



THE DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY
VISITING PROFESSOR SERIES
is honored to present:

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**“MISS VS. OPEN SURGERY:
WHAT IS THE EVIDENCE?”**

7:00 am to 8:00 am
Thursday, February 26th, 2009
DeWeese Auditorium LG-101 MBI

Presentation will be in lecture format with Q & A to follow.

Educational Objectives:

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the variety of operations which can be done using minimally invasive technique.
2. Be aware of the literature comparing MISS and open surgery.
3. Know the indications, risks, and benefits of minimally invasive surgery.

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