Deep Brain Stimulation Surgery for Parkinson's Disease

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Surgery for Parkinson's Disease

- Medically refractory PD Thalamotomy (VIM/VOP)
 - **Tremor suppression**
 - Risks of speech impairment, memory loss, and hemiparesis
- Pallidotomy (Posteroventral) Rigidity and bradykinesia Risks of visual deficit and speech impairment



Indications

FDA approved for:

- Parkinson's Disease (2002)
- **Essential Tremor (1997)**
- Dystonia (2003)
- OCD (HDE 2009)



Basal Ganglia Circuitry







200 ms

Hammond, C et al (2007) Pathological synchronization in Parkinson's disease: networks, models, and treatments Trends in Neurosciences 30: 357-364



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Kuhn, A et al (2009) Pathological synchronisation in the subthalamic nucleus of patients with Parkinson's disease relates to both bradykinesia and rigidity Experimental Neurology 215: 380-387

Deep Brain Stimulation





Electrode Ablation







Kuhn, A et al (2008) High-frequency stimulation of the subthalamic nucleus suppresses oscillatory B activity in patients with Parkinson's disease in parallel with improved motor performance Journal of Neuroscience 28: 6165-6173





Caudate -

http://www.pharmainfo.net/reviews/parkinsons-disease

Red Nucleus

Stereotactic Surgery

Victor Horsley & Robert Henry Clarke 1908

http://www.labnano.org.mx/ing%20stereotactic%20surgery.htm

Stereotactic Surgery

Ernest Spiegel & Henry Wycis 1947

Stereotactic Neurosurgery

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Time	Best Medical Therapy (n = 134)			Deep Brain Stimulation (n = 121)		
	Baseline, Mean (SD)	6 mo, Mean (SD)	Mean Difference (95% Cl)	Baseline, Mean (SD)	6 mo, Mean (SD)	Mean Difference (95% Cl)
On, h/d ^b Without troublesome dyskinesia	7.0 (2.9)	7.1 (3.3)	0 (–0.5 to 0.5)	6.4 (2.7)	10.9 (4.2)	4.6 (3.8 to 5.3)
With troublesome dyskinesia	4.2 (3.1)	3.9 (3.3)	-0.3 (-0.8 to 0.3)	4.4 (3.1)	1.8 (3.0)	-2.6 (-3.3 to -2.0)
Off, h/d ^b	5.6 (2.9)	5.7 (2.8)	0 (0.4 to 0.5)	5.9 (2.6)	3.4 (3.1)	-2.4 (-3.1 to -1.8)
Asleep, h/d	7.1 (1.7)	7.3 (2.0)	0.3 (0 to 0.6)	7.3 (1.8)	7.7 (2.0)	0.4 (0 to 0.7)

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Pedunculopontine Nucleus

Gait and postural instability

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Thank you