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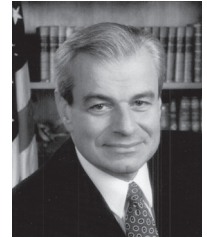
THE NASSAU SURGICAL SOCIETY AND BROOKLYN & LONG ISLAND CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS



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ALFONSE D'AMATO

Wednesday, December 2, 2009 • 1:00 PM Long Island Marriott Hotel

Hempstead Turnpike, Uniondale, New York (516) 794-3800



HON.
THOMAS GULOTTA

12:15 - 1:00 PM

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER

HON. ALFONSE D'AMATO-SENATOR

Alfonse M. D'Amato, Managing Director Park Strategies, LLC
United States Senator 1981-1999

"NYC & Nassau County Election Results; Current Federal Issues
(Health Care and the Economy,) Predictions for 2010 Elections"

HON. THOMAS GULOTTA

Former Nassau County Executive, President & CEO, Executive Strategies, LLC
Director, United Nations Development Corporation

1:00 - 1:05 PM

OPENING REMARKS -ALAN MECHANIC, MD, FACS,

Program Chairman and Clinical Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery,
New York University Medical Center, Attending, Department of Neurosurgery,
North-Shore Long Island Jewish Health System,
Chief, Division of Neurosurgery, Huntington Hospital

1:10 - 1:55 PM

"Minimally Invasive Techniques for Reduction and Fixation of Thoraco-Lumbar Fractures"

Brian Dalton, MD, Chief, Division of Neurological Surgery,
Director of Head Trauma, Hamot Medical Center, Erie, Pennsylvania

2:00 - 2:45 PM

"Optimizing Outcomes in Patients with Closed Head Injuries"

Raj Narayan, MD, Professor and Chairman, Department of Neurosurgery,
North Shore LIJ Health System, Director,
Harvey Cushing Institutes of Neurosciences, Manhasset, NY

2:45 - 3:00 PM

Coffee Break

3:05 - 3:50 PM

"Cyberknife Treatment for Benign Brain Tumors" Jeffery A. Brown, MD, FACS,

Professor of Neurological Surgery, Wayne State University,
Neurosurgery Director, Cyberknife Unit, Winthrop University Hospital, Mineola, NY

3:55 - 4:25 PM

A Review of Current Surgical Options for the Treatment of Spinal Osteomyelitis and Discitis

Benjamin R. Cohen, MD, Attending, Department of Neurosurgery,
Winthrop University Hospital, Mineola, NY

4:30 - 5:00 PM

Functional MRI in Neurosurgical Planning: Clinical Utility and Practice Considerations.

Gad Klein, PhD, Neurological Surgery, PC, Lake Success, NY

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Purpose: At the conclusion of this symposium, the attendee at subspecialty programs will understand new concepts, compare them with old ones, and be able to apply or withhold innovative treatment modalities and develop new skills related to those topics.