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Winter 2019 Newsletter

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Emory ALS Center Newly Diagnosed/Clinic Orientation Group

This is a new education group to help answer questions between diagnosis and the first clinic visit. Our ALS Clinic Social Worker, **Michelle Hammond-Susten** will connect you with important resources, guide you towards reliable research, provide information about what to expect at clinic and how to connect with the ALS Center Team. **The first group will meet on Saturday, February, 9, 2019 at the Emory Brain Health Center.**

Details and Meeting Location



RESEARCH UPDATE



Dr. Fournier recently was one of the presenters for the NEALS (Northeast ALS Consortium) webinars: **The VA and ALS, an Overview for Veterans with ALS and clinicians.**



DO YOU HAVE AN OLD iPad, iPhone, TABLET YOU'RE NOT USING?

Our speech and Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC) team is searching for donate old iPads, iPhones, tablets, or cell phones that you are no longer using. These items will help patients, with

[View the webinar Here](#)



FIESTA 5K CHALLENGE IN APRIL

The 13th annual Fiesta 5k Challenge is in just a few months! This is your opportunity to gather your friends and family for a fun morning at the Big Creek Greenway in Cumming, GA. You can run, walk, roll, create a fundraising team, or sponsor this event that 100% benefits the Emory ALS Center.

From the "sign up" link below you can register to participate, donate, or create a fundraising team and tell your ALS story.

[#runLOCO4als](#)

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speech/communication challenges.

Also, some pALS have devices they no longer can use due to disease progression and changes to mobility - these can also be donated.

Donated devices are tax deductible!

Contact Krista Mullen to donate a device.

The **Emory Brain Health Center** is excited to announce a new tv show partnership with Georgia Public Broadcasting



Your Fantastic Mind airs Mondays at 8:00 pm with Jaye Watson. The show highlights gripping cases of Emory Brain Health patients and life-changing science that are showing us how we can prevent disease and harness the power of our brains to live longer, more fulfilling lives.

One of the stories is about ALS and features Dr. Glass - you'll have to tune each week to make sure you see it!

Don't forget to tune in (or set your DVR) to explore the mysteries of the amazing human brain!

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