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A letter from the founder:

It has been my privilege and honor for 30 years to be a part of the Center for Neurological Disorders caring for patients. During this time, I believe CND and all of its physicians succeeded in striving to fulfill its mission to provide excellence in neurological care and patient advocacy. After a long career of practicing medicine, I still wish to continue these efforts as I transition my focus more toward research, writing, and education. Contingent upon circumstances and my availability, I may continue certain hospital care; however, the Center for Neurological Disorders is **not currently accepting new patient referrals**. To all of our former patients and colleagues, I have valued our relationships greatly and thank you for your loyalty and friendship over the years. Best wishes for your future health!

A word regarding patient records:

Modern regulations for retention of medical records transferred patient files from the physical shelves of the physician's office to an electronic format stored virtually via third party organizations beyond the physician's office. As such, CND has no physical patient records.

Records are maintained for seven years. If you were treated within the past seven years, you have the right to acquire copies of your records. From whom should you request your records?

- If you were treated by any of our physicians at John Peter Smith Hospital, you should contact JPS Hospital District medical records department and/or ACCLAIM Physician Group. Phone: 817-921-3431, ask for Medical Records.
- If you were treated at the Center for Neurological Disorders by Dr. Cravens, you should contact the third-party vendor who maintained storage of CND records: Storm Prime and/or Intergy. Phone: 972-573-4925.
- If you were treated at the Center for Neurological Disorders by Dr. Kesterson, you should contact him at: 1450 8th Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76104 or 1500 S. Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76104, Medical Records: 817-921-3431; and/or Acclaim Bone & Joint, Multispecialty Clinic, 800 5th Ave Suite 400, Fort Worth, Texas 76104, Phone: 817-702-9100; Fax: 817-882-9242.

Effective January 1, 2022, Dr. Oliver Lee Kesterson has moved his practice to the following location:

**1450 8th Avenue or 1500 S. Main Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76104
Telephone 817-702-8300**



Mission

The Center for Neurological Disorders, was founded in 1992 by Dr. George Cravens, realizing his vision of how cohesive medical care would benefit all patients. By pulling together all the various specialists needed in the treatment of neurological disorders, the Center has offered effective, convenient and comprehensive care.

The mission of CND has been:



TO PROVIDE leadership in the neurological health care field.

TO PROVIDE excellence in neurological care through a multi-specialty approach to debilitating and often life-threatening health problems.

TO PROVIDE superior facilities and needed services to enable physicians to best serve the needs of their patients.

TO ASSURE the delivery of health care is effective, convenient and comprehensive.

TO FURTHER the standards of neurological care in the communities in which we serve.

TO PROVIDE benefits for most importantly, to THE PATIENT!

Neurological Surgery

CND neurosurgeons are among the leaders in the following procedures:

- Utilization of a microscope during neurosurgeries
- Image guided stereotactic computer assisted surgery
- Intracavitary chemotherapy (Gliadel wafers)
- Utilization of a CO2 laser for peripheral nerve surgeries as well as intracranial and spinal cord tumors
- Neuroendoscopy for the treatment of cranial lesions
- Intraoperative visual evoked, somatosensory evoked responses, and brainstem auditory evoked responses
- Evoked cortical responses
- Microvascular neurosurgery
- Spinal instrumentation
- Programmable Vp Shunts

