

A Message from Dr. Fernando L. Pagan

Happy New Year! 2009 has been declared as the year of “CHANGE” by our new president. We here at Georgetown University Movement Disorders program are ready for “change” and we continue to try to improve so that we may make a difference inpatients and caregivers lives.

For 2009 we have embarked on a Parkinson Awareness campaign to help raise funds for research, care and outreach. If you are interested in obtaining a GHU Movement Disorders Awareness pin please see Helen Howard, our outreach coordinator.

Patient care, research, and outreach will continue to be our focus during 2009. We would like to hear feedback on how we may improve and a how we can achieve our goals together. Education and research are the foundation of our program and I thank everyone in the Movement Disorders program for all of their hard work, as well as our patient for being the driving force of our eagerness to achieve and maintain excellence.

The National Parkinson Foundation and Georgetown University Hospital’s Movement Disorders program will continue to help improve our patient’s quality of life and ultimately find a cure for Parkinson’s disease. We look forward to working with everyone in 2009.

God Bless You All,

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