Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus (NPH)

- affects 1 in 200 adults over age 50.
- is often misdiagnosed as Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson’s disease or vascular dementia.

The Department of Neurology at University of Miami Miller School of Medicine has an active NIH funded research study examining outcome in NPH.

Participants will receive comprehensive neurologic, cognitive, and standardized gait assessments for 6 months following shunt placement. A complete summary of follow-up evaluations will be provided to the referring physician after study completion.

Eligible individuals should be:
- 50 to 85 years old
- Diagnosed with possible or probable NPH
- Surgical candidate who has not been previously shunted

For questions regarding this research study or to refer a patient for evaluation for surgical candidacy, please call (305) 243-9618.