

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 telebotics and neurosurgery.

5:00 PM / Adjournment