Welcome to our Global Neurosurgical Update & Educational Summit

I’m delighted to invite you to the Global Neurosurgical Update and Educational Summit. This curriculum is intended to educate, innovate and update students, residents and attendings regarding developments in neurosurgery. A galaxy of international superstars will be joining us.

In conjunction with the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies, the Department of Neurosurgery at Rutgers - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and New Jersey Medical School, as well as RWJBarnabas Health, will be sponsoring this event.

The second Peter W. Carmel oration will be delivered by the President of Rutgers University, Dr. Jonathan Holloway, who will speak about structural racism and medicine. The inaugural David and Lya Neumann oration will be delivered by David M. Oshinsky, Pulitzer Prize winning author of Polio: An American Story and Bellevue.

The meeting will also feature a series of lectures on how to mentor and train the next generation of technical neurosurgeons to be delivered by Dr. Majid Samii and Dr. Robert Spetzler, two of our finest technical virtuosos. The symposium will feature talks on leadership by Dr. Karin Muraszko, neurotrauma by Dr. Franco Servadei, and global neurosurgery by Dr. Nelson Oyesiku, and will dedicate a session on resident and medical student participation. A global call for abstracts has gone out, and a series of prizes will be awarded for the best student and resident paper.

We hope you can join us for this academic event. Thank you again and we look forward to your energetic participation.

“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”

- William Butler Yeats

Sincerely,

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