WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2014 • 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
at Long Island Marriott  
Hempstead Turnpike, Uniondale, NY • 516.794.3800  

MODERATORS: ALAN MECHANIC, MD, FAANS, FACS  
Program Chairman, President, The Nassau Surgical Society  
Chief, Division of Neurosurgery, Huntington Hospital  
Attending, Department of Neurosurgery, North-Shore Long Island Jewish Health System  
STEPHEN T. ONESTI, MD, FACS  
Director of Neurosurgery, South Nassau Communities Hospital, Oceanside, NY

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
Registration, Exhibits & Lunch (Lunch from 12:00 – 1:00 PM)

12:15 PM – 12:25 PM  
Christian Shalgian  
Director, Division of Advocacy and Health Policy, American College of Surgeons  
“Legislative Update for 2015”

12:25 PM – 1:00 PM  
Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Anna Pou, MD, FACS  
Professor of Otolaryngology – LSU Health Sciences

1:00 - 1:05 PM  
Opening Remarks- ALAN MECHANIC, MD, FAANS, FACS  
Stephen T. Onesti, MD, FACS

1:10 - 2:00 PM  
Lawrence S. Chin, MD, FACS, FAANS  
Robert B. and Molly G. King Professor and Chair, Department of Neurosurgery, SUNY Upstate Medical University  
“Current Treatment of Vestibular Schwannoma”

2:00 - 2:45 PM  
Paolo Bolognese, MD  
Attending, Department of Neurosurgery, North Shore LIJ Health System  
“Trans Condylar Screws for Ocipito-cranial Fixation”

2:45 - 3:00 PM  
Coffee Break

3:00 - 3:50 PM  
John Pile-Spellman, MD  
Attending, Interventional Neuroradiology, Winthrop University Hospital  
Adjunct Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons  
“Neuro-Endovascular Update”

3:50 - 4:40 PM  
Jaime Ullman, MD  
Associate Professor, Department of Neurosurgery  
Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine  
“Decompressive Craniectomy for Trauma: Past, Present, and Future”

4:30 - 5:00 PM  
Ivan Mikolaenko, MD  
Winthrop University Hospital, Department Neurology  
“Decompressive Craniectomy Following Malignant Stroke: Controversies of Standard of Care and Ethical Implications”

5:00 - 5:15 PM  
Katrina Maniec, PA  
Neurological Surgery, PC  
“Physician Assistants in Neurosurgery”