1/2/19.

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213 Quarry Road
Wellness Room 1511
Palo Alto, CA 94304

In this class, people of all ages and stages can engage in exercises that enhance their ability to tap into their vital life force energy (Qi) via skillful application of an ancient and time-established Chinese healing exercise craft (Gong). We will work on mindful breathing, movement, posture, coordination, and energetic flow, weaving in meditative and mindful awareness to enhance vitality. We will also include evidence-based practices from the Tai Ji Quan Moving for Better Balance (TJQMBB) program to help those with neurorehabilitative needs.

Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 650.721.8500.

Tai Chi
Every Tuesday | 2:30pm–3:30pm
No class: 7/3, 9/4, 11/20, 12/25, 1/1/19

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Every Thursday | 12:00pm–1:00pm
No class: 7/5, 9/6, 11/22, 12/27, 1/3/19

Ladera Oaks
3249 Alpine Road
Portola Valley, CA 94028

This Tai Chi class will help build balance, coordination, flexibility, and strength and can be performed by anyone regardless of age or physical condition. Tai Chi strengthens the body, quiets and calms the mind and emotions, and improves overall health and well-being.

Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 650.721.8500.
Tango for PD

Every Wednesday | 2:15pm–3:45pm
No class: 7/4, 11/21, 12/26, 1/2/19

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213 Quarry Road
Wellness Room 1511
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Supported by the American Parkinson Disease Association, this class teaches Argentine Tango as an exercise for improving movement and balance for adults with Parkinson’s. Through musicality and movement of Tango patterns, you are taught to become more aware of your center of balance and body movement while having the enjoyment of dancing.

Students must be able to walk onto the dance floor to join the class. No previous experience in Tango or any other form of dance is necessary. Bringing a partner is preferred but not necessary.

Walk-ins welcome. For information call 650.721.8500.

Acoustic Neuroma

8/2, 11/1 | 6:00pm–7:00pm

Stanford Cancer Center Palo Alto
875 Blake Wilbur Drive, Room CC2103
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Walk-ins welcome. For more information, email JLo@stanfordhealthcare.org.

ALS

Third Saturday of the month | 2:30pm–4pm
8/18, 9/15, 10/20, 11/17, 12/15
No meeting: 7/21

Hoover Pavilion
211 Quarry Road, Room 208
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 650.721.8500.
Brain Injury Peer Support

Meets select Saturdays | 1:00pm–2:30pm
7/14, 7/28, 8/11, 8/25, 9/8, 9/22, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/15, 12/29

Hoover Pavilion
211 Quarry Road, Room 308
Palo Alto, CA 94304

For more information, call 408.659.0159 or visit ssbi.stanford.edu.

Brain Tumor

Last Thursday of the month | 5:30pm–7:30pm
7/26, 8/30, 9/27, 10/25, 11/29
No meeting: 12/27

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213 Quarry Road, Wellness Room 1511
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Walk-ins welcome. For more information, email slamb2942@gmail.com or momredwood@gmail.com.

Brain Injury Social Workshops

Meets select Saturdays | 1:00pm–2:30pm
9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 12/8

Hoover Pavilion
211 Quarry Road, Room 308
Palo Alto, CA 94304

For more information, call 408.659.0159 or visit ssbi.stanford.edu.

Epilepsy | Mountain View

First Thursday of the month | 7:00–9:00pm
7/5, 8/2, 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6

El Camino Hospital - YMCA Building
2400 Grant Road, Room K
Mountain View, CA 94040

Walk-ins welcome. For more information, email mv_epilepsysupportgroup@yahoo.com.

Functional Neurological Disorder

Second Monday of the month | 3:00–4:00pm
7/16, 8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10

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Palo Alto, CA 94304

To register or for more information, call 650.721.8500.
Memory Disorders Caregiver Support

**In-person**

**Fourth Friday of the month | 3:00pm–4:30pm**
7/27, 8/24, 9/28, 10/26, *11/30
No meeting: 11/23, 12/28

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213 Quarry Road
Basement Floor, Conference Room 0511
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 650.736.7616.

**Phone**

**Second Friday of the month | 3:00pm–4:30pm**
7/13, 8/10, 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14

Registration required. Complete our online registration form on www.stanfordhealthcare.org/nscp

**Memory Disorders Patient Support**

**Second and Fourth Tuesday of the month**
7/10, 7/24, 8/14, *8/28, 9/11, **9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/13, **11/27, 12/11 (No class: 12/25)
10:30am–12:00pm

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*8/28 location changed to Room 2511
**9/25, 11/27 location changed to Room 3511

If interested, please call 650.736.7616 for more information prior to attending.

The Memory Support Program through Aging Adult Services at Stanford offers customized person-centered care planning including home visits, family meetings, education, patient and caregiver support, and resource linkage. For more information, please call 650.723.1303.

**Meningioma**

9/6, 12/6 | 6:00pm–7:30pm

**Stanford Cancer Center Palo Alto**
875 Blake Wilbur Drive
Rooms CC2103–CC2104
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Walk-ins welcome. For more information, email JLo@stanfordhealthcare.org.

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**Live Fully MS Discussion Group**

**Second Thursday of the month | 10am–12pm**
8/9, 9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13

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Palo Alto, CA 94304

For more information, call 415.999.7378 or email susansteakley@gmail.com.

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**Multiple Sclerosis**

**Second and Fourth Monday of the month**
7/9, 7/23, 8/13, 8/27, 9/10, 9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/12, 11/26, 12/10 (No class: 12/24)
7:00pm–9:00pm

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Palo Alto, CA 94304

For more information, call 408.921.9888.
Myasthenia Gravis
8/14 and 11/6 | 6:00pm–7:30pm
Stanford Neuroscience Health Center
213 Quarry Road, Wellness Room 1511
Palo Alto, CA 94304

For more information, call 650.497.5934 or email jnfisher@stanford.edu.

Parkinson’s Caregiver Support
Dates & times vary
Locations in Belmont, Daly City, Los Altos, and Menlo Park
To register or for more information, call 650.724.6090 or visit parkinsons.stanford.edu.

Parkinson’s
Second Wednesday of the month | 2 - 3:30pm
7/11, 8/8, 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12
Little House
800 Middle Avenue, Auditorium
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 650.724.6090 or visit parkinsons.stanford.edu.

Parkinson’s Young Onset
Second Tuesday of the month | 6:30–8:15pm
7/10, 8/14, 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11
Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital
725 Welch Road, Board Room
Palo Alto, CA 94304

To register, or for more information, call 408.464.8718 or email mgapda@gmail.com.

Stanford Stroke Support Group
Second Thursday of the month | 12:30–2pm
7/12, 8/9, 9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13
Stanford Neuroscience Health Center
213 Quarry Road
Basement Floor, Room 0511
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Registration required for new members. To register or for more information, call 650.721.8500.

Trigeminal Neuralgia
8/15 and 11/14 | 5:30pm–6:30pm
Stanford Neuroscience Health Center
213 Quarry Road, Wellness Room 1511
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Registration required. Email veevo@stanford.edu or call 650-736-0262.