2015
Acute Ischemic Stroke Conference

Wednesday, May 13, 2015
7:45 am to 2:15 pm

Hudson Valley Community College
Bulmer Telecommunications Center
80 Vandebnburgh Avenue
Troy, New York 12180

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Registration Form  (Pre-registration is required)

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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, emphasizing the latest evidence-based advanced treatments. In addition, the treatment of acute hemorrhagic stroke will be presented, with an emphasis on the role of the neuro-intensive care unit.

The keynote speakers 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; and Dr. Foster Gesten, who will present the Brain Attack Conference, a project aimed at reducing time to treatment with intravenous rt-PA.

Nursing breakout sessions will be held in the afternoon with Allison Goodell, RN, MS, ACNS-BC, CNRN, and stroke coordinator Jason R. Clum, RN, MBA, SCRN, CNRN. 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 approach to recognizing “stroke mimics”.
• 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.
• Describe how stroke in the young differs from stroke in the older patient.
• 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 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physician Assistant: AAPA accepts Category I credit from AOACCME, Prescribed credit from AAFP, and AMA Category I CME credit for the PRA from organizations accredited by ACCME.

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 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 6.90 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 are possible if cancellation of registration is received in writing by May 1. After that date, no refunds are available.

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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7:45-8:10 Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibits
8:10-8:15 Welcome – Colum Amory, MD, MPH
8:15-9:00 Ischemic Stroke: Overview, Diagnosis, Treatment - Case Studies
  Colum Amory, MD, MPH
9:00-9:30 Interventional Stroke Management
  John Dalfino, MD
9:30-10:00 Stroke Mimics
  Kathleen Ward, DO
10:00-10:15 Break and Exhibits
10:15-10:45 Quality Improvement for NYS Stroke Designated Hospitals – Coverdell
  Quality Initiative and Hospital/EMS Collaboration to Reduce tPA Times
  Ana Colello, Esq
10:45-11:15 Public Reporting of Stroke Data
  Foster Gesten, MD
11:15-11:45 Intracranial Hemorrhage
  Tarek Dakakni, MD
11:45-12:00 Questions and Answers
12:00-12:45 Lunch and Exhibits
12:45-1:15 Stroke in the Young
  Colum Amory, MD, MPH
1:15-1:45 Neuroradiology: Case Studies in Stroke
  Guy Pastena, MD, MBA
1:45-2:15 Interventional Stroke Management
  Constantine Plakas, MD

Nursing Breakout Session
1:15-1:45 Acute Stroke Therapies and Nursing Care Case Studies
  Allison M. Goodell, RN, MS, ACNS-BC, CNRN
  Jason R. Clum, RN, MBA, SCRN, CNRN
Confirmation
All registrants will receive a confirmation. If you register and do not receive a confirmation notice within one week of your registrations, please call the Office of Continuing Medical Education at (518) 262-5828 to be sure we have received your information.

Special Needs
Should you have disabilities, dietary restrictions or other requirements, please contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education at (518) 262-5828 by May 1, 2015 to discuss your needs.

Directions
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Be sure to visit the Albany Medical Center website @ 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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