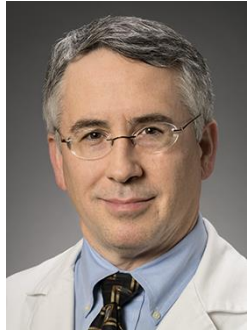




# Abington Jefferson Health®

**DOUGLAS W. LASKE, MD**  
Neurosurgery  
Chief, Division of Neurosurgery  
Abington Health Physicians



*Douglas W. Laske, MD, is board certified in neurosurgery. Dr. Laske has over 22 years of clinical experience, 18 years in the Philadelphia area. His practice and research interests include surgery for brain and pituitary tumors, spinal disorders, brain aneurysms, stereotactic radiosurgery and carotid endarterectomy. Dr. Laske has been voted Top Doctor in Philadelphia Magazine for 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014,*

*2015 and is listed as a Top Doctor in America for Neurosurgery. In addition, he was named Top Cancer Doctor 2015 by Newsweek Magazine.*

After earning his MD from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, Dr. Laske completed a residency in Neurosurgery at the Medical College of Virginia. Dr. Laske went on to a fellowship in brain tumor surgery and treatment at the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Laske has published many peer-reviewed articles including his research on novel biologic agents for malignant brain tumor therapy and brain drug delivery. As a recognized leader in Neurosurgery, Dr. Laske has given many presentations and invited lectures including courses for neurosurgeons both at national and international meetings. Dr. Laske is a member of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Pennsylvania Neurosurgical Society, Philadelphia County Medical Society, Pennsylvania Medical Society, and the Society for Neuro-Oncology.

The Neurosurgery Division of Abington Hospital offers high quality surgical treatment of the nervous system including but not limited to surgery of the spine, brain, and peripheral nerves using state-of-the-art technology and advanced technologies. Neurosurgeons work with specialty trained nurses and professional supporting staff throughout the entire treatment process to insure the highest quality care is given.

The Neurosciences Institute signifies the importance of-and expertise in-the diagnosis and treatment of neurological conditions available at Abington Hospital. An evolution in services and the continuous growth in the depth of the physicians on the neurosciences team have put us at the forefront in the treatment of brain, spine and peripheral nerve disorders. Neurosciences Institute specialists include:

- Five full-time neurosurgeons providing advanced brain, pituitary, spine, nerve, and trauma care.
- Neurosurgeons specially trained in the most recent advances in spine and brain surgery.
- Partnership with the Asplundh Cancer Pavilion to render the highest level of care for neuro-oncology patients.

The Neurosciences Institute also includes a growing Division of Neurology providing sub-specialty care for patients who have experienced a stroke or suffer from disorders of the nervous system including Multiple Sclerosis, balance and movement disorders such as Parkinson's, epilepsy, neuropathy or chronic and severe migraine headaches.

## Background

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University  
New York, NY  
(MD, 1981 - 1985)

Medical College of Virginia  
Richmond, VA  
(Resident, Neurosurgical Surgery, 1986 - 1991)  
(Intern, General Surgery, 1985-1986)

National Institute of Neurologic Disorders  
Bethesda, MD  
(Fellowship, Brain Tumor, 1991-1995)

Temple University Medical School  
Philadelphia, PA  
(Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, 1995 - 2000)  
(Neurosurgery Brain Tumor Program, Director, 1995 - 2005)  
(Associate Professor of Neurosurgery, 2000-2010)  
(Acting Chairperson and Residency Program Director of Neurosurgery, 2002-2004)  
(Professor of Neurosurgery, 2010-2013)

Neuro-Oncology Program  
Joint Fox Chase Cancer Center - Temple  
(Director, 1998-2002)

Neurosurgical Associates of Abington  
Abington Hospital - Jefferson Health  
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