Comprehensive Stroke Update 2024

June 13-15, 2024

Presented by
Department of Neurology

Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University with Division of Professional and Community Education

The Turtle Point Clubhouse, 1 Turtle Point Ln, Kiawah Island, South Carolina

Objectives

Purpose

To present updates for stroke prevention, acute stroke interventions, and management of acute stroke complications.

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At the completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Guide the hospital management of stroke patients.
- Review the triage of acute stroke patients.
- Describe the roles of intravenous and intra-arterial therapies in acute stroke.
- Identify stroke patients who are likely to benefit from neurosurgical interventions.
- Optimize treatment for patients with intracranial atherosclerosis.
- Optimize secondary stroke prevention with medications and lifestyle changes.
- Discuss latest developments and ongoing clinical stroke research.

Credit

The Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians and providers.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credits (**12.25 hours**), Non-Physician Credit For Attending An AMA PRA Category 1 Event (**12.25 hours**)

Target Audience

This symposium was designed to update all healthcare providers involved in the care of stroke patients (Emergency Physicians, Neurohospitalists, General Hospitalists, Primary Care Physicians, General Medicine Physicians, Advanced Care Providers, Nurses, Emergency Medical Personnel, and trainees).

Course Schedule

Thursday, June 13, 2024

Initial stroke management

7:15 am	Continental Breakfast
7:45 am	Welcome & Introduction — **Askiel Bruno, MD**
8:00 am	On the way to the ED 2023 — **Askiel Bruno, MD**
8:45 am	Noninvasive emergency management of acute ischemic stroke— **TBD**
9:30 am	Acute stroke imaging — **Fenwick T. Nichols, MD**
10:15 am	15 mins Break
10:30 am	Which stroke patients can benefit from endovascular therapies — **Dan-Victor Giurgiutiu, MD**
11:15 pm	Stroke chameleons (disguised stroke) — **Jeffrey A. Switzer, DO, MCTS**
12:00 pm	Faculty Panel Q & A
12:15 pm	Adjourn for the day

Friday, June 14, 2024

Hospital stroke management

7:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am	Acute stroke complications — **Manan Shah, MD**
8:45 am	Supportive care during stroke hospitalization (BP, BG, head of bed, DVT, dysphagia, antithrombotics) — **Dilip Singh, MD**
9:30 am	Deciding on decompressive craniectomy in large hemispheric infarctions — **John Vender, MD**
10:15 am	15 mins Break
10:30 am	Emergency management of intracerebral hemorrhage — **Manan Shah, MD**
11:15 am	Endovascular approaches to cerebral AVMs, aneurysms, and intracranial stenosis —**Dan-Victor Giurgiutiu, MD**
12:00 pm	Faculty Panel Q & A
12:15 pm	Adjourn for the day

Saturday, June 15, 2024

Stroke prevention

7:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am	What is a sufficient stroke work up? — **Dilip Singh, MD**
8:45 am	Choosing antiplatelet therapy to prevent stroke — **Jeffrey A. Switzer, DO, MCTS**
9:30 am	Cardioembolic stroke prevention: beyond medications — **TBD**
10:15 am	15 mins Break
10:30 am	What's new in rehabilitation after stroke? — **Jeffrey A. Switzer, DO, MCTS**
11:15 am	Conditioning strategies to treat and prevent stroke — **David Hess, MD**
12:00 pm	Faculty Panel Q & A
12:15 pm	Adjourn symposium

Course Faculty

Askiel Bruno, MD - Course Director, Professor of Neurology

Dan-Victor Giurgiutiu, MD - Co-director, Assistant Professor, Interventional and Vascular Neurology

David C. Hess, MD - Dean, Medical College of Georgia, Executive Vice President of Medical Affairs & Integration, Professor of Neurology

Fenwick T. Nichols, MD, FACP, FAHA, FAAN - Professor

Manan Shah, MD - Assistant Professor

Dilip Singh, MD- Assistant Professor

Jeffrey A. Switzer, D.O. MCTS, FAHA, FAAN - Professor and Chair of Neurology, Director, Comprehensive Stroke Center; Director, Telestroke and Teleneurology

John R. Vender, MD - Professor and Vice Chair of Neurosurgery, Professor of Neurology, Otolaryngology, Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine

	In-Advance	Daily Rates
Physician	$470	$200
Nurse Practitioner /Physician Assistant	$365	$159

Please register online via credit card at:

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For questions please call : 706-721-9090

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Daily Rates (Scenic View)
One-Bedroom Villa $259
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