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NEWSFLASH

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NEW

In response to suggestions from rural clients we are pleased to announce that we now have a toll free phone number for use in the 780 calling area. **The number is 1-866-447-0754.**

EDUCATION SESSIONS

Following up on our New Year Resolutions, the ALS Society—Edmonton and ALS Clinic—Edmonton are pleased to offer the following Education Sessions for persons with ALS, their families and healthcare workers. These will be held in the ALS Society office. **Space is limited so register by phone or email.**

All sessions will start promptly at 4 PM and end at approximately to 6 PM.

Tuesday January 28th, 2003

Speaker: Dr. Sanjay Kalra

Topic: "Neuroimaging - Advanced Methods to Look Inside the Living Brain"

This session describes current techniques as applied to neurological diseases and the use of neuroimaging in clinical and research settings.

Wednesday February 19th, 2003

Speaker: Sue Decker SLP

Topic: "Speech and Communication—Keeping in Touch"

Thursday March 13th, 2003

Speaker: Dr. Wendy Johnston

Topic: "Of Mice and Men" - How to think about advances in research when you or your loved one has ALS.

This session captures some of the findings of the International ALS Conference held in Australia in October 2002, in which Dr. Johnston participated.

Wednesday April 23rd, 2003

Speaker: Bob Mitchell

Office of the Public Guardian

Topic: Personal Directives, The Act, What, Why & How to proceed.

Remember: First come first served. Registration Required.