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Registration Fees

	before 1/27/05	on or after 1/27/05
Physicians	\$575	\$650
Residents/Allied Health Professionals	\$250	\$250
Additional Banquet Guests	\$ 65	\$ 65
Additional Reception Guests	\$ 15	\$ 15


Enclosed is my check made payable to: University of Colorado School of Medicine

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Detach and Return to:
UCHSC-CME-Neurosurgery Conference
4200 East Ninth Avenue #C-295
Denver, CO 80262-0295

Or Fax with Credit Card to: 303-372-9065

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Neurosurgery in the Rockies



The 18th Annual
Neurosurgery in the Rockies
Vail Cascade Resort and Spa • Vail, Colorado
February 26- March 2, 2005

2005 Honored Guest Speaker - Iver A. Langmoen, MD, PhD
Dept. of Neurosurgery, Karolinska Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden

Presented by the Department of Neurosurgery
University of Colorado School of Medicine

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General Information

Neurosurgery in the Rockies is an intimate gathering hosted by the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in collaboration with Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York. Our goal is to provide an environment in which neurosurgeons can exchange ideas, meet new friends and enjoy the natural beauty of the Rocky Mountains.

This conference is designed for neurosurgeons, neuroradiologists, resident physicians and all individuals with an interest in the clinical neurosciences.

The University of Colorado faculty and guest speakers will address controversial topics in Neurosurgery that will be presented in a point/counterpoint format by our resident staff in the morning sessions. The afternoon sessions will consist of clinical and basic science papers presented by the participants. Our honored guest will provide perspective on these issues.

Accreditation

The University of Colorado School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Colorado School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 15.5 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.



Objectives:

At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:

1. Compare and contrast differing techniques for temporal lobectomy in the surgical treatment of seizures.
2. Evaluate the relative merits of open surgery vs. radiosurgery in the management of AVM's.
3. Analyze the risk-to-benefit ratio in the open vs. radiosurgical approaches to acoustic neuromas.
4. Discuss the potential future applications of stem-cell research in the field of Neurosurgery.

Hotel Reservations

Please contact the Vail Cascade Resort and Spa directly at (970) 476-7111 or 1-800-420-2424 to reserve your room. You may also contact them via their website at: www.vailcascade.com. Make sure you state that you will be attending our conference so that you receive our group room rate.

A block of rooms will be held at the Vail Cascade Resort and Spa until January 27, 2005.

After that date, rooms will be on a space available basis only.

Fees

Pre-registration is required. All registration fees include course syllabus, continental breakfasts, refreshments, Saturday evening cocktail reception and Tuesday evening banquet. Spouses/guests are invited to attend the reception and banquet for an additional per person fee. Please see the registration form.

Physician **Early** registration: \$575.00 (postmarked prior to 1/27/05)
Physician Registration: \$650.00 (postmarked after 1/27/05)
Resident/Nurse registration: \$250.00

Please make check payable to **University of Colorado School of Medicine**. A 90% refund will be made for cancellations up to 10 working days before the course. No refunds will be made for cancellations after this time or for non-attendance. A comprehensive course syllabus containing outlines and abstracts of the presentations will be given to each registrant upon check-in. The conference committee reserves the right to cancel this conference in the event of an unforeseen circumstance, or if the minimum acceptable registration is not attained. In the event of a cancellation the University of Colorado School of Medicine is obligated to refund the registration fee only.

Facilities and Surroundings

The Vail Cascade Resort and Spa is just a two hour drive from Denver. Vail is the overall #1 ski resort according to *Ski Magazine's* latest reader's poll. This ski-in/ski-out facility is Vail's largest convention complex. Vail Cascade Resort and Spa's on-site amenities include movie theaters, ski rentals, shops, a full-service athletic club and full-service Spa, as well as two elegant restaurants. Shuttle service is available to take you to the Vail Village and other nearby resorts such as Keystone, Copper Mountain and Arapahoe Basin. Other additional winter activities include ice skating, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, and sleigh rides just to name a few.

Course Directors

Robert Breeze, MD, University of Colorado
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Submitting Abstracts

For those wishing to present papers, please submit an abstract by January 1, 2005. You can obtain an abstract form on our website www.uchsc.edu/neurosurgery or you may submit your abstract via mail to:

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For more information about the conference call Laura Hitchcock at 303/315-1432.

Scientific Program

All sessions will be held in the Rocky Mountain Ballroom

Saturday, February 26th

5:00 pm Registration (Centennial Foyer)
6:30 – 9:00 pm Opening Cocktail Reception (Creekside Room)

Sunday, February 27th

Debate topic: Relatively Small and Relatively Accessible AVM's - Should They be Resected or Treated with Radiosurgery?

6:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast Buffet
7:00 – 9:30 am Session Discussion/Debates
4:30 pm Afternoon refreshment
5:00 – 7:00 pm Plenary session – Presentation of Abstracts

Monday, February 28th

Debate topic: In the Patient with Temporal Lobe Seizures and a Normal MRI, is a "Standard" Lobectomy or a Tailored Resection Best?

6:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast Buffet
7:00 – 9:30 am Session Discussion/Debates
2:00 – 3:00 pm Nastar Ski Race (Black Forest Race Course)
4:30 pm Afternoon refreshment
5:00 – 7:00 pm Plenary session – Presentation of Abstracts

Tuesday, March 1st

Debate topic: The Moderately Large Acoustic Neuroma (2-3 cm) in a Patient with Serviceable Hearing: Radiosurgery vs. Resection

6:30 am Breakfast Buffet
7:00 – 9:30 am Session Discussion/Debates
4:30 pm Afternoon refreshment
5:00 – 7:00 pm Plenary session – Presentation of Abstracts
7:30 – 8:30 pm Cocktails
8:30 – 11:00 pm Banquet Dinner Buffet

Wednesday, March 2nd

Guest Speaker, Iver A. Langmoen, MD, PhD, "Stem Cells in the Adult Human Brain"

6:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast Buffet
7:00 – 9:00 am Guest Speaker Presentation
9:00 am Meeting adjourns