

# University of Florida Neurological Surgery Grand Rounds



## The Department of Neurological Surgery is Honored to Present Visiting Professor Anthony L. Asher, MD, FACS

President - Congress of Neurological Surgeons  
Chairman - Department of Neurosurgery at  
Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, NC

**Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 6:00 pm**

### “A Community Surgeon’s Perspective on Brain Tumor Research and Therapy”

This lecture will review the challenges and opportunities facing community neurosurgeons in the care of brain tumor patients. Additionally, examples of investigator initiated research undertaken in the community setting will be provided. At the conclusion of this educational program, participants will be able to:

- Discuss options for collaboration between community and traditional academic programs in the care of brain tumor patients
- List clinical trial resources for patients and clinicians
- Describe practical mechanisms for establishing clinical research capabilities in a community practice setting

McKnight Brain Institute  
DeWeese Auditorium (LG-101)

**Friday, May 22, 2009 at 7:00 am**

### “Addressing Deficiencies in American Healthcare Education: A Call For Informed Instructional Design”

This lecture will review current deficiencies in American healthcare education, review basic principles of learning science and suggests ways that education theory can be used to improve the relevance and efficacy of continuing medical education programs. Examples of applied learning science will be provided. At the conclusion of this educational program, participants will be able to

- Discuss basic learning science principles and their relevance to medical education
- Describe methods designed to assess the efficacy of various learning approaches (and their limitations)
- Understand the value of practice-based learning

McKnight Brain Institute  
Neurosurgery Conference Room (L2-101)

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