The Tourette Syndrome Association (TSA) is in the fourth year of a program partnership with the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) to provide a series of education programs on Tourette Syndrome and associated conditions.

Faculty from TSA will present these sessions at your facility or center.

In the past three years participants in this important outreach have included: regular and special education teachers, psychologists and social workers, school nurses, paraprofessionals, occupational therapists, school administrators and guidance counselors.

Most programs are free of charge to your school district, teacher center, educational resource center or professional organization. Some sessions may receive partial support. Our staff will work with your designate to develop these programs.

Please contact us if you wish you arrange a program. We welcome your interest.

TSA is also developing opportunities to reach even more educators and clinicians through teleconferencing, live web-based programs and provision of learning materials. Please let us know if you have access to distance learning capabilities.

Participants will receive:

- Authoritative information on Tourette Syndrome and its associated disorders including ADHD, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Learning Disabilities and more.

- Attendees will receive comprehensive CDs and DVDs with the most recent TSA educational articles, brochures and useful videos. Included is the EMMY AWARD WINNING TSA-HBO video “I Have Tourette’s, But Tourette’s Doesn’t Have Me”. Other materials include the “Catalog of Accommodations for Students with TS and Associated Disorders”, “Conducting a Functional Behavioral Assessment and Writing a Positive Behavioral Intervention Plan for a Student with TS” and “Writing an IEP for a Student with TS and Associated Disorders”.


A limited number of programs will be scheduled this year.

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Tourette Syndrome Association Continues Precedent-Setting Partnership with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

BAYSIDE, NY – September 4, 2007 - The national Tourette Syndrome Association (TSA), a membership driven, non-profit organization dedicated to serving all people with Tourette Syndrome (TS), enters an unprecedented fourth year program partnership with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, offering education and outreach programs to promote medical awareness of TS as well as training for educational and allied professionals.

The partnership offers medical education programs for physicians and allied health care professionals and educational sessions for professionals involved in the education of or provision of clinical services to children with Tourette Syndrome across the country.

TSA hopes to locate opportunities to reach even more educators and clinicians through teleconferencing, web-based programs (“webinars”) and provision of learning materials as well as through face-to-face grand rounds, seminars and workshops. If your facility has access to these advanced resources & networks, please let us know.

Faculty from TSA, Inc. will offer comprehensive programs for all school-based and related clinical and allied professional personnel on educating students with TS and its associated neurobiological disorders. The goals of this effort are to assist educators in recognizing and managing Tourette Syndrome and the most common neurological disorders associated with TS. Specific classroom strategies and techniques for working with children with TS, conducting appropriate Functional Behavioral Assessments and writing Positive Behavioral Intervention Plans are also reviewed. Where possible, the education programs will be held in underserved or outlying areas and in association with TSA nationwide chapters.

Marked by involuntary twitching and vocal tics, TS is an inherited, neurobiological disorder frequently misunderstood and misdiagnosed, affecting more than 200,000 Americans. TSA is a national voluntary organization that directs a network of 45 chapters and more than 300 support groups across the country. For more information on TS, call 1-888-4-TOURET or visit http://tsa-usa.org.

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