

## Dallas Alumni Offer Seminar on Treating Chronic Migraine Headaches



This spring, Dr. William J. Hwang '90, board-certified neurologist, teamed up with Dr. Darren Schuhmacher '02, board-certified anesthesiologist and pain specialist, to present a free seminar in Dallas about treating chronic migraine headaches. Joining our two alumni on the seminar panel were Dr. Robert Feldtman, board-certified cardiothoracic and vascular surgeon, Dr. Sam Ahn, board-certified vascular surgeon, and Dr. Doug Won, board-certified orthopedic spine surgeon. All the physician-panelists are members of the Forest Park Neuroscience Institute (FPNI), an independent entity specializing in educating and treating neurological-related illnesses.

With more than 45 million Americans suffering from chronic migraine headaches, a search for remedies to stop the pain and prevent recurring episodes can seem like an endless task. There are numerous treatment plans and modalities targeted to those with recurring headaches. The “Treating Chronic Migraine Headaches” seminar was designed to educate attendees about the various causes of migraine headaches and how a multifaceted, personalized recovery plan can be developed to ultimately alleviate the pain that affects approximately 15 percent of the population.

“One of the challenges for patients who have recurring headaches is that there can be multiple causes, and the source of the problem can vary from person to person,” said Dr. Hwang. “Based on individual patient review, a multi-specialty approach to assessing and treating chronic migraines can provide the personalized care needed for relief.”