



MEET Dr. Annette Swain, Neuropsychologist

The Live Wires DBS Parkinson's Support Group welcomes back neuropsychologist Annette Swain, PhD, ABPP. Dr. Swain is a board-certified clinical psychologist and neuropsychologist. She completed her initial psychological training at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and received her doctorate degree in clinical psychology from the University of Iowa in 1998. She then completed her neuropsychology training at the prestigious Benton Neuropsychology Laboratory at the University of Iowa and her pre-doctoral internship in geropsychology and a two-year post-doctoral fellowship in neuropsychological and psycho-diagnostic assessment at UCLA. She has lectured widely on the topics of neuropsychological assessment, and cognitive changes with aging.

Dr. Swain has been a Qualified Medical Examiner for the state of California for nearly 10 years. She currently specializes in the neuropsychological assessment of neurological, general medical and psychiatric conditions. With subspecialties in geriatric, adult, and adolescent neuropsychology,

What is neuropsychology? The human brain is arguably the most complicated and astonishing organ in the human body. It can even be called the master organ, since it regulates all of the other organs in the body. For instance, it tells the lungs when to inhale and exhale; it tells the skin when there's a sensation, such as an itch or pain; it helps regulate digestion; and it tells the heart to keep pumping.

The brain is also master and commander of our cognitive functions and behaviors. Neurological disorders like Parkinson's cause malfunctions in the brain along with unusual thoughts and behaviors.

Understanding how the brain influences our cognitive functions and behaviors falls upon the shoulders of neuropsychologists. Neuropsychology is a branch of psychology that is concerned with how the brain and the rest of the nervous system influence a person's cognition and behaviors.

Dr. Swain has since served as an Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychology at UCLA. Dr. Swain has been in private practice for 15 years and has two offices in Encino and Burbank.

The Live Wires DBS Parkinson's Support Group:

When: Thursday, October 26, 2016 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Where: Providence St Joseph Medical Center, 501 S. Buena Vista St., Burbank, CA 91505

Topic: Driving and Parkinson's

Speaker: Dr. Annette Swain, Neuropsychologist

RSVP to The NeuroCommunity Foundation or call the group leader.

The Live Wires DBS Parkinson's Support Group meets monthly on the 4th Thursday from 10:30 am to 11:30 am.

The group welcomes people with PD who already had deep brain stimulation (DBS) and those who are future candidates, their family members, and caregivers.

The NeuroCommunity Foundation is here for you:

For information about Parkinson's disease and movement disorders, support groups, wellness programs, education events, and local resources in northern Los Angeles county, Ventura county, Central Coast & Central Valley, contact us here or call 818-745-5051 to speak with Jan D. Somers, Education Director, Parkinson's and Movement Disorders Information Center at CARE, The NeuroCommunity Foundation.