

ANNUAL
PICAZA LECTURESHIP

SOLVING THE PUZZLE
OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS



SINCE 2012 A WHO'S WHO IN GLOBAL NEUROSURGERY HAS VISITED MIAMI

The Picaza Lectureship attracts exceptionally distinguished Academic Neurosurgeons who are internationally recognized as leaders in their field. The annual 4-day visit with the University of Miami/Jackson trainees, allows them to interact informally by making rounds and more formally through didactic lectures with residents/fellows who are being rigorously formed to likely become future leaders in their field. The main formal didactic Picaza Lectureship and the one-on-one participation with exceptional leaders is a yearly educational highlight of our neuroscience community.

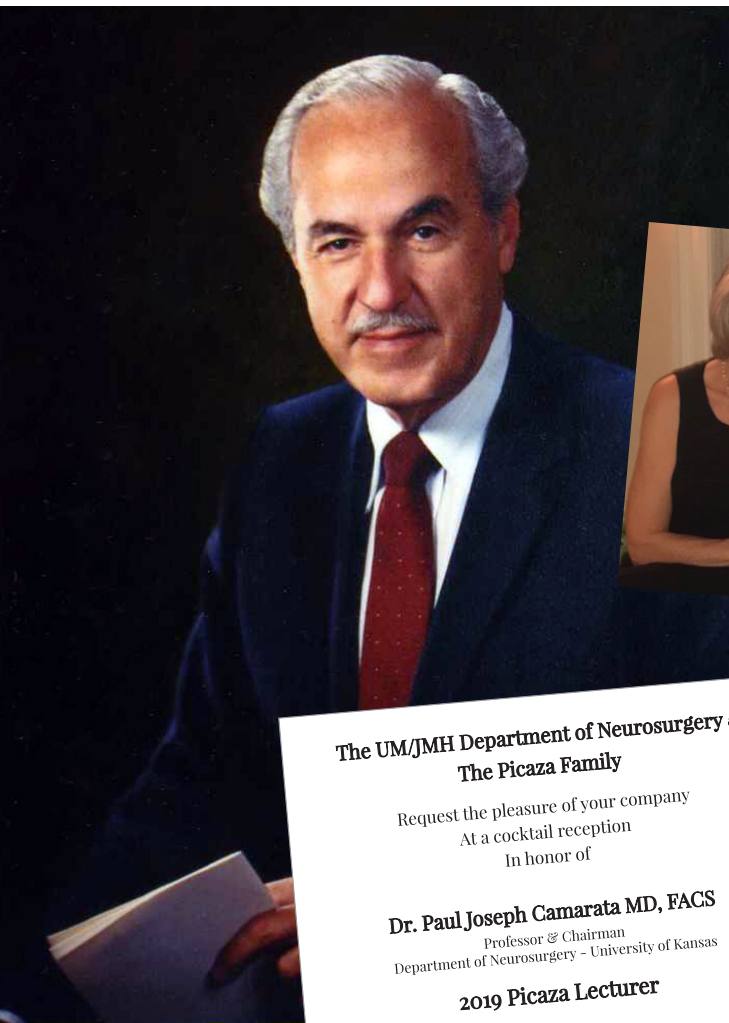
We invite you to help us take excellence in neurosurgery education to the next level.

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- Annual private home VIP reception
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DR. JORGE A. PICAZA

HIS PASSION FOR THE NEUROSCIENCES



Dr. Jorge A. Picaza was born in Havana, Cuba in 1919. His father, Dr. Saturnino Picaza, was an accomplished internist and a true Renaissance man who spoke six languages and accumulated one of the most comprehensive personal libraries in Cuba. It is not surprising that his father had a tremendous intellectual development and his medical career. Jorge graduated from the Havana School of Medicine and completed his medical internship in 1944 at the University of Havana. During his university years he was captain of the tennis team and was captain of the basketball team. Against the advice of his father, he entered the budding specialty of neurosurgery, Jorge chose this difficult track and entered the prestigious neurosurgical residency at the Mayo Clinic under the mentorship of the famous Alfred Adson.

He completed his neurosurgical residency at the Mayo's and obtained a Master of Science Degree in Neurosurgery at the University of Minnesota and then returned to Havana in 1948 to become Chief of Neurosurgery at Havana's regional hospital. In 1950, he was named Chief of Neurosurgery at Havana's regional hospital. He became Cuba's most prominent neurosurgeon from all of Latin America. He introduced modern techniques of innumerable procedures with undying affection.



During his career, he acquired innumerable neurosurgical techniques in Cuba and his grandchildren.

The UM/JMH Department of Neurosurgery & The Picaza Family

Request the pleasure of your company
At a cocktail reception
In honor of

Dr. Paul Joseph Camarata MD, FACS
Professor & Chairman
Department of Neurosurgery - University of Kansas
2019 Picaza Lecturer

Ms. Sandy Dufay's residence
"Villa Escapada"

3930 Hardie Avenue
Coconut Grove, FL 33133
Complimentary Valet

Friday, March 1, 2019
7 o'clock in the evening
Live Entertainment

R.S.V.P. by February 20th
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TO HONOR HIS MEMORY AND COMMITMENT

Like most of his generation of outstanding physicians in Cuba, Dr. Picaza left the island with his family in 1960 as a consequence of Castro's dictatorship. Being a diplomat of the American Board of Neurological Surgery, Dr. Picaza was to join the neurosurgical practice of Dr. Bland

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In honor of

Dr. Arthur L. Day MD
Professor & Program Director
Department of Neurosurgery, University of Texas
Houston Health Science Center


2020 Picaza Lectureship

Mr. Andrew C. Ware's residence
"Alca Liza"

12700 SW 72nd Avenue
Pinecrest, FL 33156
(Pinecrest officer on duty at your service
please park along 73 Ave. or 128 St.)

Friday, February 21, 2020
7 o'clock in the evening
Live Entertainment

R.S.V.P. by February 15th
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At a cocktail reception

In honor of
Dr. Anil Nanda, MD, MPH, FACS
Professor, Department of Neurosurgery
LSUASC Shreveport
2018 Picaza Lecturer

Friday, February 2nd, 2018
Ms. Sandy Dufay's Home
7 o'clock in the evening
3530 Hardie Avenue
Coconut Grove, Florida 33133

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PICAZA RESEARCH DAY VISITING PROFESSORS

2020

ARTHUR L. DAY, MD

Professor & Program Director
Department of Neurosurgery, University of Texas
Houston Health Science Center



2019

PAUL JOSEPH CAMARATA, MD

Professor & Chairman
Department of Neurosurgery, University of Kansas



2018

ANIL NANDA, MD

Professor, Department of Neurosurgery, LSUHSC Shreveport



2017

VOLKER K.H. SONNTAG, MD

Vice Chairman Emeritus, Division of Neurological Surgery
Endowed Alumni Spine Research Chair
Professor of Clinical Neurosurgery,
University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson



2016

DANIEL L. BARROW, MD

Professor & Chairman
Department of Neurological Surgery Director, Emory MBNA Stroke Center
Chief of the Neurological Surgery Service, Emory University Hospital



2014

ALAN R. COHEN, MD

Franc D. Ingraham Professor of Neurosurgery
Harvard Medical School



2013

PAUL BENJAMIN NELSON, MD

Professor
Penn State Hershey College of Medicine at
University Park, Department of Neurological Surgery



2012

DUKE SAMSON, MD

Professor
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Department of Neurological Surgery



2012 PICAZA LECTURER

Duke Samson was born in Odessa Texas, graduated from Odessa High School in 1961, and attended Stanford University, where he majored in psychology and played intercollegiate rugby. He graduated from Washington State Medical School and completed a surgical internship at Duke University Medical Center. His neurosurgical residency at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School was highlighted by a fellowship with Professor Guiot in Paris and Professor M. G. Yasargil in Zurich. Dr. Samson served in the United States Army Medical Corps from 1982 to 1985 in the Republic of Vietnam. He received his M.D. from the University of Miami School of Medicine in 1987. He completed his neurosurgical residency at the University of Miami School of Medicine in 1991. He is currently an Associate Professor of Neurosurgery at the University of Miami School of Medicine. He is also a member of the American College of Surgeons, the American Neurological Association, the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, the Society of Neurological Surgeons, the Society of Neurological Surgery, and the Society of Neurological Surgeons of Florida. He is also a member of the American College of Surgeons, the American Neurological Association, the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, the Society of Neurological Surgeons, the Society of Neurological Surgery, and the Society of Neurological Surgeons of Florida.



Alan R. Cohen, MD
2014 Picaza Lecturer

University of Miami-Miller School of Medicine
Department of Neurosurgery

Residents Program
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2014

Lois Pope Life Center (L.P.L.C.)
1st Fl. Women's Guild Room
1095 NW 14 Terrace
Miami, FL 33136

1:00 - 2:00 pm Lunch with Visiting Professor and Residents
2:00 - 4:00 pm Case presentations

Cocktail Reception
7:00 - 9:00 pm Cocktails & Appetizers Reception

Reception at "Shambala"
the Historical Waterfront Bungalow of
Ms. Sandra Dufay
Entrada Estates
3648 Matheson Avenue
Coconut Grove, Florida 33133
off Douglas Road and Old Cutler

2017 PICAZA LECTURER

Dr. Sonntag holds over 20 professional memberships to include: North American Spine Society, President 2000-2001; American Association of Neurological Surgeons Vice President 2001; Academy of Neurological Surgeons, President 2004; American Board of Neurological Surgeons, Director; (Chairman, Recertification Committee) 1998-2004; Neurosurgery Resident Review Committee 2005-2011; AANS Professional Conduct Committee 2008-2011; Society of Neurological Surgery –

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Dr. Volker K.H. Sonntag
Professor Emeritus
Department of Neurosurgery,
Barrow Neurological Institute
2017 Picaza Lecturer

Friday, February 3rd, 2017
7 o'clock in the evening
Ms. Sandy Dufay's Home
3930 Mardee Ave.
Coconut Grove, Florida 33133

R.S.V.P. by January 30th
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2019 PICAZA

Dr. Paul J. Camarata is Professor of Neurosurgery at the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Kansas in Kansas City. He is also an academic faculty member at the University of Minnesota Department of Neurosurgery. He is currently a principal physician leader in the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He is also a member of the American College of Surgeons, the American Neurological Association, the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, the Society of Neurological Surgeons, the Society of Neurological Surgery, and the Society of Neurological Surgeons of Florida. He is also a member of the American College of Surgeons, the American Neurological Association, the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, the Society of Neurological Surgeons, the Society of Neurological Surgery, and the Society of Neurological Surgeons of Florida.



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of the Mid America (now St. Luke's)
Institute in Kansas City, and has
robust practice in the treatment of
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