



## 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: over 350 patients per year.
  - Epilepsy Clinics: over 2000 patients per year.
  - Epilepsy Surgery: 45-55 per year since 2002 [highest volume surgical epilepsy center in Florida].
  - Neurostimulation: over 30 per year (VNS and RNS).
- Academics activities:
  - Over 10 publications each year (articles in Medline, reviews, book chapters), available upon request.
  - Faculty at regional, national, and international courses and meetings.
- To schedule EEG-video monitoring: 813-844-7931.  Schedule for \_\_\_ days.
- Easily accessible staff:
  - EEG and Epilepsy Monitoring Unit: 813-844-7931
  - EEG staff: [racourt@tgh.org](mailto:racourt@tgh.org) (Cristina) or [nabrames@tgh.org](mailto:nabrames@tgh.org) (Nicole).
  - Routine: 813-396-9478 appointment option 1, refills option 2.
  - Patients are encouraged to use “MyChart” (instructions given in clinic)
  - Office: 813-259-8577
  - After hours, weekends and holidays: 813-974-2201.
  - Requests for medical records: 813-974-9818.
  - Clinic fax: 813-250-2201. EEG fax 813-844-7327.
  - Nurse Coordinator (Gina Dunn, RN): 813-259-8577, [gina26@health.usf.edu](mailto:gina26@health.usf.edu)
  - Selim R. Benbadis, MD, Professor and Director: [sbenbadi@health.usf.edu](mailto:sbenbadi@health.usf.edu)
  - General information: <http://www.epilepsy.com>
  - Information on VNS (neurostimulation): <http://www.vnstherapy.com>
  - Information on RNS (neurostimulation): <http://www.neuropace.com>
- *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>.