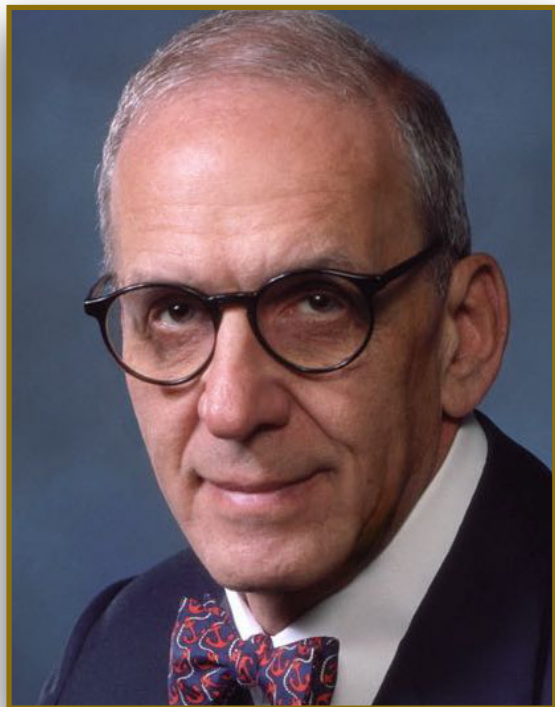


DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY
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GUEST LECTURER:

JAMES I. AUSMAN, MD, PhD
“Common Sense, Political Correctness, Greed,
Independence, and Your Future”



James I. Ausman, MD, PhD
Professor, Neurosurgery, UCLA
Editor, *Surgical Neurology International*, 2010
President, Future Healthcare Strategies

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1st Floor Auditorium

300 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, WA

Harborview Medical Center

7:00 – 9:00am

James I. Ausman attended the John Hopkins School of Medicine where he received his degree in medicine finishing in three years. He subsequently obtained a M.A. in Physiology from the State University of New York at Buffalo and a Ph.D. in Pharmacology from George Washington University while he worked at the National Institutes of Health in cancer research. He completed his neurosurgery residency at the University of Minnesota in 1972. He began his academic career in the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Minnesota in 1972. At the age of 40, Dr. Ausman became Head of the Department of Neurosurgery at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan and a Professor in Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan. He is now also Clinical Professor of Neurosurgery in the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of California at Los Angeles where he is practicing in addition to pursuing other career interests.

Dr. Ausman has published over 300 articles and book chapters and he has been an invited lecturer at national and international conferences in over 70 countries on all 6 continents. He is known for his innovative solutions to complex problems and has developed creative treatments that are used around the world. He has received numerous awards and recognition in countries around the world. In addition, he has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Somanetics Corporation in Michigan since 1993 and was instrumental in the scientific development of its INVOS cerebral oximeter. In 2002 he became a consultant to The Tiber Group, a healthcare strategic planning and market research company in Chicago, which in 2005 became part of Navigant Consulting, Inc. Dr. Ausman was the Editor of *Surgical Neurology*, an international neurosurgical journal from 1994-2009.

Based on the medical advances in brain research, Dr. Ausman found that the commonly held belief that people were born with a fixed number of brain cells that progressively deteriorated was false. Dr. Ausman continues to teach and perform neurosurgery and to pursue his innovative ideas into challenging medical problems of the brain and the delivery of healthcare worldwide and the world. Dr. Ausman has been listed as one of the best neurosurgeons in the United States and the world.