

2010 NYC REGIONAL CONFERENCE

List of Presenters



Michael H. Brisman, MD, FACS, is a Board Certified Neurosurgeon who is proficient in adult neurological surgery. He specializes in stereotactic and radiosurgery techniques for the treatment of brain tumors and trigeminal neuralgia. He is Chief of the Division of Neurosurgery and Co-Director of the Neuroscience Institute at Winthrop University Hospital in Mineola. Dr. Brisman has authored numerous articles and book chapters in the field of neurosurgery. He serves on the Board of Directors of the New York State Neurosurgical Society.



Jeffrey A. Brown, MD is a neurosurgeon and co-chairman of TNA's Medical Advisory Board. Dr. Brown has published more than 35 articles in peer-reviewed neurosurgery journals on the treatment of chronic pain, especially facial pain, as well as in the areas of spinal, vascular, tumor and trauma neurosurgery. He has been selected as one of America's Top Doctors in the 2003 and 2004 editions of the Castle-Connolly Directory.



Jeffrey Cohen, MD, PhD is Assistant Professor of Neurology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, a member of the TNA Medical Advisory Board and has been Chief of Adult Epilepsy and Clinical Neurophysiology at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City since 1994. He has an active practice in Epilepsy, and is also an international lecturer, author, researcher and teacher.



Peter J. Jannetta, MD is one of the world's preeminent neurosurgical pioneers, chairman emeritus of the TNA Medical Advisory Board and Vice Chairman of the Department of Neurosurgery at Allegheny General Hospital. Dr. Jannetta's groundbreaking research into the pathology and treatment of cranial nerve compression syndromes is widely regarded as one of the most important modern day breakthroughs in the field of neurological disease. The author of more than 400 scientific articles, Dr. Jannetta has earned several of his field's most prestigious awards.



K. Singh Sahni, MD, FACS is Chairman of Department of Neurosurgery and Medical Director of the Gamma Knife Center at CJW Medical Center in Richmond, VA. He has been published in numerous medical journals and has spoken internationally on neuroscience subjects. Dr. Sahni has performed more than 1,000 procedures on patients with trigeminal neuralgia in the last 20 years.



David A Sirois, DMD, PhD is Associate Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Radiology and Medicine at New York University and a member of the TNA Medical Advisory Board. Dr. Sirois's current major research efforts are focused on developing clinical research programs which explore the neurophysiology and psychophysical aspects of chronic human pain and intervention strategies to prevent or relieve that pain.



Robert E. Wharen, MD is Chief of Neurosurgery at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, FL. Dr. Wharen has conducted extensive research in the use of motor cortex stimulation for intractable face pain. Among his primary medical interests are brain tumors, stereotactic surgery and pain.