



## Comprehensive Epilepsy Program Fact Sheet

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- 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 evidence by:
  - EEG-video monitoring: over 400 patients per year
  - Epilepsy Clinics: over 2,000 patients per year
  - Epilepsy Surgery: 45-55 per year since 2002 [highest volume surgical epilepsy center in Florida]
  - Neurostimulation: over 40 per year (VNS, RNS, DBS)
  - Epilepsy specialists: U. Amin, MD, S. Benbadis, MD, Y. Bezchlibnyk, MD, S. MacIver, MD, and A. Rivera-Cruz, MD
- 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
  - Clinic: 813-396-9478 appointment option 1, refills option 2
  - After hours, weekends, and holidays: 813-974-2201
  - Patients have access to “MyChart” (instructions given in clinic)
  - Clinic fax: 813-250-2284. EEG lab fax 813-844-7327
  - Selim R. Benbadis, MD, Professor and Director: [sbenbadi@usf.edu](mailto:sbenbadi@usf.edu)
  - General epilepsy information (Epilepsy Foundation): <http://www.epilepsy.com>
  - Information on VNS (neurostimulation): <http://www.vnstherapy.com>
  - Information on RNS (neurostimulation): <http://www.neuropace.com>
  - Information on DBS (neurostimulation): <http://medtronic.com/epilepsy>
- *An appointment is not always necessary for minor updates or changes that can be handled by phone or MyChart.*
- More information available at: <https://health.usf.edu/medicine/neurology/epilepsy/>