2016 Acute Ischemic Stroke Conference

Wednesday, May 18, 2016
7:45 am to 2:15 pm

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

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Registration Form

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(Pre-registration is required)
Registration deadline is May 15, 2016.

Tuition
Physicians $150.00
Others (NP's, PA's, Nurses, OT/PT) $115.00
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Fax: (518) 262-5679. Registrations accepted with credit card payment. Fax registrations without credit card information will not be processed. This is a secure fax line.

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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 severe massive ischemic stroke will be presented, with an emphasis on the role of the neuro-intensive care unit and management of intracranial pressure. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Dan Thompson, who will present on the intersection of palliative care and cerebrovascular disease.

Nursing breakout sessions will be held in the afternoon with Charles R. O’Donnell, MS, RN, FNP, CMHN, and stroke coordinator Jason R. Clum, RN, MBA, SCRN, CNRN. Topics covered will be in-hospital management of the confused and aggressive patient. This course will meet 50% of the annual stroke education requirement for practitioners and clinicians at New York State Certified Primary Stroke Centers.

**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 potential sequelae of stroke.
- 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 rare causes of stroke and how to recognize them.
- Discuss the management of the agitated patient in the hospital.
- Describe how physical therapy impacts recovery from stroke.

**Accreditation**

**Physician:** The Albany Medical College is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. Albany Medical College designates this Live activity for a maximum of 4.5 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 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.
Tuition
Tuition includes course registration, access to the on-line syllabus material if available, a continental breakfast, boxed lunch, and beverage breaks. Registration deadline is May 15, 2016. By May 15
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Refunds are possible if cancellation of registration is received in writing by May 10. After that date, no refunds are available.

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.

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.

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For directions to Hudson Valley Community College go to www.hvcc.edu/campusmap/directions.html

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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 pricej@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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Special Needs
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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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7:45-8:10  Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibits
8:10-8:15  Welcome  
Colum Amory, MD, MPH
8:15-9:00  Introduction and Update on Stroke   
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9:00-9:30  Stroke Sequelae  
Kathleen Ward, MD
9:30-10:00  Management of Large Hemispheric Stroke  
Tarek Dakakni, MD
10:00-10:15  Break and Exhibits
10:15-11:00  Palliative Care and Stroke  
Dan Thompson, MD, MA
11:00-11:45  Interventional Management of Stroke Cases  
John Dalfino, MD
11:45-12:00  Questions and Answers
12:00-12:45  Lunch and Exhibits
12:45-1:15  Neuroradiology Cases  
Guy Pastena, MD
1:15-1:45  Rare Causes of Stroke  
Colum Amory, MD, MPH

Nursing Breakout Session
1:15-1:45  The Confused and Aggressive Patient  
Charles R. O’Donnell, MS, RN, FNP, CMHN
1:45-2:15  Physical Therapy and Ischemic Stroke  
Sarah Gutenmann, PT, DPT

Course Director
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