

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA
ASSOCIATION SUPPORT GROUPS'
MEETING CALENDAR and NEWS**

**DOCTOR KENNETH CASEY, CO-AUTHOR OF “STRIKING
BACK”, WILL SPEAK AT A JOINT MEETING, APRIL 14TH,
2007 AT EL CAMINO HOSPITAL IN MOUNTAIN VIEW**

**Why does my face hurt so?
Your instruction manual on the nerves of the head**

Hosted by John Porter and Emily Diaz

**Dr. Casey will discuss Trigeminal Neuralgia and other cranial nerve
compression syndromes at El Camino Hospital at 1:30 pm.
He will take questions from the audience after his presentation.**

**Dr. Casey is an Associate Professor in the Department of Neurosurgery at
Wayne State University in Detroit Michigan, where he will host the 2008
National TNA Conference. He is a member of the TNA Medical Advisory
Board and a former associate of Dr. Peter Jannetta at the Department of
Neurosurgery at the University of Pittsburgh. He has performed thousands of
Microvascular Decompression and related face pain procedures.**

**Dr. Casey recognizes the difficult decisions a patient must make and is,
therefore, a strong advocate of patient education. In addition to his clinical
and academic duties, he is a dedicated, proactive supporter of the TNA and
TNA Support Groups worldwide.**

His presentations reflect the latest medical technology and research.

**All members and friends of TN Support Groups in Northern California are
welcome and encouraged to attend.**

HOSPITAL MEETING ROOM AND PARKING DIRECTIONS

**PARKING: Park in the South El Camino Hospital Patient and Visitor
Parking Lot 3. Turn off Grant Road at South Drive, not at North Drive road
formerly used to enter the Park Pavilion parking area.**

**ROOM: Enter the main hospital and turn left to the elevators. Go down to the
ground floor, turn right to the Cafeteria then go to the back of the Cafeteria.
A hospital layout, map and driving directions are attached.**

2007 S.F.-San Jose TN Support Group Mountain View Meeting Dates

Saturdays 1:30 to 3:30, April 14 (Dr. Casey Special), May 12, July 14, September 8, and November 10.

May 12, S.F.-San Jose TN Support Group Founder's Day Meeting

Our May 12 meeting honors founders Mary Zaleski and Paul Petralia by featuring members who have had recent successful procedures. They will describe their personal experiences and will, together as a panel, take questions from our members. Paul will join us and Mary, in Rome NY, will be with us in spirit.

Lisa Mendelsohn and Emily Diaz are planning the meeting. John Porter, Lisa and others will share their stories with us. If you have had a recent procedure, please contact Emily or Bennett and join the panel. We would welcome the story of your journey.

North San Francisco Bay Area Support Group

April meeting date, April 7 has been changed to Saturday April 14th, for the Joint Meeting at El Camino Hospital in Mountain View.

Driving instructions and a map are attached. Room and parking locations are described above.

2007 Meeting dates, Saturdays at Walnut Creek

June 2, August 4, October 6, and December 1.

Communications; Newsletters, e-mails, and meeting schedules

Please keep newsletters with meeting dates and maps for your reference.

If you change your e-mail or postal address, want to be removed from our mailing list, or have questions, call or email any of us.

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JUST ANNOUNCED: A West Coast, one day, TNA Regional Patient Conference will be held Saturday October 13, 2007. The Conference will be hosted by the University of California San Diego in La Jolla.

