Acute Ischemic Stroke 2011

Saturday, April 30, 2011
7:30 am to 3:15 pm

Hudson Valley Community College
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Troy, New York 12180

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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 of accurate diagnosis and treatment of ischemic stroke, including review of acute treatment options as well as approaches to primary and secondary prevention. Accordingly, use of both intravenous and intra-arterial thrombolytics, thrombectomy devices, advances in neurocritical care of ischemic stroke, and neuroendovascular options for therapy will be discussed. In addition, review and update on management of patent foramen ovale in stroke patients will be discussed.

This year our guest speaker Maxim D. Hammer, MD, Associate Professor of Neurology from University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, will discuss ways to augment brain perfusion in the acute stroke patient. In addition, Deborah Jewell, NP, stroke coordinator for Albany Medical Center, will review in the nursing breakout session stroke etiologies and impact on patient education. 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 the risk factors and mechanisms of ischemic stroke.
- Discuss approaches to the diagnosis of stroke including neuroimaging techniques.
- Discuss important primary and secondary stroke prevention strategies.
- Identify current concepts of significance of patent foramen ovale in stroke.
- Discuss usefulness of augmentation of cerebral blood flow in acute stroke management.
- Describe the designation of primary stroke centers for improvement in stroke care.
- Recognize constant-evolving neuroendovascular techniques to treat ischemic stroke including mechanical thrombectomy, intra-arterial thrombolysis, embolectomy, and intracranial balloon angioplasty and stenting.
- Identify key aspects of nursing care for the treatment of acute stroke patient.

**Accreditation**

**Physician:**

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Albany Medical College designates this Live activity for a maximum of 5.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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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.

**Tuition**

Tuition includes course registration, access to the on-line syllabus, a continental breakfast, a 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 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 prior 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.

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Franklin Square Inn & Suites, One Fourth Street, Troy, NY 12180
Phone: (518) 274-8800, Fax: (518) 274-0427, Toll-Free: 866-708-2233
E-mail: kboyer@franklinsquareinn.com

Agenda
Saturday, April 30, 2011

7:30-8:00 AM  Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits
8:00-8:15  Welcome
Gary L. Bernardini, MD, PhD

8:15-9:00  Ischemic Stroke: Overview, Diagnosis, and Management
Gary L. Bernardini, MD, PhD

9:00-9:45  Patent Foramen Ovale: An Open and Shut Case?
Colum F. Amory, MD, MPH

9:45-10:30  Cerebral Blood Flow Augmentation in Management of Ischemic Stroke
Maxim D. Hammer, MD

10:30-10:45  Break and Exhibits

10:45-11:30  Update on Designation of Primary Stroke Center: Quality Improvements in Stroke Care
Anna Coletto, Esq

11:30-11:45  Questions and Answers

11:45-12:30  Lunch and Exhibits

12:30-1:15  Neurocritical Care Management of Ischemic Stroke
Gary L. Bernardini, MD, PhD

1:15-2:30  Mechanical Thrombectomy Devices for Ischemic Stroke: New Kids in Town
John Dalfino, MD

2:30-3:15  Interventional Therapies in Acute Ischemic Stroke
Alan S. Boulos, MD

Nursing Breakout Session
2:30-3:15  Stroke Etiology and Implications for Patient Education
Deborah Jewell, MS ANP-C

Adjourn
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Do You Have Specific Questions?
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