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Overall Activity Objectives:

- 1 Treat complex surgical conditions based on up-to-date information provided by a wide variety of neurosurgical specialists with diverse training.
- 2 Participate in multidisciplinary team care management for complex diagnoses and to improve patient outcomes.
- 3 Anticipate possible complications for simple and complex procedures and stay up to date on treatment options for patients.
- 4 Select patients for neurosurgical procedures optimally.
- 5 Select patients for conventional medical management optimally.
- 6 Utilize imaging for localization of malignancy appropriately.
- 7 Utilize resources effectively and manage venous thrombus/embolism optimally.
- 8 Evaluate preoperative risks for aspiration pneumonia with optimal approach.
- 9 Stratify risk of cranial and spine trauma to ensure follow-up studies are selected appropriately.
- 10 Identify wound infections quickly.
- 11 Identify comorbidities preoperatively with greater precision.
- 12 Decrease patient length of stay due to pain complaints.
- 13 Follow-up all neurosurgery patients to avoid complications in timely and thorough fashion.

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