**The Ninth Annual John A. Kusske Lecture Series**

October 10, 2025

**Purpose**

The John. A. Kusske Lecture was established in 2017 to honor Dr. John Kusske, one of the former chairs of UCI School of Medicine Department of Neurological Surgery. Kusske's dedication and valuable contributions have been instrumental in transforming the Department of Neurological Surgery into a well-established program of major national and international recognition.

**REGISTRATION:** Complimentary Event. Registration is required. Select the register tab above. **LOCATION:** The Cove at UCI - 5270 California Ave # 100, Irvine, CA 92617

**Target Audience**

Specialties – Neurological Surgery

Professions – Physician, Nurse, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, Resident Physician

**Activity Objectives**

1 Identify the scope of the current neurosurgical disorders seen in clinical practice.

2 Critically define modern advances in neurological techniques and methods along with their indications.

3 Critically review outcomes of neurological diseases treated surgically.

4 Determine recent developments in neurosurgery.

**Accreditation Statement**

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**MOC Statement(s)**

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**Agenda**

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