
**TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA ASSOCIATION
NORTHEAST FLORIDA SUPPORT GROUP**

TIC TALK



AUGUST 2004

September is almost here and time to meet again to support each other and welcome new friends to our group.

Where did the summer go? Mine was spent right here in Florida trying to get my house and computer fixed. So far I haven't been too successful with either. But I sure have been trying. The good news is that my TN has been under control. I had a few small episodes that I was able to calm with a slight increase in medication. I hope that all of you have been as lucky. It will be good to see everyone again and see how we are all doing.

I hope that Hurricane Charley didn't affect any of you. We were very fortunate in Ponte Vedra we only had mild wind and rain. (Surely this hurricane wasn't named after our Charley)

We will resume our meetings on **Saturday, September 11, 2004**, at Memorial Hospital from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

We are fortunate to have **Gerald Cioffi DMD** to speak at our next meeting. As many of you know, Dr. Cioffi specializes in the treatment of patients with TN, both for dental work and medication. He and his dental hygienists are very aware of the pain that we experience and are very careful in the treatment they provide, so as not to cause additional pain. He has spoken to our group several years ago and is anxious to do so again. Jot down your dental questions that you might have so you won't forget to ask them.

I hope that everyone will be able to attend so that we have a good attendance for Dr. Cioffi. I have talked with several new people over the summer and hope that they will be able to attend this first meeting.

In addition to Dr. Cioffi's presentation, we will review the upcoming National Conference, introduce new members, and of course our information sharing of changes in medications and treatments that some of us may have had over the summer.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our meetings for the rest of the year:

- Saturday, September 11, 2004**
- Saturday, October 2**
- Saturday, November 6**
- Saturday, December 4**

I hope to see you all at the next meeting, I'm anxious to see everyone again. In the meantime be sure to call me if you need anything. Enjoy the rest of the "HOT, WET" summer. I'm talking like September will be better.

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**THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA TNA SUPPORT GROUP
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