



Wayne State University
Department of
Neurological Surgery

**Gurdjian-Thomas
Visiting Professor Lecture Series**



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Greetings. We are delighted to host Dr. Edward Benzel from the Cleveland Clinic 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 some of the leading neurosurgeons in the nation in their fields of subspecialty to provide your patients the most current practiced procedures with best outcomes. We are delighted to have you as our guest for the Gurdjian-Thomas lecture.

Please join us on Tuesday evening for a lecture entitled
**“Fusion, Motion Preservation
and Biomechanics:
The Fundamentals”**

**Tuesday,
Sept. 9, 2008
6 pm to 9 pm**

Somerset Inn
2601 West Big Beaver
Troy, Michigan
248-643-7800

Edward C. Benzel, M.D.
Chairman, Department of
Neurosurgery

Director, Center for
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Cleveland Clinic

Dr. Benzel is nationally recognized for his work with spinal disorders. He is currently Chairman of the Review Board for *The Journal of Neurosurgery: Spine*. He is well known as an educator and serves as Program Director for the neurosurgery training program at the Cleveland Clinic.



Supported by an educational grant from **Spine Wave**.
Dinner will be provided and CME credits will be offered. **SPINEWAVE**

Please RSVP to Nancy Triggs, Medical Education Coordinator,
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