



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

Developing a framework for quality improvement in your practice: Reducing medical legal risk, Dealing with Early career Complications, Improving patient satisfaction and Patient safety.

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 Consortia 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



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Costas G. Hadjipanayis
Jennifer A. Moliterno
Jason P. Sheehan

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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