2022 The Basis of a Rewarding Neurosurgical Career:  
A Career Guide for New Attending Physicians and Fellows  
March 19-20, 2022 · Las Vegas, NV

Course Description
This 2 day course is intended for the recent residency graduate or post-graduate fellow embarking on their neurosurgical career. The format promotes interaction with faculty and peers through focused lectures, question and answer sessions, small group discussions, and a networking cocktail hour and dinner. The concepts and strategies that are provided will be applicable to those starting in community practice, academic practice, military practice and those in other government neurosurgical positions.

Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Implement systematic processes to establish effective physician-patient relationships that translate to an improvement in patient outcomes, patient safety, and patient satisfaction while reducing medical errors and their legal implications
- Describe indications (and the lack thereof) for surgery for various neurosurgical disorders commonly encountered in clinical practice.
- Identify techniques and methods to become more productive, an effective contributor in your new work environment/partnership/practice.
- Identify strategies to help establish a career focus in conjunction with your clinical work while maintaining balance with your health (mental and physical), other important responsibilities and passions
- Identify how to develop a sub-specialty focus in surgical neurooncologist through establishing clinical trials, obtaining grants and developing collaborative networks.

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AGENDA

Saturday, March 19, 2022

7:15 - 7:45am
Small Group Breakfast & Introductions

7:45 – 8:00am
Introductory Remarks
Mark N. Hadley, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Ashok R. Asthagiri, MD, University of Virginia

8:00 – 8:30am
After Residency: What Happens Now?
Case Submission in ABNS-POST, Oral Boards and Continuous Certification
Marjorie C. Wang, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin

8:30 – 9:00am
On the Value of Mentorship and Maintaining a Peer Network
Indications topic: Tumor
Ashok R. Asthagiri, MD, University of Virginia
9:00 – 9:30am
Indications topic: Spine
Daniel J. Hoh, MD, University of Florida

9:30 – 9:45am
Break - Non CME

9:45 – 10:15am
Personal Finance for Neurosurgeons
Indications topic: Peripheral nerve
Joel D. MacDonald, MD, Salt Lake Neuroscience and Rehabilitation

10:15 – 10:45am
Establishing Your Practice: Marketing Yourself and Your Practice, and Working with Referring Providers
Indications topic: Transsphenoidal and endoscopic surgery; neurological conditions
Garni Barkhoudarian, MD, John Wayne Cancer Institute

10:45 – 11:15am
Contributing to the Field: Early Steps in Establishing a Subspecialty Interest and/or Research Focus
Indications topic: Functional Neurosurgery
J. Nicole Bentley, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham

11:15 – 11:45am
Burnout & Renewal
Indications topic: Cerebrovascular Surgery (Endovascular)
Joel D. MacDonald, MD, Salt Lake Neuroscience and Rehabilitation

11:45 – 12:30pm
Lunch – Non CME

Financial Renumeration & Contract Negotiations

12:30 – 12:45pm
Break – Non CME

12:45 – 1:15pm
Interdepartmental Collaboration and Multidisciplinary Initiatives
Jennifer A. Moliterno, MD, Yale University

1:15 – 1:45pm
Success by Planning with Intention
Indications topic: Trauma
Jason Cormier, MD, Acadiana Neurosurgery
1:45 – 2:15pm
**Understanding Healthcare Policy and How It Affects You**
Katie Orrico, Washington Office

2:15 – 2:45pm
**Transition to practice**
Daniel Raper, MD, Baylor College of Medicine

2:45 – 3:00pm
**Break – Non CME**

3:00 – 3:30pm
**Practical considerations in your practice: Keeping up to date with literature; The import of Publishing and Reviewing**
Ashok R. Asthagiri, MD, University of Virginia

3:30 – 4:00pm
**Balancing Your Passions: Mindfulness, Physical Health & Family Life**
*Indications topic: Spine*
Mark N. Hadley, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham

4:30 – 6:00pm
**Tumor Sessions (Additional add-on sessions)**

4:30 – 4:45pm
**Overview of Tumor Section Resources/Involvement**
Jason P. Sheehan, MD, University of Virginia

4:45 – 5:00pm
**Starting a Laboratory and Tumor Specific Grant Development**
Costas G. Hadjipanayis, MD, Mount Sinai Health System

5:00 – 5:15pm
**Starting a Clinical Trial, Introduction to Clinical Trial Consortiums Alliance, RTOG, IRRF**
Isabelle M. Germano, MD, Mount Sinai Hospital

5:15 – 5:30pm
**Tumor and Skull Base in a non-academic environment**
Garni Barkhoudarian, MD, John Wayne Cancer Institute

5:30 – 6:00pm
**Q&A Session: Developing a tumor specific practice**
Ashok R. Asthagiri
Garni Barkhoudarian
Isabelle M. Germano
6:00 - 6:30pm  
Cocktails – Non CME

6:30 – 7:15pm  
Dinner – Non CME  
Darryl Dykes, MD, JD, PhD, DePuy

7:15 – 9:00pm  
Faculty Discussion Topics

Sunday, March 20, 2022

7:15 – 7:45am  
Breakfast  
Small Group Discussions

7:45 – 8:15am  
Pathway to Leadership  
Mark N. Hadley, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham

8:15 – 8:45am  
Getting involved in Organized Neurosurgery  
Ashok R. Asthagiri, MD, University of Virginia

8:45 – 9:20am  
Panel Discussion  
Lessons Learned – The one thing I wish I had known when I started

9:20 – 9:30
Concluding Remarks

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