

## **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Pan Philadelphia Neurosurgery Conference**

**Friday, December 4, 2015**

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

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

- Review and assess the role of intracranial monitoring to include fiberoptic monitor, EVD and Brain Tissue Oxygenation Monitor in the TBI patient.
- Discuss the indication and timing of craniectomy for the treatment of the TBI patient as well as the pros and cons of autologous (stored) versus fabricated cranioplasty.
- Examine the time of intervention on the acute spinal cord injured patient with attention to pros and cons of early intervention.
- Discuss the type of operative intervention (anterior, posterior or combined) for the spinal cord injured patient.
- Assess individual practice in light of the information and discussions during the course and identify specific strategies to implement as part of a continuing improvement process for practices.