

8:00-8:45 AM

Registration / Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:45 – 8.50 AM

WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS

**Vikram C. Prabhu, MD, Dean G. Karahalios, MD
& Shelly D. Timmons, MD, PhD.**

8:50 – 8.55 AM

CME

Nathan Zwagerman, MD & Wael Mostafa, MD, PhD

9:00 – 9:15 AM

**SPECIAL TRIBUTE to MICHAEL GROFF, MD
Shekar Kurpad, MD, PhD**

**SPECIAL TRIBUTE to ANDREW FOY, MD
Shelly Timmons, MD, PhD**

9:15 -10:30 AM / Session 1

**THE IVY BRAIN TUMOR CENTER: NEUROSURGICAL LEADERSHIP IN
CLINICAL TRIALS**

Speakers: NADER SANAI, MD, PhD

Moderators: AMANDA SARATSIS, MD & ADAM SONABEND, MD

Session Coordinator: IGNACIO JUSUE-TORRES, MD

*Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to define the role of
leadership within a clinical trial.*

10:30-10:45 AM Coffee Break / Exhibitors

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM / Session 2

THE SOLID VA STUDY: LESSONS FOR THE FUTURE OF SPINE SURGERY

Speakers: JACOB RACHLIN, MD

Moderators: BENJAMIN ELDER, MD & DANIEL RESNICK, MD

Session Coordinator: WILLIAM ARES, MD

*Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to describe how findings
from the VA Study will impact the future of spine surgery.*

12:15 – 12:45 PM Luncheon – Cathedral Hall, 9th Floor

12:45 - 1:45 PM – Cathedral Hall, 9th Floor

**NAVIGATING A NEUROSURGICAL CAREER IN THE CHANGING
LANDSCAPE OF MEDICINE**

HONORED GUEST: KARIN MURASZKO, MD

Introduction: VIKRAM PRABHU, MD

Moderators: MARJORIE WANG, MD & BRUCE FRANKEL, MD

Session Coordinator: DARYN CASS, MD

*Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to recognize
ways to navigate a neurosurgical career in the changing landscape of
medicine.*

2:00 - 3:15 PM / Session 3

**BALANCING TECHNIQUE & TECHNOLOGY IN SPINE SURGERY:
WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR SURGEONS, TRAINEES, AND
PATIENTS**

Speaker: ALI BAAJ, MD

Moderators: MO BYDON, MD & NOOJ KAZEMI, MD

Session Coordinator: RANI NASSER, MD

*Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to identify
how new technologies are impacting the current state of spine surgery.*

3:15-3:45 PM Coffee Break / Exhibitors

3:45 - 5:00 PM / Session 4

**TELEBOTICS & NEUROSURGERY; SCIENCE, DATA
AND NEED FOR OUTWARD GROWTH**

Speaker: BERNARD BENDOK, MD

Moderators: MIN PARK, MD & OMER DORON, MD

Session Coordinator: HAYAN DAYOUB, MD

*Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to describe the
growth of telerobotics and neurosurgery.*

5:00 PM / Adjournment