**Agenda - Saturday, March 10, 2007**

7:30 - 8:00am **Registration**
Continental Breakfast & Exhibits

8:00 - 8:15 **Welcome**
*Gary L. Bernardini, MD, PhD*

8:15 - 9:00 **Management of Stroke: Overview**
*Gary L. Bernardini, MD, PhD*

9:15 - 10:00 **Statins for Stroke: From Prevention to Acute Therapy**
*Mitchell S.V. Elkind, MD, MS, FAAN*

10:00 - 10:45 **Atrial Fibrillation: An Under Treated Cause of Stroke**
*Randall C. Edgell, MD*

10:45 - 11:00 **Break & Exhibits**

11:15 - Noon **Rehabilitation After Stroke**
*George Forrest, MD*

12:15 - 1:00pm **Imaging in Cerebrovascular Disease**
*Clifford J. Belden, MD*

1:00 - 1:45 **Lunch and Exhibits**

1:45 - 2:30 **Transcranial Doppler and Ultrasound for Enhanced Thrombolysis**
*Gary L. Bernardini, MD, PhD*

2:30 - 3:15 **Cerebral Venous Thrombosis: Current Treatments and Indications for Endovascular Therapy**
*Dileep R. Yavagal, MD*

3:15 - 4:00 **Stent Placement for Treatment of Cerebral Vascular Disease**
*Alan S. Boulos, MD*

4:00 - 4:45 **Treatment of Hyperacute Stroke Beyond Three Hours: Intra-arterial Chemical Thrombolysis and MERCI Clot Retrieval**
*Dileep R. Yavagal, MD*

4:45 - 5:00 **Panel Discussion**

**Nursing Breakout Session**

2:30 - 3:15 **Nursing Care of the Acute Stroke Patient**
*Allison M. Goodell, RN, MS*

3:15 - 4:00 **Nursing Care of the Patient Receiving rt-PA**
*Allison M. Goodell, RN, MS*

4:00 - 4:45 **Becoming a Certified Stroke Center**
*Marianne Harkin, RN, MS*

4:45 - 5:00 **Panel Discussion**

**Adjourn**

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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.

**Course Director**

*Gary L. Bernardini, MD, PhD*
Associate Professor of Neurology and Neurosurgery

**Guest Faculty**

*Mitchell S.V. Elkind, MD, MS FAAN*
Associate Professor of Neurology
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
New York, NY

**Albany Medical College Faculty**

*Clifford J. Belden, MD*
Associate Professor of Radiology
Division of Neuroradiology

*Alan S. Boulos, MD*
Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery and Radiology
Director Neuroendovascular Surgery
Herman and Sunny Stall Chair in Endovascular Surgery

**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.

Be sure to visit the Albany Medical Center Website @ www.amc.edu. To obtain an updated list of CME activities, click on Upcoming Events.

**Acknowledgment**

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Acute
Ischemic
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Saturday, March 10, 2007

7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Hudson Valley Community College
Bulmer Telecommunications Center
Troy, New York

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(Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery)
and the Office of Continuing Medical Education
Registration Form (Pre-registration is required)

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Bulmer Telecommunications Center
Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, New York

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Return this form with payment to:
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Albany Medical College, 47 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208-3479.
**Course Description**

This conference will review the latest concepts on the management of ischemic stroke. The goal is to provide the practitioner with knowledge to accurately diagnose and treat ischemic stroke, including review of actual imaging case studies, utility of ultrasound in stroke, primary and secondary stroke prevention. In addition, use of both intravenous and intra-arterial thrombolytics, and advances in neuroendovascular techniques including mechanical clot retrieval and intracranial stenting will be discussed. 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
- discuss methods in the diagnosis of stroke
- discuss vital primary and secondary stroke prevention strategies
- explore the use of neuroimaging techniques to help in diagnosis and determining the cause of ischemic stroke
- recognize symptoms, signs, and appropriately treat cerebral venous sinus thrombosis
- understand use of transcranial Doppler (TCD) and benefit of ultrasound to enhance thrombolysis of clot
- describe new neuroendovascular techniques including intra-arterial thrombolysis, embolectomy devices, and intracranial stenting to treat acute 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 7 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

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.

For information regarding other categories of professional credit, call the Office of Continuing Medical Education at 518-262-5828.

**Special Needs**

Should you have disabilities, dietary restrictions or other requirements, please contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education at (518) 262-5828 by **February 15, 2007** to discuss your needs.
**Tuition**

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

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*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 **February 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 card. If you register and do not receive a confirmation notice in the mail, please call the Office of Continuing Medical Education at (518) 262-5828 to be sure we have received your information.

**Accommodations**

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

**Directions to Hudson Valley Community College Bulmer Auditorium**

**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.

**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.