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## DBS Program Surgical Planning Case Conference 2025-2026

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**October 27, 2025**

**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Online**

### **Target Audience**

This program has been designed for NEUROLOGY, NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY, PSYCHIATRY

### **Series Educational Objectives**

After participating in this regularly scheduled series, participants should be able to:

- 1 Describe how to identify appropriate and inappropriate surgical candidates for each surgical option
- 1 Describe surgical management of uncommon or challenging movement disorders cases
- 3 Describe management of patients with suboptimal response to surgical intervention

### **Accreditation**

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**Approved for (PSRM) patient safety/risk management designation**

### **Acknowledgement of Commercial Support\***

None

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