

### PRACTICE HOURS

The office is open Monday to Friday between 8 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 4:30 pm. All office consultations and return visits are by appointment only. If there is an emergency, you are advised to call 911 and proceed with an evaluation in your closest hospital emergency room.

### TELEPHONE CALLS

All non-emergency telephone calls should be made during normal office hours. Every effort will be made to answer your calls in a timely manner. Prescription refills need to be called into your pharmacy at least two days in advance. If there is a problem, call the office with your pharmacy number. If emergencies arise, call 911 and go to the nearest hospital emergency room and ask them to contact your primary doctor. Do not forget that under many group insurance plans, you must contact your primary care physician first.

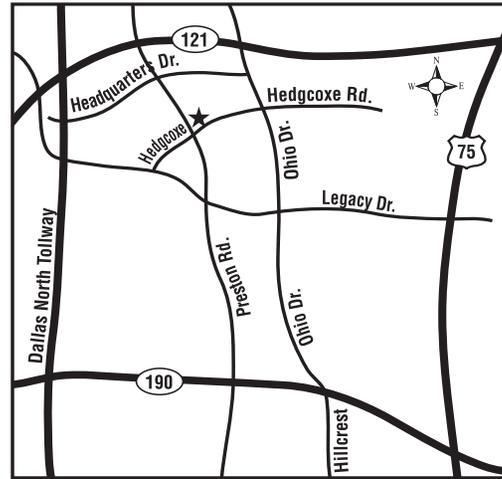
### MEDICAL RECORDS

It is the policy of this office not to release your medical records without your written authorization. Due to new Federal guidelines, your health information will be discussed with your written permission. One exception is a court subpoena. We protect your right to confidentiality.

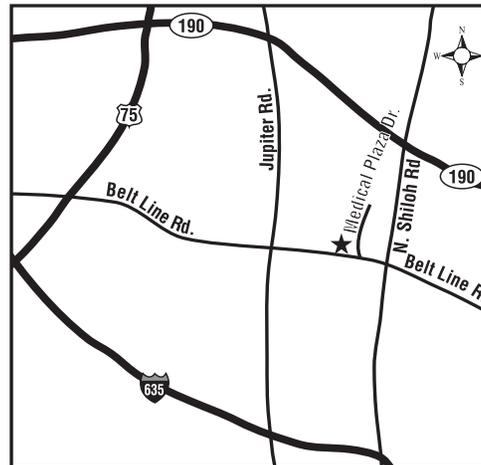
### CHARGES

Charges for consultations, return visits, inpatient care, and diagnostic testing are standard for the Dallas area. The billing is done offsite by an outside company who will be glad to discuss any questions you may have regarding the charges.

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# DALLAS NEUROLOGY

## EMG & SLEEP MEDICINE



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## **INTRODUCTION**

This brochure is designed to answer some of the questions you may have regarding neurology and sleep medicine, Dr. Rajiv Joseph's academic background, office policies, charges, and practices.

## **THE NEUROLOGIST**

Neurologists are medical sub-specialists who diagnose and treat problems of the brain, spinal cord, nerves, and muscles. We employ diagnostic tests such as Electroencephalography (EEG), Electromyography (EMG), Sleep Studies (polysomnogram), Evoked Potentials (EP), Ultrasound/Doppler, MRI/CT Scans, myelography, angiography and lumbar Puncture.

## **NEUROLOGICAL PROBLEMS**

Neurological problems include conditions such as stroke, back/neck pain, numbness/pinched nerves, sleep disorders, headache/migraine, multiple sclerosis, weakness/muscular dystrophy, brain tumors, seizures/epilepsy, and memory problems/Alzheimer's.

## **HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS**

Current admission privileges are at Presbyterian Hospital of Plano and Medical Center of Plano. Dr. Joseph also has staff privileges at Baylor Plano and at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

## **RAJIV M. JOSEPH M.D., Ph.D.**

### **MEDICAL SCHOOL:**

St. John's/Bangalore University

### **POSTGRADUATE:**

Ph.D.: University of London, England

### **RESIDENCY:**

Internal Medicine: Postgraduate Institute, Chandigarh

Neurology: Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit

### **FELLOWSHIP:**

Beth Israel Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Boston

### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

Neurology: American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology

Neurophysiology (EMG/EEG): American Board

MRI/CT: American Society of Neuroimaging

Sleep Medicine: American Board of Sleep Medicine

### **RESEARCH:**

Cloned Neuronatin, a new human gene

Author of over 100 peer-reviewed scientific papers

### **AWARDS:**

NIH Clinical Investigator Award

American Heart Association Research Award

Harold G. Wolff, MD Lecture Award, 1986 & 1988

Fellow, American Academy of Neurology

## **OUTPATIENT STUDIES**

Diagnostic studies are scheduled in the office, hospital, or free-standing facilities. The staff will make every effort to help with scheduling and obtaining insurance certification. However, final approval of the location of the study and responsibility for all charges will remain yours.

### **SLEEP CENTER:**

#### **ACADEMY ACCREDITED**

Sleep is essential for renewing and maintaining normal body function. Not surprisingly, sleep disorders have been associated with an increased risk of heart attack, stroke, high blood pressure, and may endanger public safety by contributing to traffic and industrial accidents. Sleep studies may be considered in patients suffering symptoms such as snoring, apnea, daytime sleepiness, unexplained fatigue, insomnia, and disturbed sleep. The studies are done in our **ACCREDITED SLEEP CENTER**, organized to resemble a comfortable bedroom. Please let us know if you are interested in touring the sleep center.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

Try and arrive fifteen minutes early for your scheduled appointment. This will allow time to fill in the form providing your background information. Please bring your insurance information. If you cannot keep your appointment, notify us as soon as possible. Most of our patients are referred by other physicians. A consultation report is always generated and returned to your doctor, as well as the results of any diagnostic studies. Remember the field of medicine is unpredictable and emergencies may cause delays and sometimes there is a need for rescheduling appointments without advance notice. We thank you for your understanding.