

The 19th Annual Dr. Walter Grand Neurosurgical Forum at Ponte Vedra
Thursday, April 25th - Saturday, April 27th, 2024
Ponte Vedra Inn & Club ~ Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida



THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 25th

<p>5:30 pm Introduction/Cocktail Reception <i>Surf Club Patio, Lecture in Florida Room</i> <i>(Cocktail or Business Casual Attire)</i></p> <p>7:30 pm Keynote Lecture Glioma Immunotherapy ~ One Possible Future Robert Fenstermaker, MD Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY</p>	<p>6:00 pm Spouses Reception w/Laura Grand <i>(Cocktail or Business Casual Attire)</i></p> <p><i>Spouses ~ Please meet Laura directly at the Seahorse Restaurant</i></p>
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FRIDAY, APRIL 26th

CRANIAL SESSION

7:30 am ~ Continental Breakfast and Welcome, Florida Room

8:00 **Intracranial Hypotension: A Neurovascular Disease** Giuseppe Lanzino, MD; Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

8:30 **Cognitive Bias in Neurosurgery** Eric Sauvageau, MD; Baptist Health, Jacksonville, FL

9:00 **Hypersensitivity Reaction to Dural Substitute ~ Rare Complications to Craniotomy** Junichi Yamamoto, MD; Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY

9:30 **NeuroOCT: The NeuroVascular World Seen from Inside** Ricardo Hanel, MD, PhD; Baptist Health, Jacksonville, FL

10:00 **Cisternal Drainage for TBI – My Experience, Current Evidence and the Future** Sabareesh Natarajan, MD; Sharp Grossmont Neuroscience Institute, San Diego, CA

10:30 Break

GENERAL NEUROSURGERY SESSION

10:45 **Starting Your Own Practice – From Scratch** C.J. Berg, MD, MBA; Axis Spine Clinic, Columbus, OH

11:15 **Is it Time for Humanoid Robots in Healthcare?** W. David Freeman, MD; Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL

11:45 **Not Just Skin Deep: Tips from a Plastic Surgeon for Improved Surgical Outcomes** Rafael J. Diaz-Garcia, MD, MSHCM; Baptist Health South Florida, Miami, FL

12:15 **Chronic Back Pain: Is there Hope?** Justin Davanzo, MD; Allegheny Health Network, Pittsburgh, PA

12:45 **One Size Doesn't Fit All: An Update on the Surgical Treatment of Refractory Trigeminal Neuralgia** Keaton Piper, MD (PGY-6); University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (*Mentor – Kunal Vakharia, MD*)

1:15 Discussion - Summation and Close

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6:00 pm Friday Family Fun Night, Lagoon Room/West Lawn
(Casual attire, shorts and flip flops welcome!)
 Relaxing sunset farm to table dinner overlooking lagoon and golf course including the 3rd Annual Ponte Vedra Olympics with children's games and activities

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th

SPINAL SESSION

7:30 am ~ Continental Breakfast and Welcome, Florida Room

8:00 **No Higher Calling** Boyle Cheng, PhD; Allegheny Health Network, Pittsburgh, PA

8:30 **Artificial Intelligence in Deformity Spine Surgery** Ian Buchanan, MD; Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL

9:00 **Will She Walk Again? Expected Motor Function Outcomes after Surgery for Spinal Metastatic Disease** Andrew Fabiano, MD; Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY

9:30 **Starting A Spinal Endoscopy Program at an Academic Medical Center** Stephen Pirris, MD; Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL

10:00 Break

10:15 Tribute to Dr. Walter Grand
Dr. Andrew Fabiano

Presentation of the Dr. Walter Grand Neurosurgical Forum Award

GENERAL NEUROSURGERY SESSION

11:00 **Does Flush Method in Cerebral Angiography Affect Outcome: Continuous vs. Intermittent Flush** Paul Jeong, MD (PGY-6); Allegheny Health Network, Pittsburgh, PA (*Mentor – Richard Williamson, MD*)

11:30 **AWS – What's Going on with the Web** Dunbar Alcindor, MD; University of Florida Health, Jacksonville, FL

12:00 **Patient-Specific 3D Tissue Engineered Model for Glioblastoma Microenvironment Analysis and Therapeutic Screening** Austin Hoggarth, MD (PGY-4); Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, VA (*Mentor – Lisa Apfel, MD*)

12:30 **Novel CAR-T Cells for Brain Cancer: Local and Systemic Strategies** Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa, MD; Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL

1:00 **How Do We Predict Success In Neurosurgery** Shahed Elhamdani, MD (PGY-6); Allegheny Health Network, Pittsburgh, PA (*Mentors – Alexander Yu, MD, Jody Leonardo, MD*)

1:30 Discussion - Summation and Close

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5:00 pm Laura's Beach Bash
Oceanfront Courtyard/Beach
(Beach wear, shorts, and flip flops welcome!)

5:00 Cocktails, appetizers, beach games
 6:30 Beach barbeque buffet dinner
 8:00 Bonfire on the beach (with S'mores!)

We would like to gratefully acknowledge all those who have supported the Dr. Walter Grand Neurosurgical Forum, Inc. non-profit organization in the past year.

*Dr. Lisa Apfel
Drs. Gordon Baltuch
Dr. William Freeman
Mr. Todd Fuger
Dr. Laura Grand
Dr. Ricardo Hanel
Dr. Babak Jahromi
Dr. Brandon Kujawski*

*Dr. Giuseppe Lanzino
Ms. Amy Leonardo
Dr. Jody Leonardo
Dr. Eric and Elizabeth Sauvageau
Dr. Rabih Tawk
Dr. Hunaldo Villalobos
Dr. Junichi Yamomoto*

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