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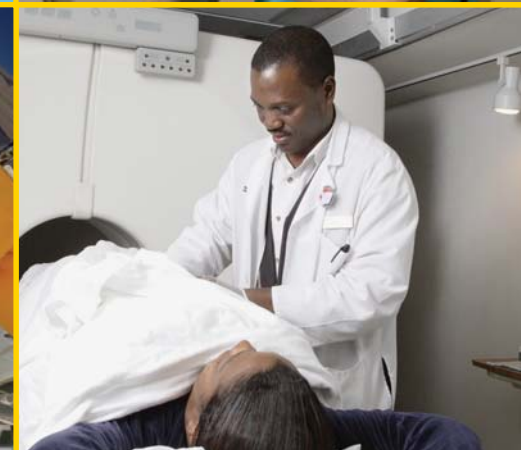
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## ADVANCES IN NEUROSCIENCES

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**Friday, March 16, 2007**

**C-Tech Theater (6th floor)**  
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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This conference will consist of five sessions on the comprehensive approach in the management of patients requiring advanced neurosurgical and neurological interventions at the Washington Hospital Center. Topics for discussion will include:

- Neurological assessment of a Spinal Cord Injury Patient
- Stroke Pathophysiology and Updates in Stroke Care
- Closed Head Injury
- Wartime Neurocritical care
- Advances in Neurosurgery



## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Describe new advances in the treatment of neurosurgical procedures
- Discuss management of Spinal Cord Injury patients
- Review components of the spinal cord injury assessment
- Describe advances in Increased Intracranial Pressure Management
- Discuss techniques to evaluate and manage stroke patients

## TARGET AUDIENCE

The conference is intended for Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Respiratory Therapists, Occupational Therapists, and Physical Therapists.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

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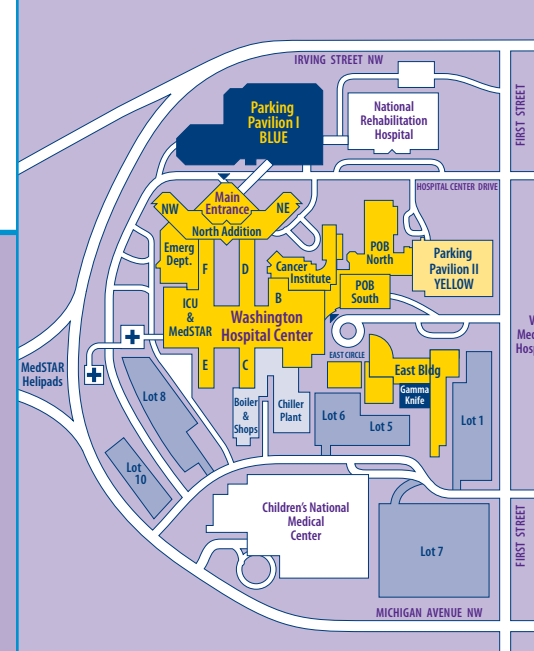
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## Program Agenda

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2007

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| <b>7:30 a.m.</b>  | <b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b><br><i>(Breakfast Sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb)</i>   |
| <b>8 a.m.</b>     | <b>Introduction and Welcome</b><br><i>Kathleen Srsic-Stoehr MSN, MS, RN, CNAA-BC</i><br><i>Director of Nursing Excellence</i><br><i>Washington Hospital Center</i>  |
| <b>8:15 a.m.</b>  | <b>Neurologic Assessment after Spinal Chord Injury</b><br><i>Dr. Suzanne Groah MD, MSPH</i><br><i>Director of Spinal Chord Injury Research</i><br><i>National Rehabilitation Hospital</i>                 |
| <b>10 a.m.</b>    | <b>Break and Exhibits</b>   |
| <b>10:15 a.m.</b> | <b>Modern Wartime Neurocritical Care</b><br><i>Rocco Armonda LTC, MC, U.S. Army</i><br><i>Director of Cerebrovascular Surgery/Interventional Neuroradiology</i><br><i>Walter Reed Army Medical Center</i> |
| <b>11:15 p.m.</b> | <b>The Use of Radiosurgery in the Treatment of Neurosurgical Disease</b><br><i>Dr. Nicholas Coppa M.D.</i><br><i>Chief Resident Neurosurgery</i><br><i>Washington Hospital Center</i>                     |
| <b>12:15 p.m.</b> | <b>Lunch</b><br><i>(Provided PDL Biopharma)</i>   |
| <b>1 p.m.</b>     | <b>Acute Stroke Management</b><br><i>Dr. Ravi Menon M.D.</i><br><i>Cerebrovascular Fellow NINDS</i>   |
| <b>2:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>2:15 p.m.</b>  | <b>Brain Freeze: Management of Temperature in the ICU</b><br><i>Mary McKenna Guanci MSN, RN, CNRN</i><br><i>Massachusetts General Hospital</i>  |
| <b>3:15 p.m.</b>  | <b>Wrap-up/Evaluations</b><br><i>Steve Risch, MSN, RN, CCRN</i>   |

*The order of presenters and material are subject to change*



### Registration Information

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(Limited space of fifty people)

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