Comprehensive Epilepsy Program
Fact Sheet

- Level IV Comprehensive Epilepsy Center according to the guidelines of the National Association of Epilepsy Centers (http://www.naecepilepsy.org/)
- High volume and experience, as illustrated by these numbers:
  - EEG-video monitoring for diagnosis of seizures vs. pseudoseizures and presurgical evaluations: over 350 patients per year.
  - Epilepsy Clinics: over 2000 patients per year.
  - Epilepsy Surgery: over 55 per year since 2002 [highest volume surgical epilepsy center in Florida].
  - Vagus nerve stimulator: over 30 per year.
- JCAHO Disease-specific accreditation for epilepsy since 2006.
- Academics activities:
  - Over 10 publications each year (articles in Medline, reviews, book chapters), all available upon request.
  - Faculty at regional, national, and international courses and meetings.
- Epilepsy Support Group, meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month 6p-7:30p contact: vkelley@tgh.org for more information
- Easily accessible staff:
  - Nurse coordinator (Valerie): vkelley@tgh.org or 813-844-4675
  - EEG coordinator (Cristina): racourt@tgh.org or 813-844-7931
  - Routine clinic appointments: 813-396-9478 option 1
  - After hours, weekends and holidays: 813-974-2201
  - Requests for medical records: 813-974-9818
  - Selim R. Benbadis, MD, Professor and Director: sbenbadi@health.usf.edu or 813-259-8577.
- An appointment is not always necessary for minor updates or changes that can be handled by phone or email.

More information is available at: http://epilepsy.usf.edu, where there is also abundant patient information material.