



Neurosurgery Breakout Sessions

Tuesday, March 17, 2009
 1:45 – 5:30 pm

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| 1:45 – 2:15 pm | <i>Correlation of Surgical History and Quality of Life Outcomes for Children with Open Spina Bifida</i> (Shenandoah Robinson, MD) |
| 2:15 – 2:30 pm | <i>Chiari Malformation Clinical Quandaries: When to Operate</i> (Eric Trumble, MD) |
| 2:30 – 2:45 pm | <i>A Survey of People with VA and VP Shunts</i> (Roger Bayston, PhD FRCPATH) |
| 2:45 – 3:00 pm | <i>Neurocognitive Outcomes for ETV/CPC (Comparison of Neurocognitive Outcomes and Ventricle Size in Myelomeningocele Infants Treated for Hydrocephalus by Shunting to Those Treated with Combined Endoscopic Third Ventriculostomy/Choroid Plexus Cauterization)</i> (Benjamin Warf, MD) |
| 3:00 – 3:15 pm | <i>Single Stage Treatment of Spina Bifida</i> (Ashish Wakhlu, PhD) |
| 3:15 – 3:30 pm | <i>Management of Complex Shunted Hydrocephalus in Spina Bifida Patients</i> (Jogi Pattisapu, MD) |
| 3:30 – 3:40 pm | <i>Ventriculoperitoneal Shunt Failure Following Intradural Spinal Surgery</i> (Jeffrey Blount MD, FACS, FAAP) |
| 3:40 – 3:55 pm | <i>Activity of an Antimicrobial CSF Shunt Catheter against Three Major Shunt Pathogens</i> (Roger Bayston, PhD FRCPATH) |
| 3:55 – 4:05 pm | Coffee Break |
| 4:05 – 4:20 pm | <i>Adult Tethered Cord: A Retrospective Study of Clinical Presentation and Indication for Surgery</i> (Tom Meurrens, MD) |
| 4:20 – 4:35 pm | <i>Tethering of the Spinal Cord in Spina Bifida Children: Surgical Results with over 60 Patients</i> (Gregory Olavarria, MD) |
| 4:35 – 4:45 pm | <i>Tethered Cord in Adults</i> (Michael Partington, MD, FACS) |
| 4:45 – 5:00 pm | <i>Does the "Benign" Sacral Dimple Exist?</i> (Robin Bowman, MD) |
| 5:00 – 5:15 pm | <i>Neural Tube Defects; Surgical Approach in Slovakia</i> (František Horn, MD, PhD) |
| 5:15 – 5:30 pm | <i>National Survey for Central Nervous Anomaly in Japan</i> (Takayuki Inagaki, MD) |