2014 Acute Ischemic Stroke Conference

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7:45 am to 2:15 pm

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Mail: Return this form with payment to: Albany Medical College, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Stroke Conference - Mail Code 1, J408, 47 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208-3479

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Course Description
The conference will review the latest concepts in the management of ischemic stroke. The goal is to provide the practitioner with knowledge of accurate diagnosis and treatment of ischemic stroke, including treatment options for both primary and secondary stroke prevention. Acute stroke therapy will be presented using intravenous thrombolytics and neuroendovascular techniques, including the latest mechanical thrombectomy devices. Case presentations will review individual patient assessment and decision for treatment. A ‘walk-through’ of stroke care will be conducted comprising of transfer of acute stroke patient to designated stroke center, initial evaluation in the field by EMS and in primary a stroke center emergency room, and steps taken in-hospital to insure highest quality of care. The usefulness of CT and MRI in acute stroke will be demonstrated. Benefits of acute physical therapy, medication use in acute rehabilitation, and newer oral agents for stroke prevention with atrial fibrillation will also be discussed.

The keynote speaker will be Anna Colello, Esq who will present the Coverdell Stroke Quality Improvement Program, a project aimed at evaluating key stroke measures in hospitals that deliver stroke care.

Nursing breakout sessions will be held in the afternoon with Allison Goodell, CRNP, and stroke coordinator Jason R. Clum, RN, MBA, SCRN. Topics covered will be in-hospital management of the acute stroke patient and after rt-PA treatment. This course will meet 50% of the annual stroke education requirement for practitioners and clinicians at New York State Certified Primary Stroke Center.

Target Audience
This course is designed for primary care physicians, emergency medicine physicians, neurologists, neurosurgeons, radiologists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, occupational and physical therapists and EMS providers. Interested allied health providers are welcome to attend.

Objectives
Upon completion of the course, the participant should be able to:
• Describe risk factors and mechanisms of ischemic stroke.
• Summarize important primary and secondary stroke prevention strategies
• Discuss approaches to the diagnosis of stroke using neuroimaging techniques.
• Describe the process of patient transfer to primary stroke center and steps involved with goal of delivering high-quality care from EMS evaluation to emergency room to in-hospital treatment.
• Describe ways to approach physical therapy and rehabilitation of the patient.
• Discuss newer oral therapies and devices for stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation
• Discuss the use of neuroendovascular techniques including Solitaire stent-retriever device for acute stroke care.
• Identify key aspects of nursing approach to in-hospital care of acute stroke patient and after rt-PA treatment.

Accreditation
Physician: The Albany Medical College is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. Albany Medical College designates this Live activity for a maximum of 5.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Nursing: Albany Medical Center Hospital is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. This learning activity will be awarded a maximum of 5.25 continuing nursing education contact hours.

Nursing Liaison: Linda Maquire, MS, RN, CCRN, Education Specialist, The Center for Learning & Development, Albany Medical Center.

Physical Therapist: Albany Medical Center Department of Physical Therapy is an approved provider of continuing education to licensed physical therapists or physical therapy assistants. This learning activity will be awarded a maximum of 5.7 Continuing Education Contact Hours.

On-Line Syllabus
Printed syllabus material will NOT be available at the conference. If syllabus material is available it will be available on-line prior to and after the conference. In order to receive access to the syllabus material you must provide your e-mail address on the registration form. You will receive access information via e-mail. If you do not receive access information please call (518) 262-5828.
Tuition
Tuition includes course registration, access to the on-line syllabus material if available, a continental breakfast, boxed lunch, and beverage breaks.

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Refunds minus a $25.00 administrative fee are possible if cancellation of registration is received in writing by April 1. After that date, one half of the paid tuition, minus a $25.00 administrative fee, is refundable with written notification.

Accommodations
If you will require lodging, we have included a list of nearby hotels for your convenience.

- Comfort Inn & Suites - 99 Miller Road, East Greenbush, NY, 12061
  Phone: (518) 479-3217

- Fairfield Inn - Albany/East Greenbush, 124 Troy Road, East Greenbush, NY 12061
  Phone: (518) 477-7984

- Holiday Inn Express - East Greenbush, 8 Empire Drive, Rensselaer, NY 12144
  Phone: (518) 286-1011, Toll-Free: (800) 465-4329, E-mail: hialbany@aol.com

- Franklin Square Inn & Suites - One Fourth Street, Troy, NY 12180
  Phone: (518) 274-8800, Toll-Free: (866) 708-2233, E-mail: kbover@franklinsquareinn.com

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Special Needs
Should you have disabilities, dietary restrictions or other requirements, please contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education at (518) 262-5828 by April 1, 2014 to discuss your needs.

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Be sure to visit the Albany Medical Center website at www amc edu.

Acknowledgement
A complete list of supporters will be available at the conference.

Do You Have Specific Questions?
If you have questions regarding any of the scheduled topics, write them on a separate sheet of paper and enclose with the registration form. Our faculty will do their best to include the information in their talk.

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