



# NEUROSURGERY ANNUAL CLINIC DAY

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THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2011 • 11:30AM-5:00PM  
at THE LONG ISLAND MARRIOTT  
Hempstead Turnpike, Uniondale, NY • (516) 794-3800



MATTHEW COFFRON

**MODERATOR: ALAN MECHANIC, MD, FACS**

Program Chairman,  
Attending, Department of Neurosurgery, North-Shore Long Island Jewish Health System,  
Chief, Division of Neurosurgery, Huntington Hospital

- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**      **Registration, Exhibits & Lunch**
- 12:15 PM - 12:25 PM**      **Matthew Coffron**, Congressional Affairs Associate, Division of Advocacy and Health Policy  
American College of Surgeons. ***“Healthcare Policies: Implications for Surgeons & Patients”***
- 12:25 PM - 1:00 PM**      **Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Mike Francesa**  
Celebrated Radio Announcer  
“Mike and the Mad Dog” program - WFAN’s all-sports and “Miked Up” program.  
***“My Life in the World of Sports Broadcasting - what’s it all about?”***
- 1:00-1:05 PM**      **OPENING REMARKS - ALAN MECHANIC, MD, FACS**  
Program Chairman,  
Attending, Department of Neurosurgery, North-Shore Long Island Jewish Health System,  
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- 1:10 - 2:00 PM**      **Scott Uretsky, MD**  
Attending, Department of Neurology, Winthrop University Hospital, Mineola, NY  
***“Neuro-Ophthalmology Issues in Neurosurgical Patients”***
- 2:10 - 3:00 PM**      **Stephen T. Onesti, MD, FACS**  
Professor of Neurosurgery, SUNY Downstate Health Sciences Center, Brooklyn, NY  
***“Interbody Cages in Anterior Cervical Spine Surgery”***
- 3:00 - 3:20 PM**      **COFFEE BREAK**
- 3:20 - 4:00 PM**      **Jonathan Brisman, MD**  
Director, Cerebrovascular and Endovascular Services, Winthrop University Hospital, Mineola, NY  
***“Update: Management of Carotid Stenosis”***
- 4:10 - 5:00 PM**      **John A. Grant, MD**  
Clinical Instructor, Department of Neurosurgery, University of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri  
***“What is Pediatric Neurosurgery?”***
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**      **COCKTAILS & BUSINESS MEETING**

This seminar is offered as a courtesy to Nassau Surgical Society and Brooklyn & Long Island Chapter Members. No charge to residents, fellows, nurses, and PA's. The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The American College of Surgeons designates this continuing medical education activity for the following credit hours in Category 1 of Physicians Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

**12:30 pm - 5:00 pm      Neurosurgery . . . . . 3.5**

Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. 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.