Chairman’s Report
November 7, 2014

Quality and Safety
- Planning for a department educational exercise on Quality and Safety is underway. Stay tuned.

Public and Professional Engagement

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<td>AANS/CNS Section on Tumors 11th Biennial Satellite Tumor Symposium</td>
<td>May 1-2, 2014</td>
<td>Washington, DC</td>
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<td>NABIS 12th Annual Conference on Brain Injury</td>
<td>April 29 – May 2, 2015</td>
<td>San Antonio</td>
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<td>42nd International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine</td>
<td>June 8 – 12, 2015</td>
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<td>31st International Epilepsy Conference</td>
<td>September 5 – 9, 2015</td>
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- Drs. Guillaume Zhang and Das have poster presentations at the Society for Neuro-Oncology meeting next week in Miami

Cutting Edge Training
- Today is the first day of resident applicant interviews
- Dr. Hunt has released the results of “Tumor Debulking 101”
  - The winner is Josh Lim with
  - Cati Miller placing second and
  - Daraspreet Kainth showing third.

Discovery
- The Discovery group is considering proposals to add clinical research infrastructure to the many supportive tools already available.

Creating Excellence
- We have discussed the plans to manage administratively while we search for our next department administrator.

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Vision 2033
- Neurosurgical patients in Minnesota receive the safest and best care in the nation.
- We are a destination for those seeking outstanding neurosurgical care.
- We produce important innovations in neurosurgery and train the neurological leaders of tomorrow.

Commitments
- Our patients are our first priority.
- We practice innovative, team-based neurosurgery.
- We train neurological leaders who improve our communities.
- Our research improves the lives of patients.