Gurdjian-Thomas
Visiting Professor Lecture Series

Welcome! We are delighted to host Dr. Edward Laws as our Gurdjian-Thomas Visiting Professor, continuing our tradition of advancing neurosurgical education in our community. Our mission is to provide excellent patient care using evidence-based medicine and new and innovative technologies. Our department has 17 academic faculty members providing exceptional neurosurgical patient care, funded neuroscience research and neurosurgical education. Please join us for our Gurdjian-Thomas lecture.

Light fare will be provided and CME credits offered.

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