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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Stroke and Cerebrovascular Center of NJ at Capital Health is a leading provider of advanced care for patients affected by complex cerebrovascular conditions. The center offers a comprehensive set of treatment options for conditions including aneurysm, complex stroke, arteriovenous malformations, and tumors and the program is engaging in research to help move the field of neurosurgical care forward. This year's conference will focus on current treatments, new guidelines, and future innovations for the neurovascular patient.

Capital Health ranks among the top 5 percent of hospitals in the nation for treatment of stroke according to HealthGrades® and has twice received Magnet recognition for nursing excellence. Capital Health's Fuld hospital is designated as a Comprehensive Stroke Center by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, a designation that gives the hospital a leadership role in providing the most advanced treatment of stroke patients while achieving the best possible outcomes. Both Capital Health hospitals have received disease specific designation as Primary Stroke Centers by The Joint Commission. Capital Health also recently received the Gold Performance Achievement Award from the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association for stroke care.



The American Heart Association and American Stroke Association recognize this hospital for achieving at least two years of 85% or higher adherence to all Get With The Guidelines™ program quality indicators to improve quality of patient care and outcomes.



The Joint Commission
Stroke Certification



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The program will benefit physicians, nurses, residents, and other clinicians in the specialties of neurology, neurosurgery, emergency medicine, internal medicine, family medicine, and rehabilitation medicine. Program managers and hospital administrators considering developing a comprehensive cerebrovascular center or addressing the latest legislative issues and legal perspectives will also find the program of value.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the role of EMS in emergency transport and assessment of which patients require emergent transfers to a comprehensive center
- Explain the concept of teleneurology, assessment of appropriate patients, and describe the hub and spoke model
- Determine which patients are candidates for tPA, eligibility requirements, and contraindications
- Describe the role of neuroradiology and the utility of CT perfusion for the cerebrovascular patient
- Identify surgical interventions for cerebrovascular disease, the different treatment modalities, and their role in treatment of the patient
- Summarize the role of nursing in caring for the cerebrovascular patient including identification of specialized nursing functions, education on secondary stroke prevention, and the integration of family issues
- Describe the function of the Neuro-Intensive Care Unit and the role of the intensivist in a comprehensive center
- Distinguish the benefits rehabilitation institutes offer to patients and families including the vision for future care in the state of New Jersey
- Differentiate “Primary” vs. “Comprehensive” Stroke Center designation in NJ and how this will affect and improve patient care

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EXHIBITS & EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Manufacturers and providers of related products and services will display materials during the continental breakfasts and breaks.

A complete listing of all educational grants will be provided at the conference.

We gratefully acknowledge these educational grants, exhibit fees, and their continued support of the program.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

7 – 8 am

Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits

8 – 8:15 am

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Erol Veznedaroglu, MD, FACS

8:15 – 8:45 am

EMS: The Changing Landscape

Joy Bourgeois, RN, CCRN, EMT-B

8:45 – 9:15 am

Teleneurology Update

Mitchell J. Rubin, MD, FAAN

9:15 – 10 am

IV tPA: 4.5 hours? Who & When

Michael D'Ambrosio, DO

10 – 10:30 am

Break & Exhibits

10:30 – 11 am

Neuroradiology at a Comprehensive Stroke Center

Ajay Choudhri, MD

11 – 11:45 am

Intra-Arterial Treatment of Acute Cerebrovascular Disease

Kenneth M. Liebman, MD, FACS

11:45 am – 12 pm

Question & Answer Panel

Joy Bourgeois, RN, CCRN, EMT-B

Mitchell J. Rubin, MD, FAAN

Michael D'Ambrosio, DO

Ajay Choudhri, MD

Kenneth M. Liebman, MD, FACS

12 – 1 pm

Lunch

1 – 1:45 pm

Treatment of Aneurysms and AVMs

Erol Veznedaroglu, MD, FACS

1:45 – 2:15 pm

Radiosurgery for AVMs

H. Warren Goldman, MD, PhD

2:15 – 2:45 pm

Nursing: The Devil is in the Details – Strategies for Excellence in the Care of the Stroke Patient

Jamie Strause, MSN, APN-C

2:45 – 3:15 pm

Break & Exhibits

3:15 – 3:45 pm

Neuro-Intensive Care Units

William M. Coplin, MD, FCCM

3:45 – 4:15 pm

Rehabilitation of the Neurological Patient

Todd J. Cooperman, MD, FAAPMR

4:15 – 4:30 pm

Question & Answer Panel

Erol Veznedaroglu, MD, FACS

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

7 – 8 am

Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits

8 – 8:15 am

Opening Remarks

Erol Veznedaroglu, MD, FACS

8:15 – 9 am

State of the Union: Current Stroke Care in NJ

David Knowlton

9 – 9:30 am

New Trials & Research in Neurovascular Diseases

Erol Veznedaroglu, MD, FACS

9:30 – 10 am

Break & Exhibits

10 – 11 am

The Future of Stroke

Elad I. Levy, MD, FACS, FAHA

11 am – 12 pm

Legal Perspective on the Medical Care of the Neurovascular Patient in NJ

John F. O'Brien, III, Esquire

12 – 12:15 pm

Question & Answer Panel

David Knowlton

Erol Veznedaroglu, MD, FACS

Elad I. Levy, MD, FACS, FAHA

John F. O'Brien, III, Esquire

12:15 – 12:45 pm

Keynote Address

To Be Announced

1 pm

Adjourn

OPTIONAL PROGRAM:

2 – 3 pm

Trials & Tribulations: Setting Up a Comprehensive Cerebrovascular Center

Al Maghazeh, PhD, FACHE

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State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

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SESSIONS

I am registering for*:

Thursday, 4/15 and Friday, 4/16

Friday, 4/16 Only

Optional Session, Friday, 4/16
“**Trials and Tribulations of Setting up a
Comprehensive Cerebrovascular Center**”

(Turn Over)

HOTEL RESERVATION

Hotel room at The Borgata (you will be contacted directly by Unique Meetings to secure your room reservation)*:

- I am interested in reserving a room
- I am not interested in reserving a room

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Thursday, 4/15 and Friday, 4/16 Total: _____

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS & RATES:

A limited block of guest rooms at a special group rate have been reserved at the Borgata Hotel for attendees of this program.

Classic Room - \$129 – Single or Double

Reservations can be made by indicating your interest when completing the conference registration form or by contacting Unique Meetings at 301-805-9065.

PLEASE NOTE: Rates are guaranteed until March 26, based on availability in our room block. After March 26, please contact Unique Meetings to confirm room availability at this rate. One night's advance deposit is required to hold your reservation.

HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY

Hotel deposit will be retained if cancellation is made less than 24 hours prior to arrival date. Check-in time is 4 pm. Check-out time is 11 am. Please contact Unique Meetings at 301-805-9065 or uniquemtgs@aol.com for all changes or cancellations regarding your reservations.

PARKING

The hotel offers both valet parking and self-parking; there is a NJ State imposed \$5 minimum charge per stay for each vehicle.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEE: includes syllabus, accreditation certificate, continental breakfast daily, lunch on Thursday, morning coffee break daily and Thursday pm break (Friday only registration includes syllabus, continental breakfast, and morning break).

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| Early Registration (by March 26) | \$200 | \$150 |
| Late Registration (by April 9) | \$250 | \$200 |
| On-Site Registration (after April 9) | \$275 | \$225 |
| Friday Only Registration (by April 9) | \$125 | \$75 |
| Friday Only Registration (after April 9) | \$150 | \$100 |

All correspondence, including confirmation, will be sent via e-mail.

REGISTRATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.STROKEANDCEREBROVASCULARCENTER.COM.

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Your refund (minus a \$50 processing fee) will be mailed to you after the conference. Registrants who fail to attend the conference are responsible for the entire fee.

SPECIAL NEEDS

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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