



**October 1, 6pm meeting will include presentation by Epilepsy Surgery Team neurosurgeon Shabbar Danish MD and epileptologist Ram Mani MD about laser procedures for epilepsy and other surgical options.**

# Epilepsy Support Group

This support group meets to promote awareness and education to pediatric & adult patients, family members and other members of the community, about topics related to seizures and epilepsy and how to maintain optimal health.

This will include presentations and discussions regarding surgical interventions for epilepsy; the use of seizure drugs and their possible side effects; and other non-medication effective strategies. Discussions of other disorders more common in patients with epilepsy will include mood disorders, memory & other cognitive disorders, and bone health & fall risks.

Each session will include a topical presentation with discussion followed by relevant audience Q&A. Expert speakers will include neurology, neurosurgery, psychology and pharmacology experts.

**The support group will meet bi-monthly**

**The first Wednesday of  
February, April, June, August, October and December  
From 6 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.,  
in the RWJ Fitness & Wellness Community Room**

**Meeting dates:**

**2014 Dates: October 1 and December 3**

**2015 Dates: Feb 4, Apr 1, June 3, Aug 5, Oct 7, Dec 1**

**Facilitator: Dr. Ram Mani**

**Assistant Professor of Neurology**

**Rutgers University-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School**

**If you have any questions, please contact**

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**Please RSVP if you plan to attend.**

**Free 3-hour parking**

**Directions from Route 27 New Brunswick**

**The RWJ Fitness and Wellness Center, RWJUH Community Education Room  
100 Kirkpatrick Street, New Brunswick NJ 08901**

**(Entrance to the parking deck is on Paterson Street, immediately at the corner of Joyce Kilmer Ave. and Paterson St.)**

**Proceed on Rt 27 to Joyce Kilmer Ave** (the traffic light one block south from the railroad station). **Turn left onto Joyce Kilmer Ave.** Go one block and **turn left onto Paterson Street.** The entrance to the **parking deck is immediately on your left.** Proceed to any parking deck level and **take the elevator to floor 2.** **Bring your parking ticket with you.** On floor 2 you will see the entrance to the Fitness and Wellness Center. The staff at the front desk will ask you to sign in and will validate your parking ticket for free 3-hour parking. The **Community Room is halfway down the hall on the right.**