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## INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2017 @ 8:00AM**

**\*FOLLOWED BY COFFEE HOUR FROM 9-10AM\***

### **"PLACEBOS IN THE CLINICAL ARENA: FROM EXPECTATIONS TO NEUROBIOLOGY"**

**PRESENTED BY:** SPAULDING REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, HMS

**PRESENTER:** J. LEON MORALES-QUEZADA, MD, MSc. PhD  
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, NEUROMODULATION LAB.,  
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**IN THIS PRESENTATION,** DR. MORALES-QUEZADA WILL REVIEW SOME OF THE PROPOSED MECHANISMS BEHIND THE PLACEBO EFFECT. HE WILL ALSO REVIEW THE BIO-PSYCHOLOGICAL BASIS OF PLACEBO AS A TREATMENT OPTION IN SOME NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS. AVAILABLE EVIDENCE WILL BE PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED.



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### **2017 SCHEDULE: MONTHLY | FIRST TUESDAY'S | 8:00–9:00AM | @ BWH**

**Sept. 5th: New England School of Acupuncture** presents "Integration of Acupuncture Therapy with Acute/Subacute Stroke Rehabilitation" - *Claudia Citkovitz, PhD, LAc*

**Oct. 3rd: Harvard Business School** - *Amy J. C. Cuddy, PhD*

**Nov. 7th: Osher Center for Integrative Medicine** - *Matthew Kowalski, DC*

**Dec. 5th: Cambridge Health Alliance** presents "Complementary and Integrative Therapies for Depression: State of the Evidence" - *Dr. Pieter Cohen, MD*

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# Integrative Medicine Grand Rounds Speaker Biography



**Dr. Morales-Quezada** obtained his MD from *Universidad Autonoma de Aguascalientes*, Mexico, and did his postgraduate rotatory residency in Emergency Medicine and Intensive Care at *Centro Hospitalario de Aguascalientes*, Mexico. He came to the USA to start his fellow in neurodevelopment and neurological rehabilitation at the IAHP in Philadelphia while simultaneously earned a master degree in Rehabilitation Neuropsychology at Touro University, School of Health Sciences, Dr. Morales-Quezada has a PhD on Cognitive neuroscience from De Montfort University (Leicester, UK) and a Masters in Public Health from Harvard Chan School of Public health. Dr. Morales-Quezada completed post doctoral

fellowship in the department of neurobiology, Boston Children's Hospital and the Neuromodulation Center at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital.

Dr. Morales-Quezada has been awarded with The Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) as a fellow in integrative medicine and placebo studies at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Harvard Medical School. Dr. Morales-Quezada is an international consultant in pediatric neurological rehabilitation for the Happy Hope Association in Europe and Neocemod for Mexico and South America. Currently he is the Associate Research Director of the Spaulding-Labuschagne Neuromodulation Center at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. His research interests are in the field of noninvasive brain stimulation for neurocognitive rehabilitation, the neurophysiology and clinical understanding of the placebo effect and the use and application of integrative and complementary medicine in rehabilitation medicine.