New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome
AND ASSOCIATED DISORDERS
Collaborative Partnerships for the Tourette Syndrome Community
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The Tourette Syndrome Association of New Jersey

is pleased to offer a workshop on

Current TS Treatments and Research

"Habit Reversal Training for Tic Disorders" and "Tourette Syndrome Genetics Research"

Date: **Saturday, November 17, 2012**

Time: **1:00pm to 5:00pm**

Where: The Ripa Center for Women's Health & Wellness
Cooper University Hospital
1011 Main Street Promenade
Voorhees, NJ 08043

Presentations: **2:30pm to 4:00pm**

Genetics Study Participation: **1:00pm to 5:00pm**

"Habit Reversal Training for Tourette Syndrome and Tic Disorders"
Presenter: Dr. Martin Franklin - Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology and Clinical Director of the Center for the Treatment and Study of Anxiety at the Univ. of Penn. School of Medicine

"Tourette Syndrome Genetics Research"
Presenter: Dr. Gary Heiman - Principal investigator, Tourette International Collaborative (TIC) Genetics Group Rutgers University

Dr. Franklin will present on Habit Reversal Therapy (HRT) and describe the benefits and rationale for using HRT to manage tics. He will provide evidence for its efficacy, and then talk in more detail about its implementation and where to find practitioners locally.

Dr. Heiman will present information on the genetics of Tourette Syndrome and Rutgers' ongoing genetic research study. The presentations will be followed by a Q&A session and refreshments.

We urge all families to attend this important update – registration mandatory

~ Space is Limited to 50 people ~ RSVP by November 8, 2012 ~

For additional information or to register, email us at: familystudy@biology.rutgers.edu. **IMPORTANT**: include your name, phone number and how many will attend. If you would like more information about the genetic study, please include that in your email.