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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### **“Burke Rehabilitation Center Invites Students to Register for Brain Bee Competition”**

*Westchester high school students can test their knowledge of the brain and nervous system in international competition*

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. – December 2, 2014 – [Burke Rehabilitation Center](#), an acute rehabilitation hospital in White Plains, NY, invites all Westchester County high school students to sign up for the [International Brain Bee Competition](#). The competition is designed to test students’ knowledge of the inner-workings of the brain and nervous system. Burke will host the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Brain Bee regional championship in February.

“We’re especially excited to host next year’s regional Brain Bee event, as 2015 marks our 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary,” said Barry Jordan, MD, attending neurologist and assistant medical director at Burke Rehabilitation Hospital. “Burke has a long legacy of neurological rehabilitation and we’re committed to encouraging future neuroscientists and neurologists through programs like this one.”

The Brain Bee challenges students in a question and answer style tournament in which students are tested on the human brain, its function, disease and research. The Westchester County regional contest will take place at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2015, in the Rosedale Conference Room in Building #4 on the Burke Campus, 785 Mamaroneck Ave, White Plains, NY.

Burke sponsors the event with the goal of inspiring local students to pursue careers in neuroscience. Scholarships will be awarded to the top three contestants. The winner of the regional Westchester competition is also qualified to participate in the national Brain Bee competition in Washington D.C. against other regional winners. To sign up for this year’s competition, please contact Janet Goodman at [jgoodman@burke.org](mailto:jgoodman@burke.org).



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Burke Rehabilitation Hospital is a private, not-for-profit, acute rehabilitation hospital. Founded in 1915, it is the only hospital in Westchester County dedicated solely to rehabilitation medicine. Burke offers both inpatient and outpatient programs for those who have experienced a disabling illness, traumatic injury or joint replacement surgery. The hospital is part of Burke Rehabilitation Center, which also includes Burke Medical Research Institute and Burke's Outpatient Division. Burke's world-renowned doctors and therapists provide state-of-the-art treatment while its research scientists explore the frontiers of neurological and rehabilitation medicine. All share the Burke mission to ensure that every patient makes the fullest possible recovery from illness or injury regardless of their ability to pay. For additional information on Burke Rehabilitation Center, please visit [burke.org](http://burke.org).

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