

# Gurdjian-Thomas Visiting Professor Lecture



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6:00 - 9:00 PM

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Greetings! We are delighted to host Dr. Alan Cohen as our **Gurdjian-Thomas Visiting Professor**, continuing our tradition of advancing neurosurgical education in our community. The title of his talk will be *The Origin and Evolution of Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery*.

Our mission is to provide excellent patient care using evidence-based medicine and new and innovative technologies. Our department has 18 academic faculty members providing exceptional neurosurgical patient care, funded neuroscience research and neurosurgical education.

Please join us for our **Gurdjian-Thomas Visiting Professor Lecture**.

**Dinner will be provided and CME credits offered.**

## The Origin and Evolution of Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery



**Alan R. Cohen, MD, FACS, FAAP**

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Robert and William Reinberger Chair,  
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Professor, Neurological Surgery and Pediatrics  
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Dr. Alan Cohen completed his undergraduate work at Harvard University, graduating summa cum laude. He is a graduate of Cornell University Medical School. Dr. Cohen completed neurosurgery residency training at New York University Medical Center and his fellowship at The National Hospital in London, England.

Dr. Cohen is currently the Surgeon-in-Chief and the Chief of Pediatric Neurological Surgery at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital. As Chair-Elect of the AANS/CNS Joint Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, Dr. Cohen oversees the largest organization of pediatric neurosurgeons in North America. He is also the Director of the American Board of Pediatric Neurosurgery and Chief Editor of the International Journal of Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery.

Dr. Cohen has authored over 125 peer-reviewed publications and has been invited to more than 250 meetings to present his work. His major focus is in the field of Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery. He has helped to develop new instruments and approaches to enhance the safety of procedures using high resolution endoscopes, computer guidance systems, miniaturized instruments and unconventional operative corridors. He is also the Director of a funded fellowship in Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery at Case Western Reserve University.



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