



The Tourette Association of America is the premier nationwide organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for those affected by Tourette Syndrome (TS) and related Tic Disorders. The TAA designated the Baylor College of Medicine Parkinson's Disease Center and Movement Disorders Clinic, founded and directed by Joseph Jankovic, MD, Professor of Neurology and Distinguished Chair in Movement Disorders, as the TAA Center of Excellence (CofE). The TAA-CofE designation is an important honor acknowledging the high standard of care, research, and education provided by the Baylor team, which consists of world renowned movement disorders neurologists, neurosurgeons, nurses, psychologists, and other allied health professionals.

In addition to providing the most expert and compassionate care to patients with tics and Tourette syndrome (TS), and associated co-morbidities including attention deficit and obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD), the Baylor TAA-CofE is at the forefront of research and experimental therapeutics of TS and related neurological movement disorders. The Baylor TAA-CofE also provides education, training, and outreach to increase awareness and knowledge about TS.

We provide an integrated service to our patients such as Houston Area Behavioral Institute for Tourette (HABIT). This clinic includes licensed psychologists trained to provide cutting edge behavioral treatments that are clinically proven to reduce tic severity and improve attention and control unwanted impulses. The Houston OCD Program delivers evidence-based treatment tailored to the specific needs of individuals struggling with OCD, anxiety disorders, phobias, and depression. We also work closely with the Tourette Association of America -Texas Chapter to advocate for children and adults with TS and to improve their quality of life through socialization at a spring camp and other activities.

SERVICES OFFERED BY THE BAYLOR TAA-CofE:

- Neurological evaluation and treatments with medications and botulinum toxin
- Psychiatry/Psychology/Neurosurgery
- Neuropsychological and Educational Testing
- Comprehensive Behavioral Intervention for Tics (CBIT)
- Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT)
- Exposure and Response Prevention (E/RP)
- Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS)
- Cutting edge research
- Current TS Information and educational programs in TS
- TAA educational and other resources





The Tourette Association of America Center of Excellence is located in the world's largest medical center, The Texas Medical Center.

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The Center of Excellence program is part of a larger initiative designed by The Tourette Association of America Center to make life better for all people affected by Tourette and Tic Disorders. Visit tourette.org or call 888-4-TOURET for more information.

