



## **TOGETHER. SHAPING A BETTER FUTURE FOR OUR PATIENTS.**

As the year comes to an end, we want to thank all our patients and their families for allowing us to be a part of your medical team. Our move to Fort Collins came with a sad ending to our clinic in Denver yet opened up full-time specialty care in an area that has very limited resources for people living with Parkinson's, tremor and deep brain stimulation. As a movement disorders clinic, we continue to offer excellence in movement disorders and deep brain stimulation care and research in Northern Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska.

From the initial consultation, we strive to create a partnership of trust and empathy that carries through the best days to being there during the most challenging. Our medical services are designed specifically to personalize the care we deliver to be as unique as each individual we treat. Utilizing decades of experience in movement disorders care and research, technological expertise and patient empowerment, we go beyond the norm to achieve the best possible outcome and quality of life for our patients. [Learn About Our Programs & Services](#)



Dr. Giroux, board certified neurologist & fellowship trained movement disorders specialist.

## **The Healthy Living Institute's first Lifestyle Medicine Workshop - Personalize your Wellness Prescription**

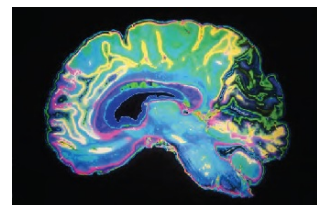


Make your New Year's resolution a success this year! Dr Giroux is conducting a Lifestyle Medicine workshop on January 20th 10:00am to 12:00pm. In this workshop you will explore your healthy living goals and develop an integrative lifestyle prescription specific to your needs. This workshop is open to anyone living with a chronic condition. Space is limited so you must register. [Learn more and register for the workshop.](#)

## **New On-Line Patient Education Program - Deep Brain Stimulation Learning Course**

Our upcoming online patient education program in 2018 serves our goal to further expand knowledge about the power of DBS. Deep brain stimulation is a highly effective therapy when implemented by a strong experienced team. The online course replaces our annual

DBS University full-day seminar so more people can benefit from experience and knowledge of leading DBS experts. [Sign up today for the early release.](#)



## Boston Scientific Receives FDA Approval for the Vercise™ Deep Brain Stimulation System Advanced Technology to Treat Symptoms of Parkinson's disease



We are pleased to announce FDA approval of the latest technological innovation in deep brain stimulation (DBS) therapy. The new system called Vercise offers major innovations including an easy to manage small profile rechargeable battery, unique DBS lead design with an increase in electrodes that allows significantly more options to tailor stimulation to each individuals brain physiology.

Dr. Giroux and PA Sierra Farris have over three years experience managing Boston Scientific's DBS system and are excited to provide this state of the art DBS therapy as a treatment option. Call our office if interested in setting up an appointment to review this new option in DBS and compare to other available DBS systems. [Read the press release here.](#)

## New Clinic Program - Is My DBS Optimized?

Adjusting stimulation to obtain full benefit from deep brain stimulation typically occurs over the first year, a time when we see significant improvement in quality of life. As the years go by, many people wonder if stimulation could be working better to offset changes in symptoms. We now offer a rapid assessment of DBS benefit with a focus on optimizing stimulation settings and eliminate any side effects. The assessment is summarized for participants and their doctors if requested and includes stage of disease, motor function and cognitive status. Our goal is to determine optimal stimulation power while maximizing battery life. [Learn more.](#)



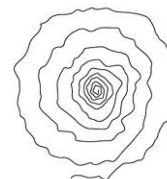
## Upcoming Free Saturday Seminars - Registration Required Seating Limited

January 20 1:00p to 2:30p	First Fort Collins DBS Support Meeting & On-line DBS Learning Courses Overview
February 3 10a to 12pm	DBS Technology Innovations In-depth Review
March 3 1:00p to 2:30p	Fort Collins DBS Support Group Meeting - Topic Speech and DBS



## Essential Tremor Research

Cala Health is a medical device company developing novel treatments for hand tremors. We are collaborating with leading physicians, scientists, and innovators on therapies that may reduce tremor without drugs or brain surgery. [Learn More](#)



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