

Department of Neurological Surgery  
Grand Rounds

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**SPEAKERS:**

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10:00 to 11:00 am  
UCI Medical Center  
Bldg. 22A, Room 2107

**Statement of Need:**

Grand rounds in Neurosurgery have been designed to keep neurosurgeons and other healthcare professionals abreast of new surgical procedures and patient care issues.

At the conclusion of this activity participants should be able to:

**Objectives:** 1. Cite the current issues relevant to the practice of Neurosurgery. 2. Review updated practice guidelines from the various oversight organizations, such as the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and Congress of Neurological Surgeons. 3. Identify new surgical techniques relevant to Neurosurgery. 4. Maintain continuing education for those required to recertify with the ABNS. 5. Prepare residents in Neurosurgery for the Board certification process.

**Target Audience:** Neurological Surgeons, Neurologists, and others who are interested in neurosciences are the target audience for this activity. The topics are chosen, however, to focus on continuing education in neurosurgery and are thus particularly directed toward the neurosurgical faculty and residents, as well as practicing neurosurgeons in the community.

**Accreditation statement:** The University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine, is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Designation statement:**

The University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Disclosure:**

The speakers have declared no financial interest with any manufacturer(s) or any commercial product or apparent conflict of interest related to the content of his presentation. They've further disclosed that they will not be discussing the use of any unlabelled/unapproved drugs or devices in their presentations.

**Lecturer: Course Director/Planners: Dr. John Kusske,** , as course director. **Pauline David,** as planner, have disclosed that they have no affiliations, arrangements or financial agreements which could be perceived as a potential conflict of interest.

**California Assembly Bill 1195:**

*California Assembly Bill 1195 requires continuing medical education activities with patient care components to include curriculum in the subjects of cultural and linguistic competency. It is the intent of the bill, which went into effect on July 1, 2006, to encourage physicians and surgeons, CME providers in the state of California, and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to meet the cultural and linguistic concerns of a diverse patient population through appropriate professional development. The planners, speakers and authors of this CME activity have been encouraged to address issues relevant in their topic area. In addition, a variety of resources are available that address cultural and linguistic competency, some of which are included in your syllabus or handout materials. Additional resources and information about AB1195 can be found on our website at [www.cme.uci.edu](http://www.cme.uci.edu).*