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Press Release

(San Antonio, Texas) – The Alamo Area Parkinson’s Support Group, The American Parkinson’s Disease Association and the Parkinson’s Outreach Program (POP) have two spring time events planned.

**EASE THE BURDEN. FIND THE CURE.
WE NEED YOUR HELP TO DO BOTH.**

On Thursday, May 21, 2009, the Parkinson’s Outreach Program (POP) and sponsors AQTS Home Health, Medtronic, TEVA Neuroscience and the APDA will be presenting a Parkinson’s Disease Boot Camp. This event will be held at St Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, 4222 S.W. Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. This free program is designed for newly diagnosed individuals with Parkinson’s disease and their support person. Speakers include Maria Alvarez, MD, Neurologist and Movement Disorders Specialist; Sarah Dirks, DDS, Geriatric Dental Group; Helen Flores, Director of Community Relations, Caring Companions; Dianne Johnson, RN, APDA Information and Referral Coordinator and special guest speaker, Mrs. Elvira Cisneros. A complimentary breakfast will be served and space is limited, so please RSVP by May 18th to AQTS Home Health at (210) 349-0096.

Please lace up your walking shoes and join the Alamo Area Support Group and the American Parkinson's Disease Association at their annual Fun Run 5K and Walk-a-thon on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at McAllister Park, 13102 Jones Maltzberger Rd., San Antonio Texas. The 5K Walk/Run registration is from 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 am and the Walk/Run begins at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$30.00 the day of the event or you can register prior to the event date for \$20.00. All of the proceeds for the Walk For The Cure will be used to fund research for Parkinson's disease, which is a neurological disease that is treatable, but not yet curable. For more information on registration, please contact Karen Gomez (210) 473-0822 or Dianne Johnson, RN, at (210) 567-6039.