



**Washington State Association of Neurological Surgeons
2016 Annual Meeting
June 10th-12th, 2016, Suncadia Lodge, Cle Elum, WA**

Friday evening, June 10th, 2016

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| 5:30 PM | Registration Opens |
| 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM | Cocktail Hour & Vendor Fair |
| 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM | Dinner Buffet |
| 7:15 PM – 7:30 PM | Welcome by the President, Farrokh Farrokhi, MD Neurosurgeon, Neuroscience Institute Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA |
| 7:30 PM – 8:00 PM | Charles Meredith, MD President of Washington State Psychiatric Association Former Medical Director of WPHP Seattle, WA <i>"Protecting Ourselves from Physician burnout: How & Why"</i> |
| 8:00 PM – 8:30 PM | Richard Rapport, MD Professor, Neurological Surgery University of Washington, Seattle, WA <i>"The Age of Opportunity: A Better Way to Slow Down"</i> |

Saturday morning, June 11th, 2016

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| 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM | Breakfast Buffet |
| 7:45 AM – 8:30 AM | Business meeting |
| 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM | Akshul Patel, MD Neurosurgeon, Swedish Cerebrovascular Center, Seattle, WA <i>"Better Strategies for Carotid Stenting vs. Endarterectomy"</i> |
| 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM | Vijay Yanamadala, MD Complex Spine Fellow, Neuroscience Institute Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA <i>"Spine Surgery in Sri Lanka, How can it teach us to be better at home?"</i> |
| 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM | Brook Martin, PhD, MPH Assistant Professor, Dartmouth Institute of Orthopaedic Surgery Hanover, New Hampshire <i>"How to Build a Better Strategy for Bundled Spine Cases"</i> |
| 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM | Morning Break |
| 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM | "From Idea to Industry" <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farrokh Farrokhi, MD Neurosurgeon, Neuroscience Institute Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA• Abhineet Chowdhary, MD Neuroscience Director Neurosurgery Program Director Overlake Hospital, Bellevue, WA• Jason Luke |



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11:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Charles Cobbs, MD**
Director, Ben & Catherine Ivy Center for
Advanced Brain Tumor Treatment
Swedish Neuroscience Specialists
“Best New Advanced Therapies for Brain Tumors”

11:30 AM – 12:00 AM **Andrew Ko, MD**
Assistant Professor, Neurological Surgery
University of Washington
“How to build a Better DBS”

12:00 PM **Grab & Go Lunch**
Golf, Outdoor Activities and Family Time

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5:45 PM – 7:00 PM **Cocktail Hour & Vendor Fair**
6:45 PM – 8:00 PM **Dinner Buffet**

7:30 PM – 8:00 PM **Christoph Hofstetter, MD**
Assistant Professor, Neurological Surgery
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
“Better Spinal Decompression Surgery using Next Generation Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery”

8:00 PM – 8:30 PM **Trent Tredway, MD**
Neurosurgeon, Tredway Spine Institute, Seattle, WA
“Intradural Thoracic Disc Surgery”

8:30 PM – 9:00 PM **Robert Mecklenberg, MD**
Internal Medicine, Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA
“Creating a Market for Quality”

Sunday, June 12th, 2016

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Breakfast Buffet with Family**
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM WSANS Board Meeting

11:00 AM **Suncadia Check-out Time**