Target Audience

This conference is intended for neurologists, emergency physicians, internal medicine physicians, internists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, paramedics, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, and other allied professionals involved in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of stroke.

Learning Objectives

Physicians

• Identify strategies to streamline early stroke identification (prehospital/hospital).
• Describe the most important acute brain and vessel imaging modalities (e.g., CT/CTA, MRI/MRA, and conventional angiography) along with the benefits, risks, and limitations of each.
• Delineate 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 transitions of care from the acute hospital to rehabilitation, home, or other appropriate levels of longer term care.

Advanced Practice Clinicians and Allied Health Practitioners:

• Describe the components of pre-hospital EMS screening of large vessel occlusion strokes.
• Describe the evidence-based practice for acute treatment and management of patients with acute stroke.
• Identify complications and associated interventions that may occur during the ICU care of the acute stroke patient.
• Explain updates in evidence-based practice of the patient with hemorrhagic stroke.
• Describe how to optimize patient care through exposure to innovative research and evidence-based practice for stroke patients.
• Identify the most recent advances in endovascular stroke therapies.
• Discuss novel techniques for the monitoring and management of patients with cryptogenic stroke.

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Course Description

In 2013, stroke fell from the fourth to the fifth leading cause of death in the United States. Decline in stroke mortality has been attributed to overall population health improvements in acute stroke treatment, prevention, and education. However, about 795,000 people have new or recurrent stroke annually and stroke remains a leading cause of disability.

This one and a half day symposium will equip health care providers with practical, evidence-based knowledge for early stroke identification, evaluation, treatment, transport, and management. Through lectures, interactive sessions, and open discussions, this conference will explore the critical issues surrounding the assessment and management of stroke patients. Additionally the course will review recent AHA/ASA acute ischemic stroke guidelines, cutting-edge interventions, treatment recommendations, and research.

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Friday May 19
7:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM Opening Remarks
Richard T. Benson, MD, PhD

SESSION I:
8:20 AM Cancer Treatment in Stroke Patients
8:40 AM Occupational Therapy Needs in Post-Stroke Patients
9:00 AM Dysphagia Management in Stroke: Feeding and Swallowing Rehabilitation
9:30 AM Quantiles and Discussion
9:50 AM Stroke
10:30 AM Brain Plasticity and Post Stroke
11:10 AM Refashioning Stroke Rehabilitation
11:30 AM Questions and Discussion

SESSION II:
11:45 AM Stroke Survivor Perspective
Mark A. Moore

SESSION III:
12:15 PM Rapid Fire Updates

SESSION IV:
12:45 PM Registration and Continental Breakfast
1:00 PM Opening Remarks
Richard T. Benson, MD, PhD

SESSION V:
1:30 PM Keynote Lecture

SESSION VI:
2:00 PM Keynote, Improving Stroke Quality and Performance
Richard T. Benson, MD, PhD

SESSION VII:
2:30 PM Questions and Discussion

SESSION VIII:
3:00 PM Secondary Stroke Prevention

SESSION IX:
3:30 PM Questions and Discussion

SESSION X:
4:00 PM Adjourn

Saturday May 20
7:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM Opening Remarks
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SESSION I:
8:20 AM Neuro-Critical Care Overview
8:40 AM Control Ejaculatory Management
M. A. Moore, MD
8:50 AM Post Stroke Intervention Complications
9:10 AM Questions and Discussion
9:30 AM Treat or Not to Treat: The Case for a Test
Tina Burton, MD

SESSION II:
10:00 AM Indications for Thrombectomy
Ralph L. Sacco, MD, PhD

SESSION III:
10:30 AM New Techniques and Devices for Vascular Neurology Fellowship

SESSION IV:
11:00 AM Managing Complications in Neuro-Endovascular Medicine

SESSION V:
11:30 AM Questions and Discussion

SESSION VI:
12:00 PM Closing Remarks
Mark A. Moore

Session Information

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- Advanced Practice Clinician: $315
- Allied Health Professional: $150
- MedStar Health Employee: $150

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