

**Thursday, July 27th, 2017 – 1:00 PM**



**MINNESOTA NEUROPATHY ASSOCIATION**  
5th Program of our 21st Anniversary Series

**“Walkasins Helped Me Walk Again”**

Report from a patient with diabetic peripheral neuropathy

We welcome for a return visit, Dr Lars Oddsson, who first spoke to us in January 2016. Learn more from Dr Oddsson, PhD, who will share the story about Walkasins, the first wearable sensory prosthesis to help balance and mobility in individuals with peripheral neuropathy.

Sole inserts measure foot pressure and gentle tactile vibrations provide balance cues around the lower leg. The technology is currently going through the regulatory process for medical devices under the FDA. This is your opportunity to see it before the device is on the market.

Dr. Oddsson, PhD, is President and Co-founder of RxFunction Inc., a wearable technology start-up company that manufactures Walkasins. He is a scientist and expert on how the brain controls balance and how to improve balance function through training or use of technology. He is an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in the U of M Medical School, is also on the Faculty of Technological Leadership Institute, College of Science & Engineering, University of Minnesota, and Visiting Professor at the Ben-Gurion University, Faculty of Health Sciences in Israel.

P.S. For more detail, see the enclosed copy of the article that was in the Sunday, May 28th Star –Tribune

**We will meet at: 1:00 pm – Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Michael’s Lutheran Church**  
**9201 Normandale Boulevard, Bloomington, MN 55437**  
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For additional program Information call Lois at  
952-941-5372

**Friends and family  
are always welcome!**

**Our Mission: Providing hope and a better quality of life  
by educating and connecting members  
to medical resources and emerging technologies.**