

Continuing Education Credit Information

Target Audience

This conference is intended for neurologists, emergency and primary care physicians, internists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, paramedics, physical and occupational therapists, radiation technologists, pharmacists, and other allied health professionals involved in the diagnosis, treatment and management of stroke patients.

Learning Objectives

- Identify strategies to streamline early stroke identification (pre-hospital/hospital)
- Compare and contrast the most important acute brain and vessel imaging modalities e.g. CT/CTA, MRI/MRA, and conventional angiography
- Describe appropriate acute stroke intervention protocols for thrombolysis and embolectomy
- Design and develop appropriate policies to rapidly and appropriately transfer patients to Comprehensive Stroke Centers for a higher level of care, acute interventions or clinical trials if available
- Discuss the management of patients post-thrombolysis or with cerebral edema, hemorrhage, or other complications from acute interventions
- Describe best practices in transition of care from the acute hospital to rehabilitation, home, or other appropriate levels of longer-term care

CE Accreditation



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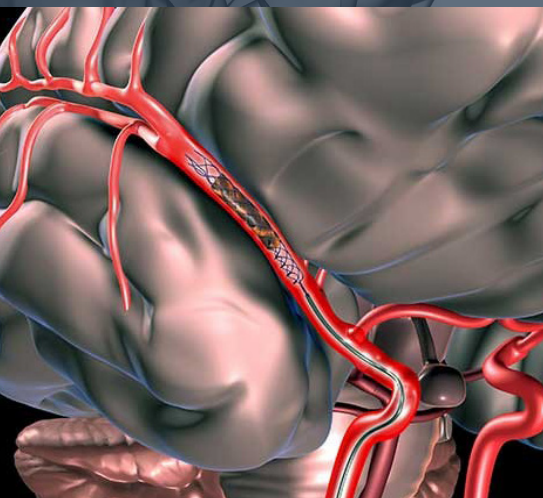
Credit Designation



For Occupational Therapists
An application has been made to the Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice for continuing education credits.

For Physical Therapists
An application has been made to the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners for continuing education credits.

For Radiologic Technologists
An application has been made to the American Society of Radiologic Technologists for continuing education credits.



Course Description

Stroke is currently the fifth leading cause of death in the United States and a leading cause of adult disability. The decline in stroke mortality over the last 30 years has been attributed to improvements in acute stroke treatments, prevention, and education. However, despite these improvements, in recent years the declining stroke rates have stalled in many areas of the country.

In the last few years, the publication of several revolutionary clinical trials have expanded dramatically the number of stroke patients eligible for lifesaving acute interventions. Novel imaging techniques have moved the field of vascular neurology from time-based management to tissue based interventions.

This one and a half day comprehensive symposium has been organized to provide an overview of recent updates to AHA/ASA acute ischemic stroke guidelines and review results of recent clinical trials, cutting-edge interventions, treatment recommendations, secondary prevention, rehabilitation, and research opportunities. Through formal lectures, case presentations, and interactive sessions, this comprehensive stroke conference will explore critical issues surrounding the assessment, management, and prognosis of stroke in the acute, sub-acute, and non-acute settings.

2019 Comprehensive Stroke Symposium

A New Era of Acute Stroke Care

May 3 – 4, 2019 | Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center | Rockville, MD

3007 Tilden Street, NW, Suite 3N
Washington, DC 20008

For more information and to register, please visit: CE.MedStarHealth.org/Stroke

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Friday, May 3

7:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:50 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

SESSION 1:
Acute Ischemic Stroke: Community
Evaluation, Triage and Transport

8:00 a.m. EMS Pre-Hospital Triage in Acute
Ischemic Stroke
Robert P. Holman, MD

8:20 a.m. Pre-Hospital Transport in Acute
Ischemic Stroke
J. Matt Sasser, MD

8:40 a.m. Regional Systems of Acute Stroke Care
Coordination
Amie W. Hsia, MD

SESSION 2:
Acute Ischemic Stroke Interventions:
Evaluation and Early Treatment

9:00 a.m. Recent Updates to the Acute Ischemic
Stroke AHA Guidelines
John K. Lynch, DO, MPH

9:20 a.m. Acute Evaluation of Patients with
Possible Large Vessel Occlusions
Douglas J. Mayson, MD

9:40 a.m. Patient Selection and Techniques for
Mechanical Thrombectomy
Andrew B. Stermer, MD

10:00 a.m. Break and Visit the Exhibits

SESSION 3:
Advanced Neuroimaging in Acute
Ischemic Stroke

10:20 a.m. Advanced Neuroimaging in Acute
Ischemic Stroke
Lawerence L. Latour, PhD

10:40 a.m. Advanced Stroke Imaging:
Determination of Core in Patients with
Suspected LVO
Marie Luby, PhD

SESSION 4:
In-Patient Evaluation and Management in
Acute Ischemic Stroke

11:00 a.m. Stroke Responders 2.0
Janet L. Thorne, RN
Dorothy W. Heinrichs, RN

11:20 a.m. STEPS Study: Does Care in a
Specialized Stroke Prevention Clinic
Improve Post-Stroke Blood Pressure?
M. Carter Denny, MD, MPH

11:40 a.m. Stroke Experiential Learning Program
Kay Kalber, RN

12:00 p.m. Lunch and Visit the Exhibits

SESSION 5:
Secondary Stroke Prevention

1:00 p.m. Management of High Risk TIAs and
Small Strokes
Zurab Nadareishvili, MD, PhD

1:20 p.m. Cardio-Embolic Sources of Stroke
Zayd A. Eldadah, MD, PhD

1:40 p.m. Pediatric Stroke: Who, When, What
and Where?
Paola Pergami, MD, PhD

SESSION 6:
Stroke Rehab and Research

2:00 p.m. Stroke Rehab and Research
Matthew A. Edwardson, MD

2:20 p.m. Application of NIHSS in the Acute
Hospital Setting
Shannon P. Burton, MSN, AGACNP

2:40 p.m. Specialized Therapy for Stroke Patients
Cherise Lathan, PT, DPT, NCS

3:00 p.m. Movement as Medicine:
Clinical Post-Rehabilitation Exercise
for Stroke Populations
Anthony Watters, Jr., CSCS

SESSION 7:
Community Education and Advocacy

3:20 p.m. Update from the American Heart
Association of Greater Washington

3:40 p.m. Novel Community Level Stroke
Intervention
Richard T. Benson, MD, PhD

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

CASE PRESENTATION

Space is limited.

4:30 p.m. Facts, Myths and Controversies in
Acute Stroke Care
Mary Hollist, DO

Saturday, May 4

7:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:55 a.m. Opening Remarks

SESSION 8:
Neuro-Endovascular Rescue: ELVO and
Mechanical Thrombectomy

8:00 a.m. Management of PFO and Stroke
Lowell F. Satler, MD

8:30 a.m. Novel Neuroimaging Biomarkers in
Acute Ischemic Stroke
Richard Leigh, MD

9:00 a.m. Imaging for Large Vessel Occlusion
Ann K. Jay, MD

9:30 a.m. Case Presentations: Lessons Learned in
Mechanical Thrombectomy
Daniel R. Felbaum, MD

10:00 a.m. Break and Visit the Exhibits

10:20 a.m. Complication Avoidance During
Thrombectomy
Jeffrey C. Mai, MD, PhD

10:50 a.m. Neurocritical Care in the Post-
Thrombectomy Patient
Jason J. Chang, MD

11:20 a.m. Putting it All Together for Mechanical
Thrombectomy: Training PA, NP, and
RT Personnel
Rocco A. Armonda, MD
Matthew M. Jacobs, PA-C

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

Registration Information

Registration Fees

	EARLY BIRD RATE (ENDS MARCH 29)	REGULAR RATE	ONSITE RATE
PHYSICIAN	\$150	\$295	\$325
RESIDENT OR FELLOW	\$75	\$150	\$175
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	\$75	\$150	\$175
NURSE PRACTITIONER	\$75	\$150	\$175
NURSE	\$75	\$150	\$175
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST	\$75	\$150	\$175
PHYSICAL THERAPIST	\$75	\$150	\$175
PHARMACIST	\$75	\$150	\$175
CT/MRI TECHNOLOGIST	\$75	\$150	\$175
ALLIED HEALTH	\$75	\$150	\$175

Online Registration Preferred

Please visit our secure website at <http://CE.MedStarHealth.org/Stroke> for updated program and registration information. We are unable to accept registrations or cancellations by telephone. If you wish to pay your registration fee by check, please download and print a registration form and mail it to the address on the registration form with your check.

All registrations will be confirmed by email only. Please use an email address that you check regularly. If you have questions regarding registration or do not receive an email confirmation of your registration within 1-2 business days, please contact us at MedStarCME@gmail.com or 202-780-1655.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made in writing by April 1, 2019 will be subject to a 50% penalty. No refunds will be given after April 1, 2019. Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone. In the unlikely event that the course is canceled, MedStar Health will refund the registration fee, but is not responsible for any travel costs.

Please call 202-780-1655 or email MedStarCME@gmail.com if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Venue Information

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