Third Annual Lawton-Tanikawa
West-East Vascular Neurosurgery Course:
“The Last Samurai”

March 13-15, 2024
Phoenix, Arizona

For more information:
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Barrow Neurological Institute announces the Third Annual Lawton-Tanikawa/West-East Vascular Neurosurgery Course, led by course directors Michael T. Lawton, MD, and Rokuya Tanikawa, MD. This didactic and practical course in neurosurgical approaches and vascular anatomy will focus on complex cerebrovascular pathology and advanced surgical techniques such as bypass. The hands-on laboratory exercises will cover anterior and lateral regions of the brain and skull base. This course is designed for neurosurgery residents, fellows, and vascular neurosurgeons. Beyond the surgical anatomy and approaches, this course will highlight the strategic thinking of two of the most experienced vascular neurosurgeons in practice today. This full two-day course is designed for intense instruction among 32 participants. Features include 3D microanatomical videos and 3D operative videos of cerebrovascular and tumor pathology to make the cadaver dissections come alive, using preserved cadavers with vascular injection. Each station will have state-of-the-art instrumentation and microscopes, with masters at the head station to demonstrate.

Objectives

- Become familiar with microneurosurgical anatomy of the anterior and lateral regions of cranial and skull base
- Learn appropriate visualization, technique, and approaches to the skull base
- Correlate clinical pathological information with the corresponding anatomic region
- Combine anatomy and pathology information into decision-making for approach selection
- Explore and discuss options from experienced neurosurgical faculty for surgical treatment of vascular pathology
- Gain hands-on practice with these surgical approaches utilizing injected cadaver specimens
General Information

Course Location
Loyal and Edith Davis Neurosurgical Research Laboratory
Barrow Neurological Institute
St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center
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Approved Accommodations:
Embassy Suites by Hilton Phoenix Downtown North
10 East Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ 85012
(602) 222-1111
Three blocks from the lab.
No hotel shuttle service.

Hampton Inn Phoenix-Midtown-Downtown Area
160 West Catalina Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85013
(602) 200-0990
Across the street from the lab. Walking distance.
No hotel shuttle service.

Fairfield Inn and Suits Phoenix (Marriott)
2520 North Central Avenue
(602) 716-9900
0.6 miles from the lab.
Hotel shuttle runs between 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.

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WyndhamHotels.com
(602) 604-4900 Wyndham Garden
(602) 595-4444 Ramada Phoenix

Taxi Contacts:
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(602) 252-5252

Discount Cab:
(602) 200-2000

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(800) 410-4444
## 2024 Schedule

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Course Faculty

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Non-trainee: $2,500*

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Refunds:
To ensure adequate spaces and planning for the course, no refunds are given for canceled registrations.
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