Does Marijuana Help in Patients With Epilepsy?

*Cannabis sativa*, or “cannabis”, “marijuana”, “marihuana”, or “Indian hemp”, has been used in medicine for over 5,000 years. In the 1800s, it emerged as a popular medicine, “cannabis”, sold to patients by their doctors. Queen Victoria’s personal physician, Sir John Russell Reynolds, may have treated the Queen’s menstrual pains with marijuana. Marijuana was used to treat pain, nausea, insomnia, muscle spasms, tremors, and seizures. It was available “over the counter” for widespread use in the early 20th century. However, the introduction of newer drugs like aspirin and political pressures threatened the legality of cannabis in the United States. American drug prohibitionists pushed the Mexican name, “marihuana,” and emphasized the drug’s hallucinogenic properties to negatively influence the public. The Marihuana Tax Act (1937) removed marijuana from US pharmacies. Since then, it has been difficult to study the potential therapeutic effects of marijuana. Despite this, studies found that marijuana can effectively treat cancer-related nausea and pain, and decreased appetite in AIDS. This led to legalized medical marijuana in 13 states (Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington), although the laws vary by state.

The value of marijuana in treating seizures is not established. Many patients with epilepsy report improved seizure control with marijuana, as well as a few small studies suggesting benefits of marijuana in patients with partial epilepsy. So far, the most compelling human study involved 15 patients with partial epilepsy receiving either marijuana (in a pill form) or a placebo medicine in addition to their usual antiseizure medicines: 7 of 8 patients in the marijuana group experienced improvement in seizures, compared with only 1 of 7 in the placebo group. Unfortunately, legal issues make gathering more human data via typical scientific means difficult.

So what do we do with this information? Do we support our patients who use marijuana or not? Do we advise non-users to use marijuana or not? Certainly, legally, in most states, we neither support nor advise the use of marijuana.

There are some compelling cases of partial epilepsy with difficult to control seizures in which great improvement with the use of marijuana has been experienced. An influential Canadian

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Faces Has Some New Faces

We are pleased to introduce new staff to the NYU Comprehensive Epilepsy Center and the faces team.

Dr. Jacqueline French joins us from The University of Pennsylvania where she was Professor in the Department of Neurology, the Director of the Penn Epilepsy Center and Assistant Dean for Clinical trials. Dr. French did her residency training in Neurology at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, and did her fellowship training in EEG and epilepsy at Mount Sinai hospital and Yale University.

Dr. French has focused her research efforts on development of new therapeutics for epilepsy. She has written many articles, editorials and chapters and has edited two books on this subject, and is the co-director of a bi-annual symposium on trial design and its implications.

This symposium is an opportunity for representatives from government (the FDA – Food and Drug Administration and the NIH – National Institutes of Health), members of the academic community, and members of the private research community to discuss drug development and determine new strategies. This meeting has led to the implementation of new trial designs, as well as new strategies for the approval of drugs for use in monotherapy. Dr. French has also been active in writing evidence-based practice guidelines, serving on committees of the American Academy of Neurology and the American Epilepsy Society and chairing several practice parameter Task Forces. She is the 2005 recipient of the American Epilepsy Society Service Award. Recently, she chaired an AAN/AES committee that produced two widely quoted guidelines on the use of new antiepileptic drugs. She has also organized a multicenter effort to prospectively evaluate outcome for patients initiated on new antiepileptic drugs. Dr. French has served as an ad hoc reviewer for many journals, is supplements editor for Epileptic Disorders, and is the Epilepsy Section Editor of Clinical Neuropharmacology. She has served on the board of the American Epilepsy Society and the American Society of Experimental Therapeutics. In addition, she is the head of the scientific advisory board of the Epilepsy Therapy Development Project, a private group devoted to the development of new epilepsy therapies. She is the current director of the epilepsy course for the American Academy of Neurology. She lectures in the US and internationally on topics related to anti-epileptic drug therapeutics. Currently, Dr. French serves as co-chair of the International League Against Epilepsy Commission on Therapeutic Strategies.

We also welcome Mary Ann Brodie. She has spent the past 20 years as an integral part of the Penn Epilepsy Center. Over the years, her responsibilities have included supervising the continued on page 6
When Declan was 2 years old, he was diagnosed with complex-partial seizures. We could finally put a name to the frightening moments throughout the day when he would become very quiet and withdrawn, and with a look of worry on his face, would bravely endure the repetitive jerks that caused his arms to rise and his head to drop. After a year of trying several different medications, his seizures unfortunately continued to increase in frequency. While he had many MRI’s along the way, it wasn’t until the one he had in the fall of 2002 that Dr. Orrin Devinsky was able to detect the cortical dysplasia that was causing his problems. “A picture is worth a thousand words,” he told us and offered surgery as a hopeful option for treating Declan’s seizures.

That December, Declan was admitted to NYUMC and our family, my husband, my five year old daughter and I, braced ourselves for what we knew would be one of the most trying experiences of our lives. Declan was almost three and was about to have a three stage surgery where the doctors at the epilepsy center would heroically attempt to better define the seizure focus, remove the affected area, and closely monitor the results as he recovered. Declan successfully made it through the first two surgeries. Our nerves rattled, and Declan exhausted, we waited as the doctors examined the results of the latest EEG. The results were extremely positive – Declan’s doctors were very encouraged by the dramatic decrease in epileptic activity. The news was such good news, and we knew we had made the right decision, but we ached with empathy for our son who still had one more surgery to go. Our team of doctors, whom we now refer to as “the dream team,” was incredible in giving us all the information, reassurance, and support that we needed along the way. Still, entering a third surgery within the span of two weeks was going to take some strength.

Declan, too young to understand that he was about to undergo a third and final surgery, started to cry one day to express what we could only guess was exhaustion and desire to go home. Despite all attempts to help calm him, he continued to cry. At this point, I needed to hold him, and so wires and all, I lifted him from his bed and rocked him in an adjacent chair. Just then, in walked a woman with a guitar. While my instinct was to tune out everything and everyone around me, I could not help but to listen to the remarkably calming music she began to play. Declan’s cries grew louder. This is not working for him I thought, but before I could say anything, the music therapist caught my eyes and asked with confidence and reassurance what song Declan liked. “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star,” I replied desperately. As she began to sing the song, Declan’s cries turned into wails. My parents stood at the door of the room watching with pure empathy. Instead of stopping, she continued to sing, and then, curiously began to copy the sounds of Declan’s cries to the tune of the song. It was as if she was able to communicate to him that despite his inability to speak what he was feeling, she understood and could reflect back to him the understanding and empathy of the adults around him. “Yes, we know how hard this is. We know how strong you have been and how tired you are. We’re here and everything will be okay,” she seemed to tell him in her musical wails. Miraculously, Declan’s crying started to lessen. He was listening. The music had reached him and his crying turned into small, sleepy protests to the tune of the song. Seconds later, Declan fell asleep in my arms. I started to cry. I looked at my parents at the door, and they, too, were crying. I was so relieved, so grateful for her help, and in one unbelievable experience, understood and appreciated the power of music and music therapy. The memory of this moment will forever be with us.

Declan was seizure-free as a result of the surgeries. As a cautionary measure, he continued to go to NYUMC every few months for a video EEG in order to monitor his activity. Every time we went for the three day stay, Declan engaged in activities with the music therapist. In addition to the music group she offered in the playroom for the patients on the floor, she also traveled to rooms, playing calming music for those who needed it.
Helpful Hints for A Great New Year

by Macy Carobene, RN and Kim Parker, NP

Every school year brings new books, friends, and teachers. For students with seizures, school brings other important considerations. Here are some suggestions to help to ensure that the school year fosters safety and learning.

All students:
Supply any information required by the school, such as specifics regarding administration of daily and emergency medication or special accommodations such as extra test taking time. Some schools have forms that need documentation from both parent and physician.

Ensure that baby-sitters and after school program staff are both aware of your child’s condition and knowledgeable in seizure first aid.

Review any restrictions that may pertain to your child. Fortunately, the majority of children with seizures can and should participate fully in gym class and sports. Physical activity is great for mind and body! As a general rule, anyone with seizures should avoid heights and swim only with direct supervision. Discuss any special concerns with your child’s physician or nurse.

High School:
The above still applies. Additionally, an adolescent with seizures should be encouraged to become more involved in their healthcare. Support them in learning more about their seizure disorder, the medications they take, and the lifestyle modifications that will help them avoid seizures. High school years are ones in which adolescents are faced with increased stresses both social and academic. Help them “take control” of their seizure disorder as they approach adulthood.

College:
For those young adults entering college, this is an exciting opportunity for you to become more independent! Discuss with your parents how you can begin to manage your own healthcare and decide what responsibilities will be yours. Over time you’ll become more comfortable requesting medication refills, confirming appointments, and most importantly communicating directly with your doctor or nurse to discuss any issues you may have. The increased independence of college life presents many “grown up” situations and decisions. Know that most discussions held with your doctor or nurse are legally required to remain confidential.

The following are tips to help you:

- If you are going away to school, ensure that your resident assistant (RA), school health center, and any other responsible party have knowledge of your medical condition in case of an emergency.

- Be aware that sleep deprivation and alcohol consumption can trigger seizures, and consider healthy ways to address the situations that may involve these.

- Program your doctor’s office number in your cell phone.

- Keep his/her number and a list of your medications in your wallet.

STUDY HARD AND HAVE FUN!

Child Life Therapist Touches A Child’s Heart

sang songs with and for patients, and a few times, brought an entire keyboard to Declan’s bed for him to play. She played alongside him, and for all the time she was there, he forgot where he was and delighted in the fun of the musical exchange.

The music therapists at NYU Medical Center are there every day to be with children on the ninth floor. They work alongside the childlife therapists, whose contributions are equally remarkable. They not only provide games, toys, books, and activities for children to use and take part in, but are also there to help children to understand and endure the difficult moments they encounter in their treatment. We encourage anyone planning on a hospital stay for their child to seek out and take advantage of the services offered by these valuable members of the NYU community.
**Faces Game Day**

You and your family are invited to join us on Saturday, September 29, 2007 for the annual faces Game Day. This fun, free event will once again be held at the Field House at Chelsea Piers in New York City.

What can children with epilepsy, their siblings and families expect? Participants will have the opportunity to enjoy cool carnival games, a radical rock climbing wall, a great gymnastics center, and super sports including basketball, soccer and batting cages. Plus clowns, Sammie and Tudie, will be on site to keep kids of all ages entertained with their show entitled, “The Comedy Magic Circus”, face painting, and balloon art! A toddler gym will be available for children 4 years of age and younger. Food, beverages and snacks will be served.

The event is complementary, but registration is strongly encouraged. Please fill out the registration form on the internet at www.faces.kintera.org/GameDay07 or call the faces office at (212) 871.0245 x113.

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**Faces Going Green!**

Yes, even though our logo is purple, faces is going green. No, we are not changing the color of our insignia, or anything else for that matter, but we would like to revisit the way relay our information to you.

Part of the mission of Finding A Cure for Epilepsy and Seizures is to provide education and awareness, and our newsletter is one important way of communicating the latest in epilepsy research, treatment and other pertinent information. However, we too are concerned about the environment and costs.

Did you know each newsletter costs over $13,000 to produce and mail? That amounts to over $50,000 per year that could be directed toward research projects, funding scholarships, or other ways of improving the quality of life for people that are affected by epilepsy.

How can you help us save money while simultaneously helping the environment? Simply inform the faces office that you wish to receive your newsletter by e-mail. You may call the office at (212) 871.0245 x113 or email facesinfo@nuymc.org. Thanks for joining us in our efforts to go green!

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Case involved Terrance Parker, a man with partial epilepsy since age 14 who underwent two brain surgeries for his epilepsy but continued to have seizures. Mr. Parker noted that smoking marijuana helped his seizures and ultimately brought his case before the Supreme Court of Canada. Since 2001, Canadian law allows marijuana use in certain disease conditions, including epilepsy. Such cases are the basis for the use of medicinal marijuana in the 13 states in which marijuana currently has legal use.

Notably, there was a similarly compelling case in 1967 in which a patient experienced worsening of his seizures with marijuana use.

Marijuana use is relatively high among people with epilepsy. Perhaps this is because of the sense of well being patients report as a result of using marijuana. Perhaps patients use marijuana as a way to reduce the psychological burdens associated with having a chronic disease. However, some patients may experience improvement in their seizures with marijuana use. Marijuana may have antiseizure benefits in some patients, but may also have seizure provoking effects in others. However, until more data is known, and certainly until legalization is more widespread, it is unlikely that marijuana will be proposed as an antiepileptic treatment for seizures. 🇨🇦
Bellevue Hospital Program Finds An Angel

All hospitals need an angel, and The Bellevue Hospital Center has just found one for its Epilepsy Program.

Founded in 1736 in New York City, Bellevue is the oldest public hospital in America, and as such is open to patients of all backgrounds, irrespective of having insurance or ability to pay. In fact, over 80 percent of their patient population comes from the city’s medically underserved populations.

Not only historic in age, but also in making history, Bellevue Hospital Center is credited with the following firsts: first hospital-based ambulance service, maternity ward, emergency pavilion, outpatient department and first school of nursing.

Bellevue and the other 10 public hospitals in the NYC area which are operated by The New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC) primarily serve the poor and working class. Annually, approximately 1.5 million people are treated through the public hospital system. However, this network does not have one critically important thing - video epilepsy beds...until now.

Proper treatment for epilepsy is lacking in the public hospitals, which are the only option available to some epilepsy patients. Epilepsy services should be available to all people wherever they might go - including people who are uninsured. Alice Thorpe, dedicated faces Board member, is a strong advocate for social justice. Upon hearing about this service, which is so desperately needed in the public hospital system, she pledged $150,000 to faces to cover the entire cost of a two bed unit at Bellevue this year and two more the following year. Today, no video EEG monitoring exists in any of the public hospitals, and this will be a significant first step in managing the problem.

Thank you to Alice Thorpe for her superb generosity, and all those who worked so hard to make this project a reality, including Bellevue leadership, Lynda Curtis, Executive Director, Dr. Eric Manheimer, Medical Director, Aaron Cohen, Chief Financial Officer, and from the NYU Comprehensive Epilepsy Center Drs. Orrin Devinsky, Ruben Kuzniecky, Anuradha Singh, Kate Henry, and the administrator for the department of neurology (SOM), Stella Phillips. ✩
...and An Enjoyable Time Was Had By All

Summer 2007 will be remembered by many, but none more so than the 17 children who were awarded a faces scholarship to attend a week at a summer camp of their choice.

Due to the incredible generosity of Sheila and Bill Lambert’s contribution, which was designated to underwriting scholarships for children, faces was able to award more grants than any other year. Sheila and Bill are long time friends and supporters of faces, and their kindness has now directly touched the lives of children with epilepsy.

Kids had an opportunity to experience fun, confidence-building activities such as swimming, boating, making new friends, horse-back riding, fishing, arts and crafts, sporting events, water-skiing, canoeing, hiking and so much more. Children applied to seven different camps, the farthest located in Rochester, NY.

Upon being granted a scholarship Julien Farges, 13 years of age, was so excited he immediately wrote faces a note. He said, “It means a lot that I can go to summer camp. I will definitely have lots of fun. Once again thanks.” And when he returned he wanted to tell us that he “… really enjoyed meeting new people and being their friends…I wish that other kids were able to go to camp as I did!” Eight year old Sean Quirk, who sent us pictures of his “favorite thing to do at camp”, wanted to thank faces “for a wonderful summer!”

Children were not the only ones who benefited. Monica Ordonez, parent of 10 year old Andy, had her doubts about sending him to summer camp. “It took me two sessions with Dr. McAllister to understand why Andy needed to go. Andy spends his summers at home with a babysitter never been able to go any where because of my fear of something happening to him while in the park.” She went on to say how the camp offered experienced people and exceptional care for her son, but equally important they understood her concerns as a parent. “My son is growing to be an independent young man. I am very proud of him and I am very thankful to faces for been able to help my son and myself; we had a great summer, thank you again.”

We wanted to share some pictures which capture the true essence of the experience for these, and all the children who attended camp this summer.
In The News

Missed the Channel 11 News brief on June 27th which discussed epilepsy and driving? You can view it from our website www.nyufaces.org. Dr. Orrin Devinsky, Richard Shane and Elizabeth Hardwick were all interviewed by CW11 Fact Finders correspondent, Mary Murphy, of the Channel 11 News Team.

Also, on July 31st Inside Edition and CBS News with Katie Couric aired segments regarding Chief Justice John Roberts recent seizure; Dr. Orrin Devinsky, Director of the NYU Comprehensive Epilepsy Center was interviewed.

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support staff and overseeing all clinical trials carried on within the center. Mary Ann has also been a liaison in regards to public relations and Epilepsy Center publications. She is responsible for arranging local and national professional meetings and educational seminars. Mary Ann brings with her many years of experience in clinical research and a vast knowledge in the field of epilepsy.

Bree Vogelsong is a welcome addition to the team. She has spent the past 7 years as the Senior Clinical Research Coordinator at the Penn Epilepsy Center. During this time, she has participated in over 30 clinical research studies including, but not limited to, grant funded research and industry sponsored clinical trials. Over the years, Bree has served on several research related advisory committees. She was designated to represent Neurology on the newly formed Clinical Research Coordinator Advisory Committee created by the University of Pennsylvania’s Office of Human Research. Bree recently completed the Masters of Business Administration Program through the University of Phoenix and is looking forward to her next big challenge.

One reason for the team’s move to New York and NYU Medical Center (NYUMC) is to focus on the Epilepsy Study Consortium, which has been supported by faces. This organization, founded by Dr. French and co-chaired by Dr. French and Dr. Devinsky, will use academic medical centers in or near New York City (NYUMC, Columbia, Cornell, Einstein-Montefiore, Yale, University of Pennsylvania and Johns Hopkins), to organize and run clinical trials of new therapies for epilepsy, including drugs, devices, and other interventions. The consortium has been in existence for a year, and two clinical trials are in progress. More are expected in the near future.

Welcomes Peggy Guinnessey

Peggy Guinnessey, CTRS has been the senior recreation therapist on the inpatient adolescent/adult epilepsy unit at NYUMC since 1998. Prior to that she was at The Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, which is the largest university-affiliated center devoted entirely to inpatient/outpatient care, research and training in rehabilitative medicine, using her creative and compassionate skill sets with the adult population. Until just recently Peggy worked three days per week on HCC-12 providing individual and group recreation therapy services to all patients. Over the years she has introduced several programs to the unit including animal assisted therapy, horticulture therapy, and more.

Peggy is actively involved, and has been a member of the faces steering committee for over a year and is instrumental in the Pediatric Sub-Committee. Her work with the patients on HCC-12 is a valued service, and we are all thrilled she is now available full time to our patients. We look forward to further program growth and for patients to continue to reap the benefits of her work, including improving overall general health and well-being.
Evening Epilepsy Lecture Series

Please join us for the final Evening Epilepsy Lecture of 2007. On Monday the 24th of September Dr. Blanca Vazquez will speak on the topic of women’s issues and epilepsy.

Each lecture in the series began with a presentation by a specialist from NYU Comprehensive Epilepsy Center, and was followed by a lively question and answer session. The following topics were discussed: Memory and Epilepsy, by Dr. Grant, Epilepsy – Understanding Your Condition, by Dr. Mortati, and Epilepsy, Diet and Nutrition by Dr. LaJoie. Every lecture was recorded and posted on the faces website. Please visit www.nyufaces.org and click on the ‘Downloads’ page to view all of the webcasts.

We are grateful to the following companies for generously supplying snacks and beverages for our events:

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Faces Epilepsy Conference

Education is a critical key to ensure people have up-to-date and accurate information, and is an important part of the faces mission. Annually, faces hosts a pediatrics, adult, and Spanish-speaking conference. This year there will be a new “Epilepsy 101” section as well, which will focus on areas such as an introduction to epilepsy and basic diagnosis. Speakers from NYU Medical Center and specialists from other prominent institutions lead the discussion; topics include updates in epilepsy treatment, anti-epileptic drugs, alternative therapies and many other pertinent issues.

This day-long conference is offered free of charge to families affected by epilepsy.

Please save the date:

Saturday, October 27, 2007
Faces Epilepsy Conference
NYU Medical Center
New York, NY

See www.nyufaces.org for more information

NYU Comprehensive Epilepsy Center Offers A Group Memory Treatment Program

Join neuropsychology specialist Chris Morrison, Ph.D., ABPP for an upcoming Group Memory Treatment Program aimed at treating the specific types of memory difficulties experienced by people with epilepsy. If you’ve ever wondered “what is memory” and “how does epilepsy affect memory,” this six-session program is for you.

Group participants are encouraged to share their experiences with memory and epilepsy. Activities include a psychoeducational program on memory, brain functions, and the various ways that epilepsy may affect one’s memory. There is also specific instruction on the use of external memory devices, including notebook systems, calendars, electronic organizers, and alarms, and on the use of internal strategies including association techniques and the use of imagery for helping memory. Patients receive homework assignments based on techniques learned in the group.

The next program will be held at NYU Medical Center this autumn, date to be determined. For more information about memory groups for patients with epilepsy, costs and additional details, please call NYU Comprehensive Epilepsy Center at (212) 263.8317.

Parents Making Big Improvement

Faces now has a pediatric sub-committee! The committee is already working hard to address all kinds of issues relating to children with epilepsy and their families, from helping to improve life at home, the epilepsy center, and the hospital, to providing a support network for parents with questions or the need to connect with other parents on a particular topic. Parents will have the opportunity to reach out to other families with experience in coping with an initial diagnosis, starting new medications, considering surgery, helping the siblings of children with epilepsy, providing therapy, finding schools, and more. To contact us, please call the faces office.
Jared Caponi is spreading his kindness, and his gratitude, another way – via a 100 mile bike ride around New York City.

Jared was diagnosed with epilepsy when he was 14 years old. In 2004 he had a right temporal lobectomy at the NYU Comprehensive Epilepsy Center.

This September, almost 4 years after his surgery, as a personal challenge, Jared now in his mid-30’s, and his riding partner Stephen Smith, decided to raise money for a cause. “Faces immediately came to mind. It’s great to be riding with Steve. He was one of many friends that helped me while I was recovering from the surgery” said Jared.

The two riders will join approximately 6,000 cyclists in the NYC Century Bike Tour, which offers routes from 15 miles to 100 miles in length. The pair will persevere the 100 mile challenge in order to raise awareness about epilepsy and seizures and raise much needed funds for research and programs to improve the quality of life of those living with epilepsy.

Help cheer on Jared and Stephen on Sunday, September 9, 2007 and support their efforts by visiting http://faces.kintera.org/BikeTour to make an online donation.

The Glenwood Elementary School in Short Hills, part of the Millburn School District in Essex County, N.J. held their annual Strawberry Festival on May 23, 2007. And, to make this sweet event even sweeter, members of the Millburn High School faces Club attended the festivities to raise awareness about epilepsy and seizures and to provide information about faces. The Club also sold faces wrist bands and directed the proceeds to support faces and its mission. However, their kindness didn’t stop there… the young ladies also informed folks about an upcoming fundraiser.

On October 17, 2007 Millburn High School students will partner with the Glenwood Elementary School for their annual Run/Walk-a-Thon. Each year a different charity is chosen, and Finding A Cure for Epilepsy & Seizures is grateful to be this year’s recipient! All funds will be directed to faces to benefit children’s programs and initiatives, such as summer camp scholarships, and fun, free events like Game Day (see page 5 for more details). Over 400 Glenwood students in grades K – 5th will participate. If you are feeling kind, and would like to sponsor a walker feel free to contact Regina Cariddi at (973) 376-6356 or ginacariddi@hotmail.com for additional details.
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Through the Looking Glass:
Fighting Stigmas and Delivering Treatment for Epilepsy and Mental Illness in West Africa
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Faces Gala
MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2008
6:30 PM TO 11:00 PM
CHELSEA PIERS
More information coming soon!

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We always welcome suggestions for our newsletter. If there are ideas you would like to share, please email us at facesinfo@nyumc.org or (212) 871.0245

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