



Do you or someone you know suffer from Neuropathy?

A new solution will be featured at a FREE community education talk sponsored by the Neuropathy Association.

Saturday, January 29, 2011

10 a.m.

Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church

511 Groveland Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55403

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Dr. Andrew J. Will, Twin Cities Pain Clinic Medical Director, will be the featured speaker. Using recent case studies, he will explain how neurostimulators, small electrical implants, can help block the pain caused by neuropathy.

Dr. Will is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pain Medicine. He is board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and in the subspecialty of Electrodiagnostic Medicine. He has been a Contributing Editor for *Rehab in Review*, and is current president of the Minnesota Physiatric Society, the state organization for Minnesota physiatrists.

What is neuropathy?

Neuropathy, commonly referred to as peripheral neuropathy, often causes numbness and pain in your hands and feet. People typically describe the pain of peripheral neuropathy as tingling or burning, while they may compare the loss of sensation to the feeling of wearing a thin stocking or glove.

Peripheral neuropathy is caused by nerve damage. It can result from such problems as traumatic injuries, infections, metabolic problems and exposure to toxins. One of the most common causes is diabetes.

Specific symptoms vary, depending on which types of nerves are affected. Signs and symptoms may include:

- Gradual onset of numbness and tingling in your feet or hands, which may spread upward into your legs and arms
- Burning pain
- Sharp, jabbing or electric-like pain