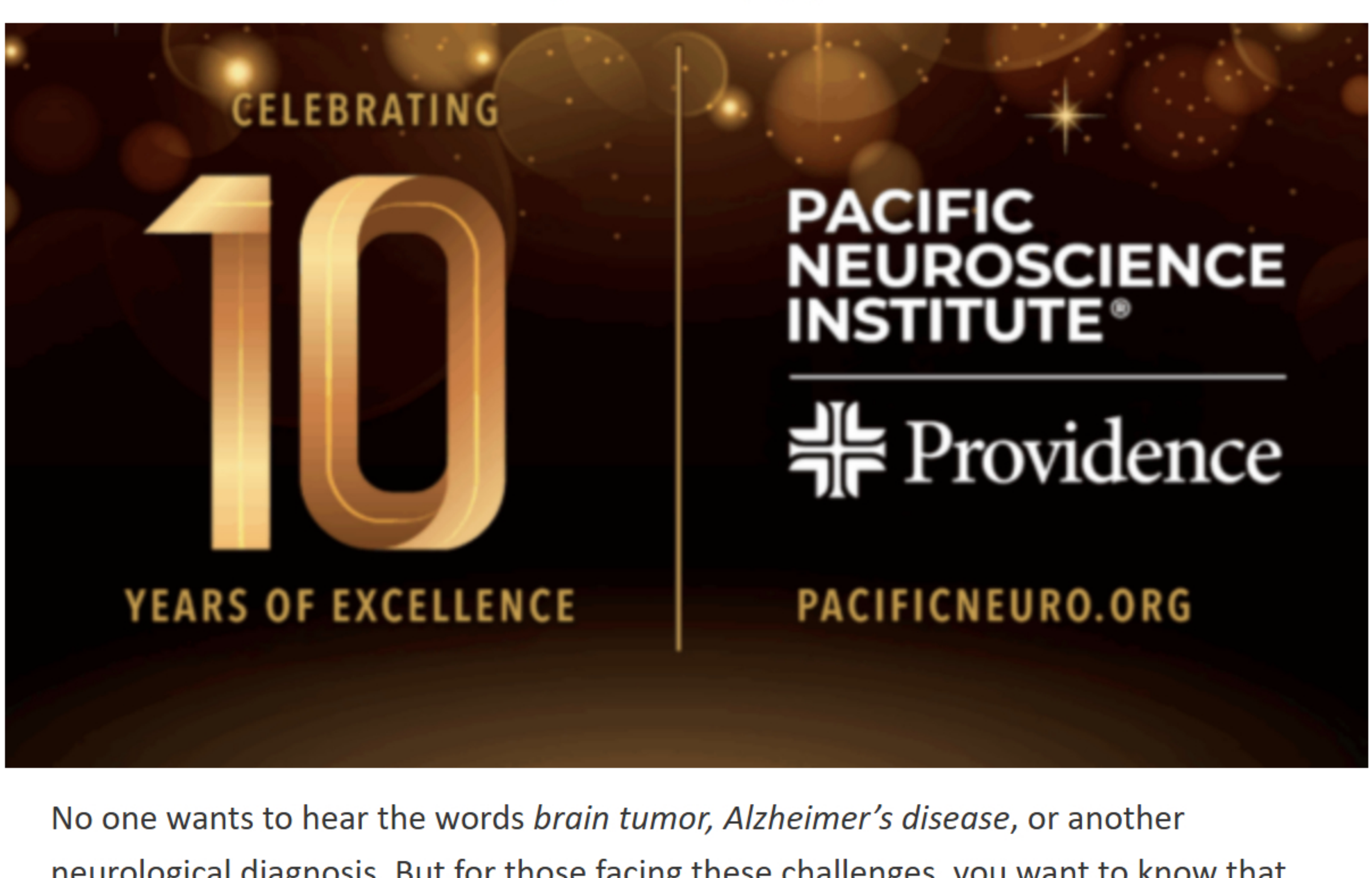




No one wants to hear the words *brain tumor*, *Alzheimer’s disease*, or another neurological diagnosis. But for those facing these challenges, you want to know that you are putting your brain, spine, and nervous system health in the most capable hands— like the expert teams at Pacific Neuroscience Institute. For the past 10 years, [Pacific Neuroscience Institute](#) has been advancing care, pioneering innovation, and transforming lives. Since forming the PNI Medical Group in 2015 and partnering with Providence Saint John’s Health Center in Santa Monica in 2017, PNI has grown into a nationally recognized center for brain, mind, and spine care.

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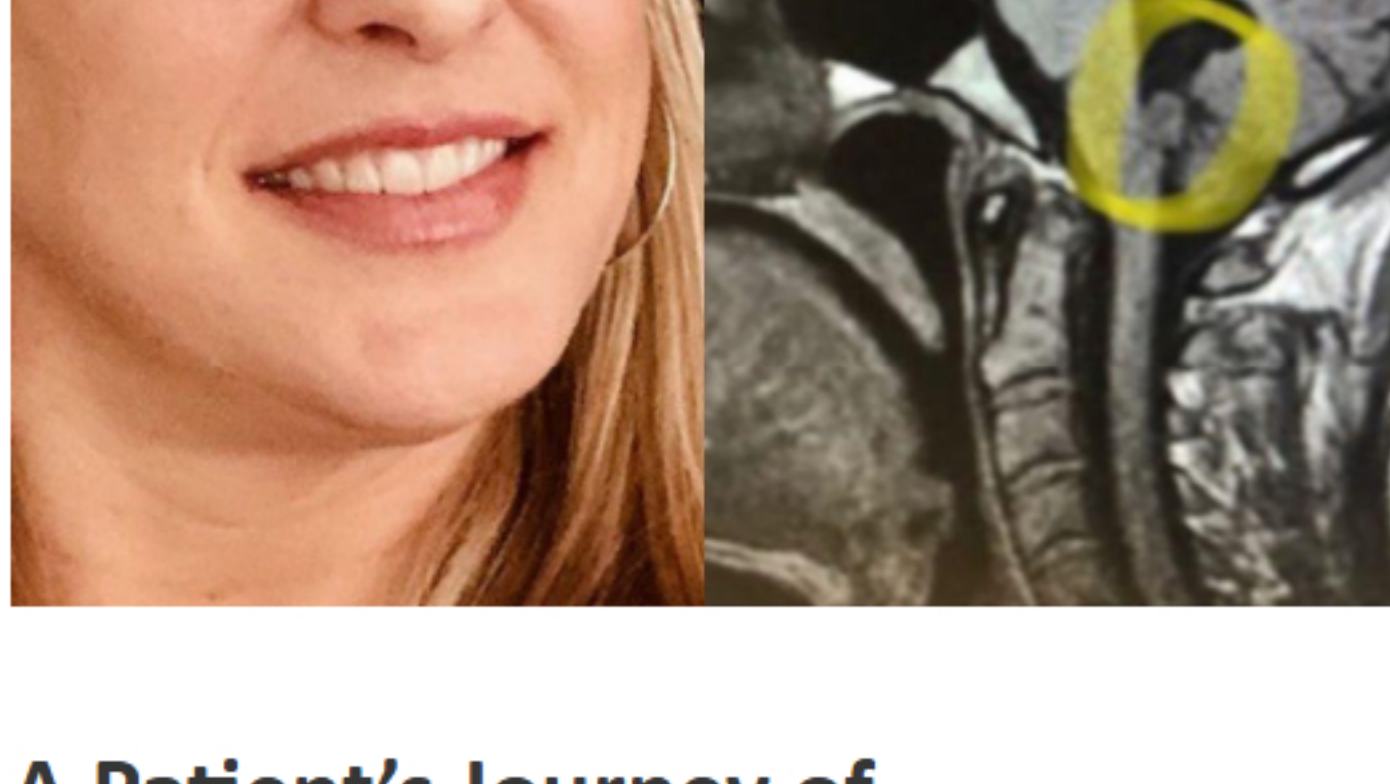
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PNI Physicians Awarded Endowed Chairs

Honoring two PNI physicians with **endowed chairs** at Saint John’s Health Center Foundation’s investiture.

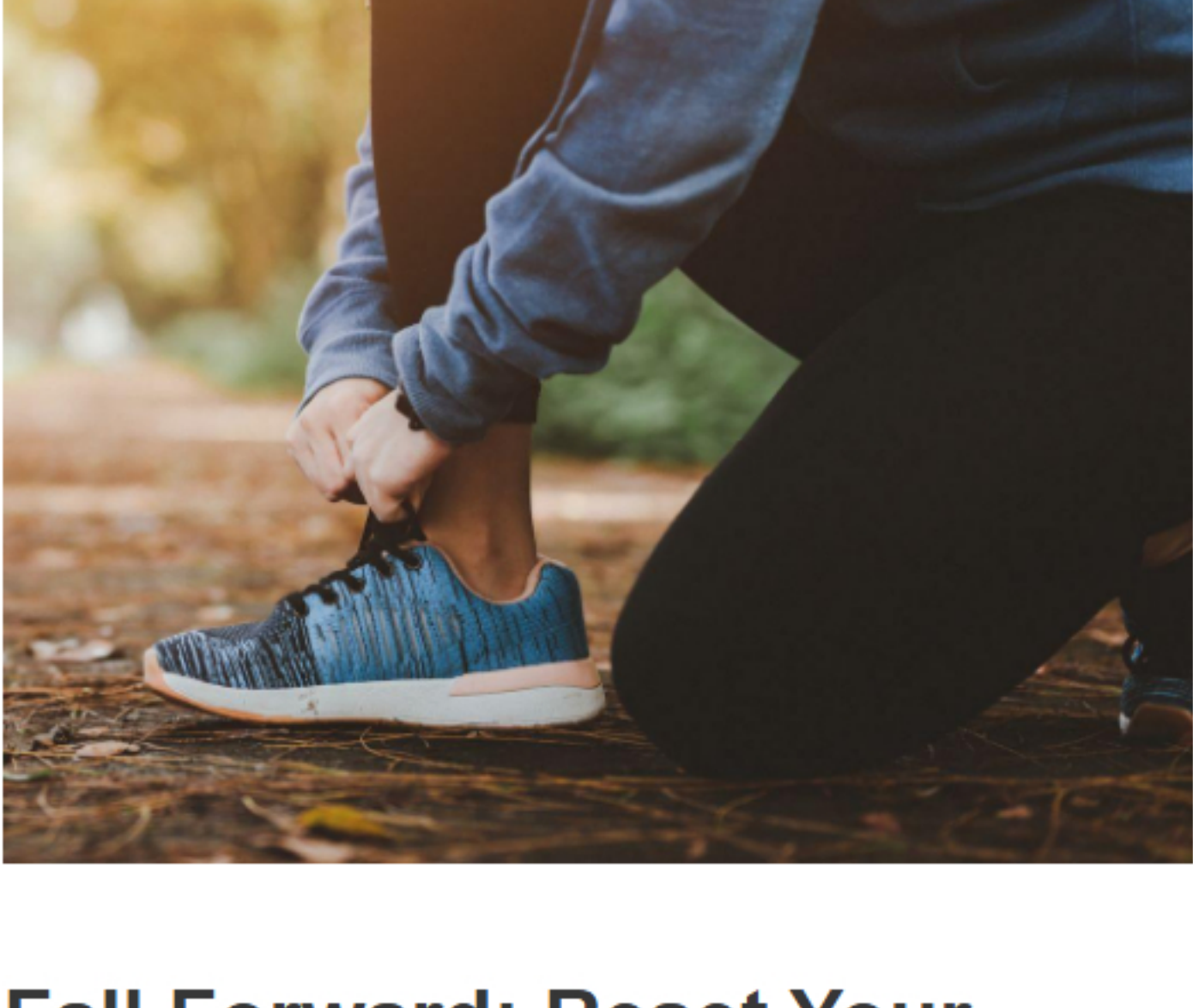
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A Patient’s Journey of Undiagnosed Hydrocephalus

Lauren lived with a multitude of misdiagnosed symptoms for years before finally finding relief at PNI.

[Read Her Story](#)



Fall Forward: Reset Your Habits for Energy and Focus

This fall, PNI’s **Brain Wellness & Lifestyle Program** offers tools and support to boost brain health and build healthy habits.

Find out how brain health coaching can help.

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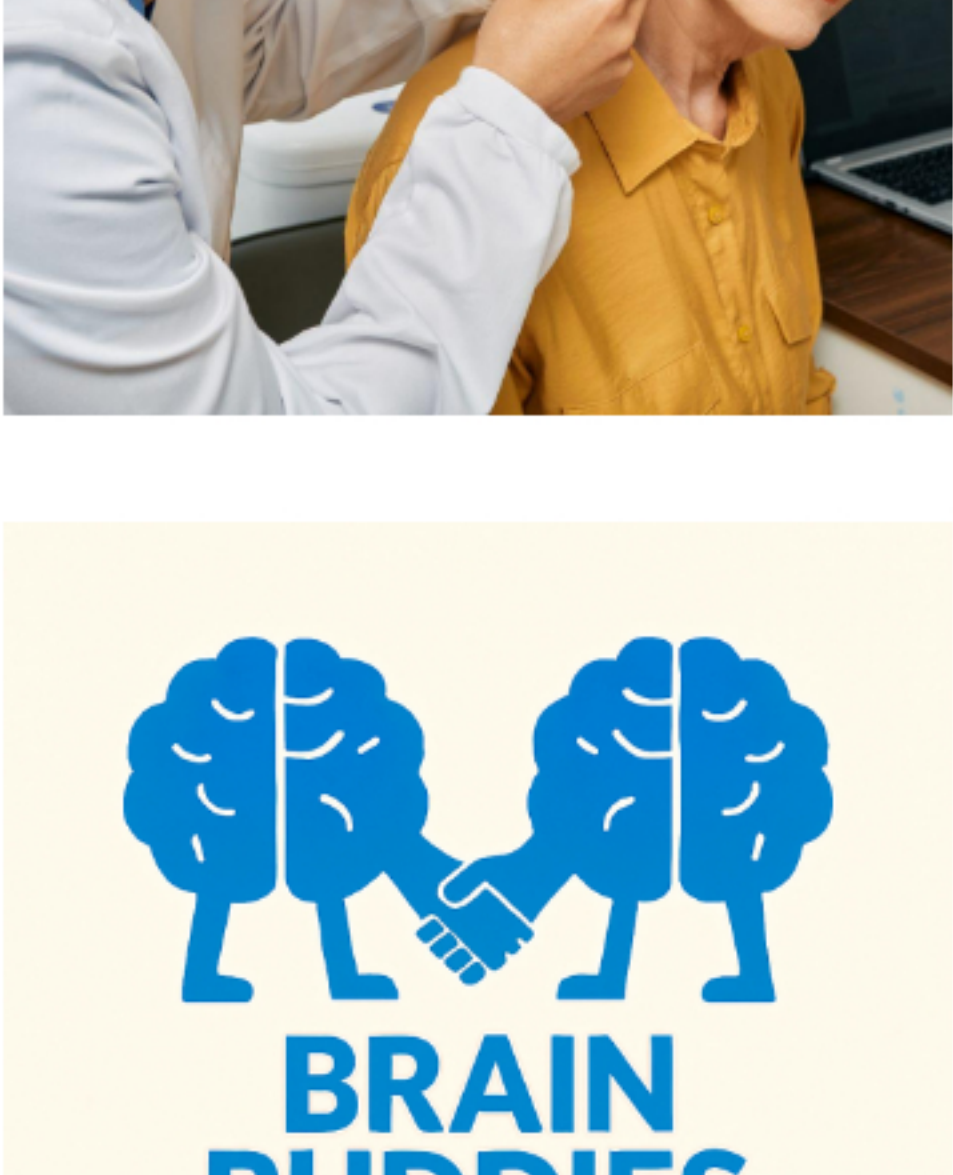
Podcast: A Revolution in Hearing Loss Treatment

Learn about the importance of cochlear implants, the barriers patients face, and how our experts are working to expand access and awareness.

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CELEBRATE Protocol Hearing Restoration for a Healthier Brain

Starting with hearing loss reversal, our experienced multi-specialty team brings an integrated, holistic approach to living a full life as we age. With expert guidance, you can achieve both brain and body benefits, putting you back on the path of brighter days.

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Brain Buddies Live the Pillars of Brain Health—Together

Brain Buddies is a welcoming group weaving the six pillars of brain health into everyday life.
Co-hosts: Molly Rapozo, Brain Health Coach at PNI & **Bud Williams**, Brain Health Enthusiast.
Dates: Oct 14, 21, 28; Nov 4, 11, 18; Dec 2, 9, 16.

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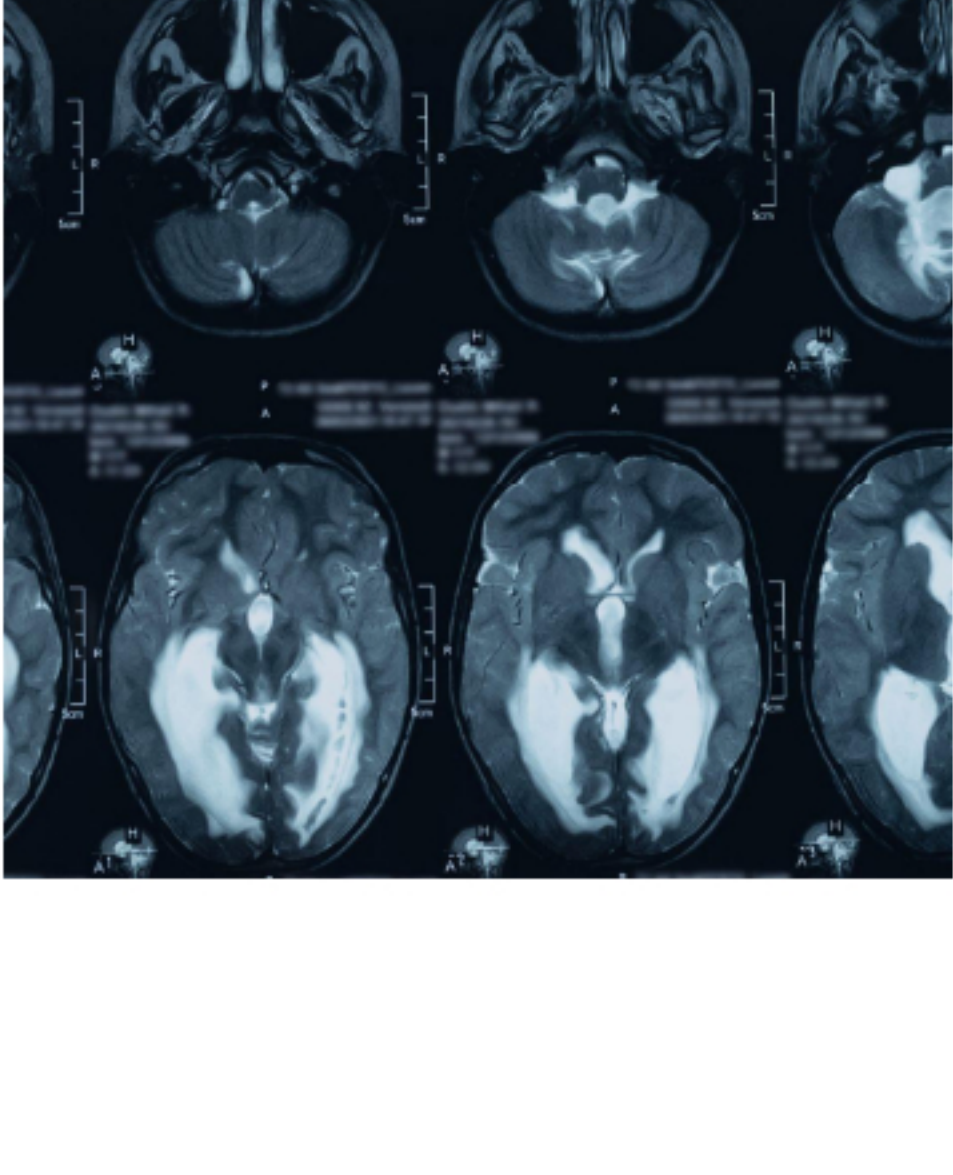
★ News & Events



New Tech to Enhance Brain Tumor Surgery Advanced Neurosurgical Care With Zeiss Convivo

PNI and **Providence Saint John’s Health Center** have partnered with **Zeiss** on a new breakthrough technology, **Convivo**. PNI neurosurgeon **Dr. Garni Barkhoudarian** explained, “*This technology uses confocal microscopy to assess the brain tumor and resection cavity in the operating room with the precision of a pathologist’s microscope.*”

We are one of the **few sites nationwide** using this technology and the **only one in Southern California**. This innovation reinforces PNI’s commitment to advancing neurosurgical care and providing patients with access to the most **precise, leading-edge treatments** available.



Landmark Results Bring New Hope for iNPH Results Released for Idiopathic Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus PENS Trial

Big news in Hydrocephalus care. The PENS Trial, the first large placebo-controlled study of shunt surgery for idiopathic normal pressure hydrocephalus (iNPH), proves that shunts significantly improve walking ability and reduce falls in older adults.

Pacific Neuroscience Institute’s Hydrocephalus Center was proud to serve as one of the participating trial centers. Center director, **Dr. Garni Barkhoudarian**, was the local site Principal Investigator, and the Pacific Brain Health Center’s **Dr. Verna Porter** was a co-investigator. Results showed patients with active shunts had more than double the improvement in gait speed compared to placebo, with 80% experiencing meaningful gains in mobility. This research resolves decades of debate and brings new hope for patients with iNPH.

[Learn More >>](#)



Patient Education Webinar: Focused Ultrasound for Tremors Tuesday, Oct 14th, 2025 | 5:00 PM PT | Virtual | Free

Dr. JP Langevin and **Dr. Natalie Diaz** discuss everything you need to know about reducing tremor with focused ultrasound. Patients living with essential tremor and tremor-dominant Parkinson’s, and their loved ones, are welcome to attend this virtual informative session.

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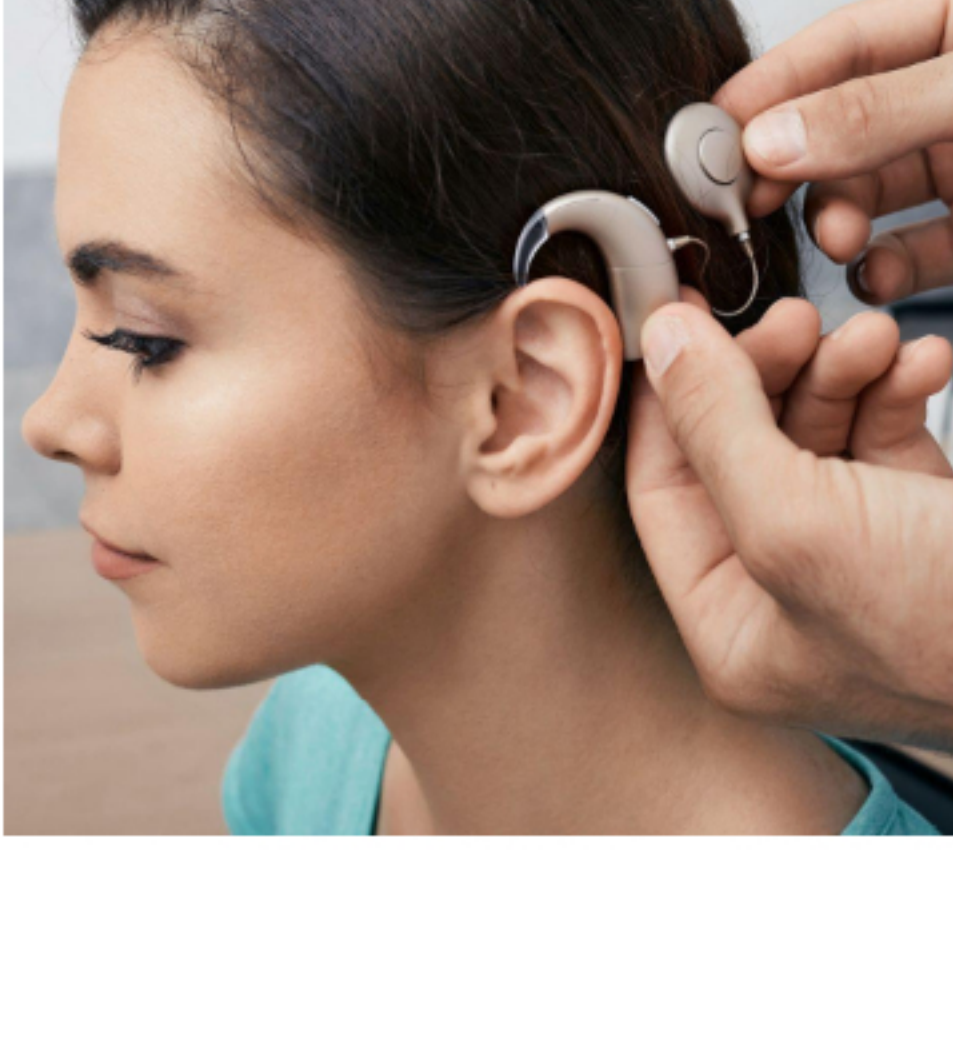


Register Today: Neuroendocrine Conference for Physicians, Nurses & Patients

Nov 1 Morning Session for Nurses
Nov 1 Afternoon Session for Patients
Nov 2 All-Day Session for Physicians
LA Puglia, 1621 Wilshire Blvd, Santa Monica, CA

This **two-day educational program** is designed to advance understanding, treatment, and patient care for pituitary and neuroendocrine disorders. With curated sessions and nationally recognized experts, there is something for everyone. Register today, as seats are limited. Course directors **Dr. Noa Tal** and **Amy Eisenberg**, MSN, ARNP, CNRN.

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Hearing Horizons Patient Event with Advanced Bionics

Friday, Oct 17, 2025 | 6-8 PM PT | Pacific Neuroscience Institute, 2125 Arizona Ave | Free

This patient education event, in collaboration with Advanced Bionics, focuses on hearing health and advanced solutions for individuals experiencing hearing loss. Learn about cochlear implants and other hearing technologies, hear from experienced professionals, and connect with individuals who have undergone cochlear implantation. **Course Directors: Dr. Courtney Voelker** and **Dr. Rebecca Lewis**.

[Join This Informative and Supportive Event >>](#)

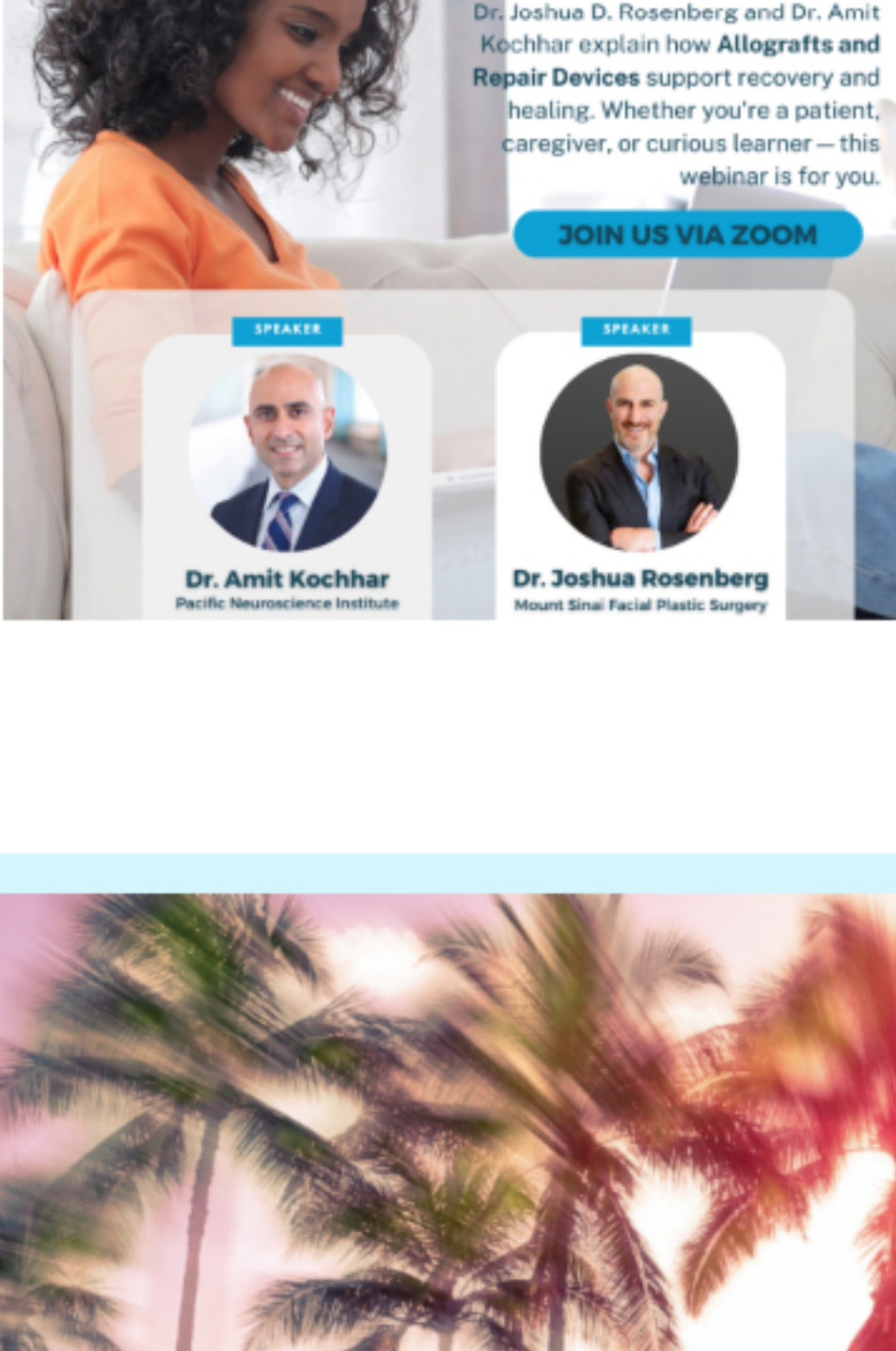


Join the LA Brain Tumor 5K Saturday, Oct 18th, 2025 | 8 am PT | Crescent Bay Park, Santa Monica

Our **PNI team** is proud to be participating in the **BT5K** hosted by the **American Brain Tumor Association**. Join us in supporting their mission at this uplifting event.

If you’re not able to attend, you can still support us by making a **donation** to our team. It’s quick, easy, and secure — and your contribution will go a long way in important **brain tumor research**.

[Register or Donate >>](#)

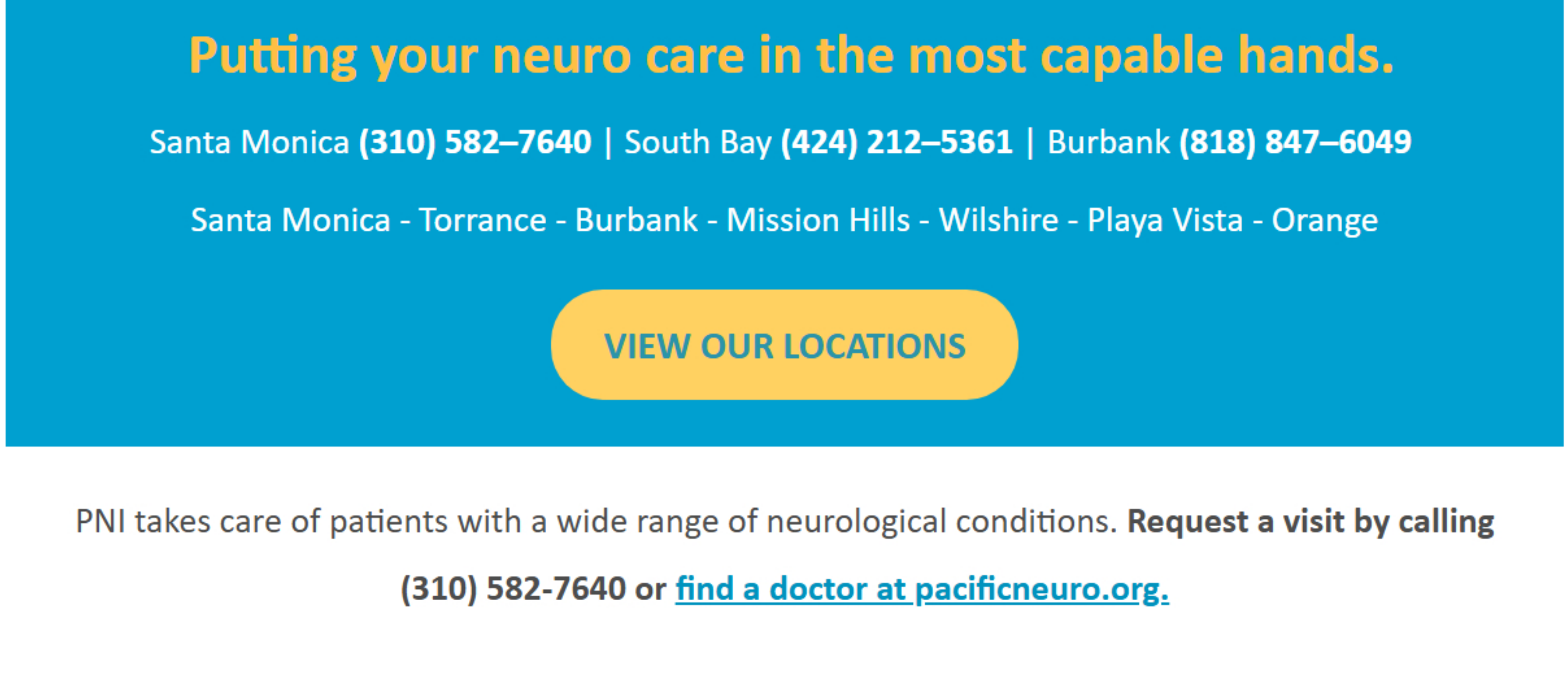


Save the Date Facial Nerve Webinar: Allografts and Repair Devices in Nerve Repair

Wednesday, October 29, 2025, 12 PT | Virtual | Free

Discover how new technologies are improving facial nerve recovery and repair devices support recovery and healing. Whether you’re a patient, caregiver, or curious learner, this webinar is for you. **Host: Dr. Amit Kochhar**

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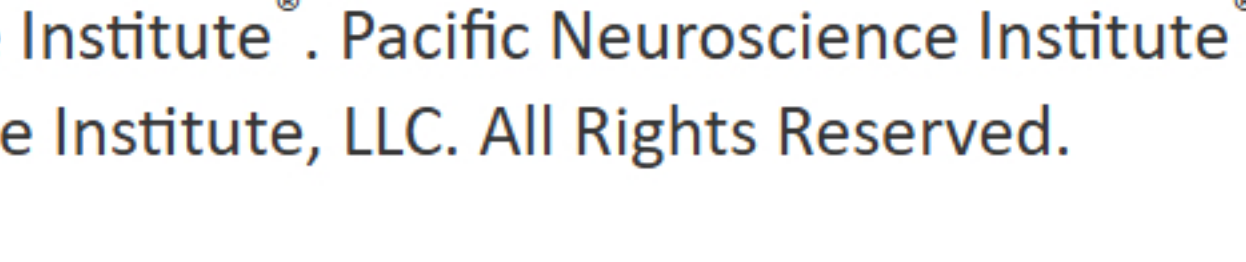
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Accepting new patients for virtual or office appointments.



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