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## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Each year, the LSU Health Shreveport Department of Neurosurgery invites a renowned neurosurgeon to serve as keynote speaker for the annual Levy Conference, providing the medical community the opportunity to gain new insight and increase knowledge in the field of neurosurgery. This professorship was instituted by Ben Levy, Jr. and his wife, Mary Louise Levy.

Owning a local commercial laundry business from 1947 until 1985, the Levys were active in civic affairs, serving on boards and officers in numerous community and nonprofit organizations.

Shortly before his death in 2001, Mr. Levy was honored with the Humanitarian Award by the National Conference for Community and Justice. Mrs. Levy later passed away in March 2009.

The annual Levy Conference Visiting Professorship in Neurosurgery is the Levy's legacy in the LSU Health Shreveport Department of Neurosurgery, helping to ensure the department's continued academic success.

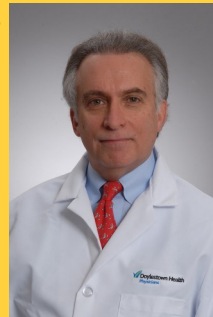


## MEET THE SPEAKER

This year's keynote speaker will be Robert H. Rosenwasser, MD, MBA, FACS, FAHA. Dr. Rosenwasser is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Neurological Surgery at Thomas Jefferson University, and President of the Vickie and Jack Farber Institute for Neuroscience at Thomas Jefferson University.

Dr. Rosenwasser received his BS/BA degree from Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, Louisiana in 1975 and his MD from LSU Health in Shreveport 1979. He went on to complete a general surgery internship and residency in neurological surgery at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia, a fellowship in neurovascular surgery at University of Western Ontario, and a second fellowship in interventional neuroradiology at New York University.

Throughout his academic and professional career, Dr. Rosenwasser has published more than 400 peer reviewed publications, abstracts and book chapters. He has co-edited four textbooks on Cerebral Ischemia, Cerebral AVM's, and Interventional Neuroradiology/ Endovascular Neurosurgery.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING RESIDENTS

Congratulations to our graduating residents, Dr. Jai Thakur (left) and Dr. Rimal Hanif Dossani (right). They both have contributed so much during their time at LSU Health Shreveport to advancing the research and expertise in the Department of Neurosurgery and continuing our tradition of producing top-notch neurosurgeons.

Dr. Jai Thakur will be completing a year-long Neurosurgery Fellowship focusing on skull base surgery under the direction of Dr. Daniel Kelly at the Pacific Neuroscience Institute in Santa Monica, California.

Dr. Rimal Hanif Dossani will be completing a Cerebrovascular Fellowship at the University of Buffalo in Buffalo, New York, where he will be working with a team of scientists at the acclaimed Canon Stroke and Vascular Research Center.



## CME INFORMATION

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Shreveport, School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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## AGENDA

### 16th Annual Mary Louise and Ben Levy, Jr. Visiting Professorship in Neurosurgery

Morning Session	Medical School Auditorium	Room 1-400
9:15 a.m.—9:45 a.m.	Breakfast with Exhibitors	Brian K. Willis MD, FACS, FAANS Mary Louise and Ben Levy Endowed Professor and Interim Chairman Department of Neurosurgery
9:45 a.m.—10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction	
10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	Keynote Presentation <i>Endovascular Options in Neurovascular Diseases</i>	R.H.Rosenwasser MD, MBA, FACS, FAHA
11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>	
Afternoon Session	Medical School 3rd Floor Lecture Hall	Room 3-322
1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.	Keynote Presentation <i>The Neurosurgeon as a Stroke Specialist</i>	R.H.Rosenwasser MD, MBA, FACS, FAHA
2:30 p.m.—2:40 p.m.	Resident Research and Case <i>Timing of Carotid Endarterectomy for Symptomatic Carotid Stenosis: A Snapshot of Current Trends and Systematic Review of Literature on Changing Paradigm towards Early Surgery</i>	Ameey Savardekar, MD PGY-1 Resident
2:40 p.m.—2:50 p.m.	Resident Research and Case <i>Early versus Delayed Flow Diversion for Ruptured Aneurysms: A Meta-Analysis</i>	Rimal Hanif Dossani, MD PGY-7 Resident
2:50 p.m.—3:00 p.m.	Resident Research and Case <i>Medical Review Panels and Neurosurgery: The Louisiana Experience</i>	Jared Brougham, MD PGY-3 Resident
3:00 p.m.—3:10 p.m.	Resident Research and Case <i>Academic Promotion among Female Neurosurgeons: Qualified but Underrepresented</i>	Danielle Terrell, MD PGY-1 Resident
3:10 p.m.—3:20 p.m.	Resident Research and Case <i>A Novel Technique for Stenting in Cases of Refractory Intracranial Stenosis</i>	James Barry, MD PGY-5 Resident
3:20 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Resident Research and Case <i>The Fragility Index of Cerebrovascular Randomized Controlled Trials</i>	Nimer Adeeb, MD PGY-2 Resident
3:30 p.m.—3:40 p.m.	Resident Research and Case <i>The Impact of the Reserve Military Neurosurgeon; Practice, Community, and Service</i>	Devon LeFever, MD PGY-3 Resident
3:40 p.m.—3:50 p.m.	Resident Research and Case <i>Targeted Stereotactic Radiosurgery for AVM Downgrading Followed by Microsurgical Resection: A Proposed Treatment Algorithm with Case Report and Literature Review</i>	Elizabeth Wild, MD PGY-6 Resident
3:50 p.m.—4:00 p.m.	Resident Research and Case <i>Preliminary Observations of a Murine Mesial Temporal Lobe Epilepsy Model Using Kainic Acid</i>	Matthew Hefner, MD PGY-5 Resident
4:00 p.m.—4:10 p.m.	Resident Research and Case <i>Are Nationwide Inpatient Sample Database Studies for Cerebral Aneurysm Over-Rated? A Critical Analysis and Systematic Review</i>	Jai Thakur, MD PGY-7 Resident
4:10 p.m.—4:20 p.m.	Resident Research and Case <i>Cerebral Revascularization for Moyamoya Syndrome Associated with Sickle Cell Disease: A Systematic Review of Literature on the Paradigm Shift in Treating Neurological Manifestations of Sickle Cell Disease</i>	Garrett Whipple, MD PGY-1 Resident
4:20 p.m.—4:30 p.m.	<b>Evaluation and Closing</b>	