

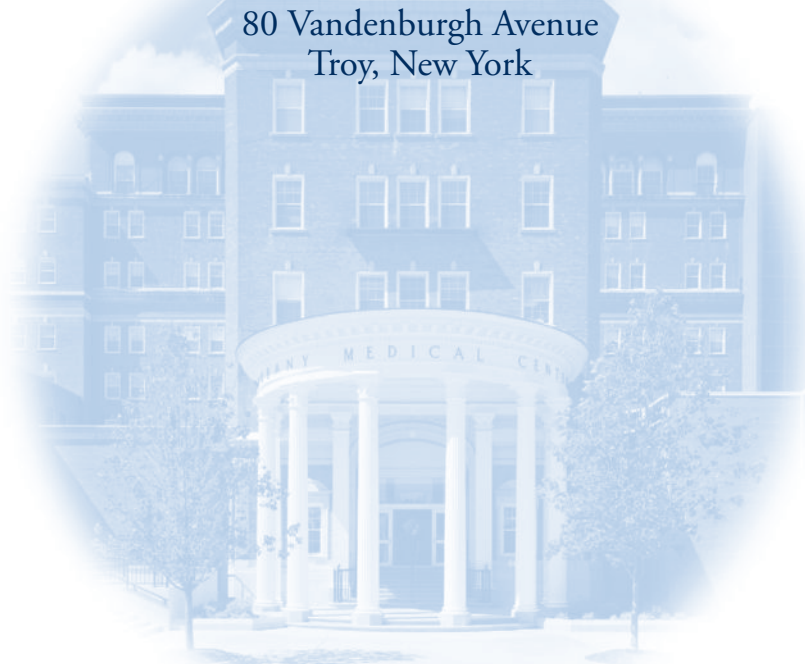
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2009

Saturday, April 4, 2009

7:30 am - 3:15 pm

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Course Description

This conference will review the latest concepts in the management of ischemic stroke. The goal is to provide the practitioner with knowledge for accurate diagnosis and treatment of ischemic stroke, including review of acute treatment options as well as approaches to primary and secondary stroke prevention. In addition, neuroimaging in acute stroke, role of patent foramen ovale in ischemic stroke, use of both intravenous and intra-arterial thrombolytics, hemicraniectomy for large stroke syndromes, and advances in neuroendovascular techniques including mechanical clot retrieval and intracranial stenting will be discussed. New for this conference will be a discussion on the role of therapeutic hypothermia in acute stroke. 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 neurologists, neurosurgeons, primary care physicians, emergency medicine physicians, radiologists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and nurses. 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, including role of patent foramen ovale.
- discuss approaches to the diagnosis of stroke, including neuroimaging and ultrasound techniques.
- discuss important primary and secondary stroke prevention strategies.
- describe vital rehabilitation techniques including use of ‘The Robot’.
- discuss the usefulness of therapeutic hypothermia for neuroprotection.
- discuss hemicraniectomy as an option for malignant middle cerebral artery stroke.
- become familiar with new neuroendovascular techniques including intra-arterial thrombolysis, embolectomy devices, and intracranial stenting to treat ischemic stroke.
- identify optimal nursing care requirements for the acute stroke patient and in those receiving thrombolytic therapy.

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 educational activity for a maximum of 6 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

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.

Special Needs

Should you have disabilities, dietary restrictions or other requirements, please contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education at (518) 262-5828 by **March 15, 2009** to discuss your needs.

Parking

Parking is available at no charge at the entrance of Bulmer Auditorium

Attire

Because everyone has a different comfort level we suggest you dress in layers or bring a sweater.

Tuition

Tuition includes course registration, on-line syllabus, a continental breakfast, lunch and breaks.

	By March 15	After March 15
Physicians:	\$130	\$155
Others*	\$95	\$125
Full Time AMC & Stratton VA Staff, Students and Residents	\$35	\$50

*Residents must send a letter of residency verification, from their program director, **with** the registration form to receive the discounted tuition rate.

Refunds minus a \$25.00 administrative fee are possible if cancellation of registration is received in writing by **March 15**. After that date, one half of the paid tuition, minus a \$25 administrative fee, is refundable with written notification.

Confirmation

All registrants will receive a confirmation. If you register and do not receive a confirmation notice please call the Office of Continuing Medical Education at (518) 262-5828 to be sure we have received your information.

On-line Syllabus

Printed syllabus material will **NOT** be available at the conference. The syllabus will be available on-line at least 5 days prior and 5 days 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.

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From the North: The Hudson Valley campus is minutes from exit 7 of the Northway (I-87). Follow Rte. 7 East approximately 1.5 miles to I-787 South. Take I-787 South to Rte. 378 East. Over bridge bear right to Rte. 4 south and continue for 1 mile to the campus on your left. Turn onto North Road by scrolling sign, Bulmer Auditorium is the first building on the right.

From the South: Take Exit 23 off I-87 (NYS Thruway). Follow I-787 North 6 miles to the exit 7E for Rte. 378 East and follow as above.

From the East: Take Exit B-1 of the Massachusetts Turnpike and follow I-90 approximately 9 miles to Exit 8. Turn left off ramp to Route 4. Campus is 5 miles ahead on the right. Turn left onto North Road by scrolling sign, Bulmer Auditorium is the first building on the right.

From the West: Take Exit 24 off I-90 (NYS Thruway), continue on I-90 East 6 miles to I-787 North (Troy). Follow I-787 as above.

Agenda- Saturday, April 4, 2009

- 7:30 - 8:00am Registration
Continental Breakfast & Exhibits
- 8:00 - 8:15 Welcome
Gary L. Bernardini, MD, PhD
- 8:15 - 9:00 Ischemic Stroke: Overview, Risk Factors, and Management
Gary L. Bernardini, MD, PhD
- 9:00 - 9:45 Neuroimaging in Ischemic Stroke: Case Studies
William Wagle, MD
- 9:45 - 10:00 Questions and Answers
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break and Exhibits
- 10:15 - 11:00 Patent Foramen Ovale: A Meeting of Hearts and Minds
Jennifer Yanoschak, MD
- 11:00 - 11:45 Robots and Rehabilitation
George P. Forrest, MD
- 11:45 - 12:30pm Lunch and Exhibits
- 12:30 - 1:15 Therapeutic Hypothermia: To Cool or Not to Cool, That is the Question
Gary L. Bernardini, MD, PhD
- 1:15 - 2:00 Decompressive Craniectomy for Management of Large Vessel Infarction
John W. German, MD
- 2:00 - 2:45 Interventional Therapies in Acute Ischemic Stroke
Alan S. Boulos, MD
- 2:45 - 3:15 Questions and Answers

Nursing Breakout Session

- 1:15 - 2:15 Nursing Care of the Stroke Patient
Allison M. Goodell, RN, MSN, APRN-BC
- 2:15 - 3:15 Nursing Care of the Patient Receiving TPA
Allison M. Goodell, RN, MSN, APRN-BC

Adjourn

Need Information?

For further information regarding this conference, contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education by phone @ (518) 262-5828, by fax @ (518) 262-5679 or e-mail at amccme@mail.amc.edu. **For emergency calls during the conference, call the Hudson Valley Community College Security Department at 518-629-7210.**

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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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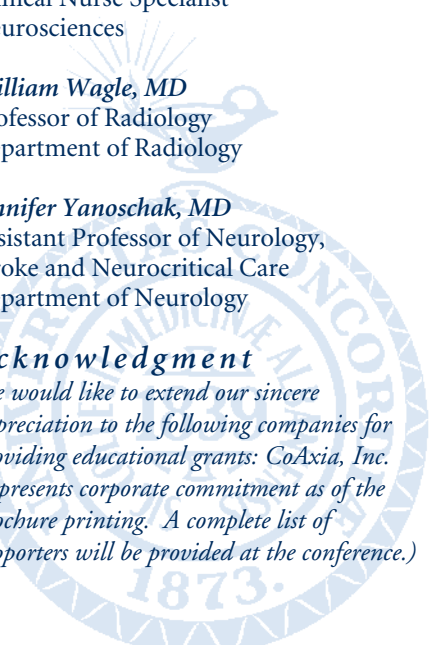
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