A Celebration of Research
An evening with the Department of Neurological Surgery

Hosted by
THE GURWATTAN MIRANPURI FAMILY

Friday, September 5, 2014
5:30 – 8:30 pm

Health Sciences Learning Center (HSLC) Atrium
750 Highland Avenue • Madison, WI 53705
This wonderful social event brings together friends, colleagues, advocates and supporters to showcase current neurological surgery research and demonstrate how it helps our department grow. Scientists and non-scientists alike will discover how the work done in our labs is improving the lives of patients and their families.

This evening of celebration includes:

• Presentations by Department Chair Dr. Robert Dempsey and other faculty
• Food stations of Indian and American fare
• Exhibits of current important research
• Opportunities to chat informally with department physicians, scientists and other attendees

RSVP by Friday, August 29, 2014 to uwhealth.org/celebrateresearch

For questions, please contact Sara DeTienne at s.detienne@neurosurgery.wisc.edu or (608) 320-4513.

Please see back of invitation for parking information.
5:30–7:00 Health Sciences Learning Center (HSLC) Atrium

Self-Guided Research Station Visits: Interact with researchers and doctors to explore medical problems from the bench to the bedside.

A – The Department of Neurological Surgery at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health
B – Clinical Patient Care Video
C – Improving Human Health With Clinical Trials
D – Dr. Medow and Dr. Brooks: Technology in Neurosurgical Care
E – Dr. Iskandar: Repairing the Developing Brain
F – Dr. Baskaya: Basic Science and Brain Dissection—Working For Better Surgeries
G – Dr. Kuo: Brain Tumors–New Treatments For a Difficult Disease
H – Dr. Dempsey: Repairing the Brain After Stroke
I – Dr. Vemuganti: How Genes Determine Outcomes After Stroke and Brain Injury
J – Dr. Resnick: Spinal Injuries and Pain—Decreasing Pain After Injury
K – Dr. Hanna: Spinal Injury and Peripheral Nerve Repair

7:00–8:00 HSLC Room 1306

• Welcome: Robert Dempsey, MD; Department Chair of Neurological Surgery
• Bermans Iskandar, MD; Professor, Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery Program
• Daniel Resnick, MD; Professor of Neurosurgery
• Raghu Vemuganti, PhD; Professor
• John Kuo, MD; Associate Professor; Director, Comprehensive Brain Tumor Program

8:00–8:30 HSLC Atrium

Dessert reception
Self-Guided Research Station visits

See list at left (5:30–7:00 HSLC Atrium) for Research Station titles.

In addition:

L – Restrooms
M – Food Station
N – Beverage Station
O – Auditorium
Dr. Gurwattan Miranpuri is one of 10 children born to a school teacher and a homemaker in Miranpur, Punjab, India. It was his father who encouraged him to become a scientist. His career took him from India to Scotland and then to the United States where he is currently a senior scientist in Dr. Daniel Resnick’s lab at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health Department of Neurosurgery. The lab is researching neuropathic pain occurring after spinal cord injury. Dr. Miranpuri’s wife, Satya, works as a research specialist at Laboratory Animal Resources, UW School of Medicine and Public Health. It was both of their dreams for their sons to become physicians.

Dr. Amrendra Singh Miranpuri attended the UW School of Medicine and Public Health and completed his residency in neurological surgery in 2012. He is a neurosurgeon at University of Rochester Medical Center in Rochester, New York. His wife, Dr. Aastha Miranpuri, is an internal medicine doctor at Rochester General Hospital. Dr. Sarnarendra Miranpuri is a foot and ankle surgeon at Detroit Medical Center in Michigan. His wife, Dr. Gurkit Miranpuri is a family medicine doctor. Both of them will be joining ProMed Physicians in Kalamazoo, Michigan, this fall.

Dr. Gurwattan Miranpuri has had many great life events and accomplishments. Now, he has another calling—to raise awareness of, and support for, the collaborative work of the neurosurgeons at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health, from bench to bedside. More than a year ago, he imagined an event that would bring people together to share in advancing neuroscience knowledge to improve the care and treatment of persons with brain, spine and peripheral nerve diseases, disorders and injuries. He has visited people across the country telling them how important research is. As the quest grew, he offered to host the Department of Neurological Surgery’s first event to celebrate research and accomplishments.

The Department is amazed by the generosity, foresight and willingness the family has demonstrated to lead others in understanding the work that takes place here. Thank you to the Miranpuri Family.

Additionally, the department wishes to thank all of the attendees who have recognized the needs and supported the Department through their knowledge, time and financial support over the years. As a true team, the margin of excellence has increased and cemented a solid foundation for years to come. Thank you.
To make a gift, please visit neurosurgery.wisc.edu/make-a-gift or contact:

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