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5th Annual
National
Symposium
on Stroke

October 24-25, 2008
The Westin Buckhead
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COURSE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, October 24

7:00-8:00	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00	Welcome to National Symposium: Advances in Stroke Care 2008 – Alexandrov
8:20	Recognition of Stroke Symptoms and Risk Factors – Alexandrov
8:40	Setting Up Pre-Hospital and Triage Systems for Evaluation of Stroke Patients - Jauch
9:30	Neurological Assessment: The NIH Stroke Scale – Wojner-Alexandrov
10:15	Discussion and Q&A
10:30	Coffee Break
11:00	Neuroimaging for Acute Stroke: CT, CTA, Perfusion CT. Multimodal MRI – Demchuk
11:45	Ultrasound at Bedside – Alexandrov
12:30	Discussion and Q&A
12:45	Lunch On Your Own
2:00	Understanding Intracranial Hemorrhage – Demchuk
2:45	Protecting Brain: BP Control, Setting Up Stroke Protocols – Wojner-Alexandrov
3:30	Coffee Break
3:50	High Risk Transient Ischemic Attack – Grotta
4:20	Interactive Case Presentations and Common Diagnostic Pitfalls - Faculty Panel
5:30	Adjourn

SATURDAY, October 25

7:00-8:00	Continental Breakfast
8:00	Antiplatelets for Secondary Stroke Prevention – Grotta
9:00	Anticoagulation for Stroke – Alberts
10:00	Case-based Stroke Prevention Decision-Making – Alexandrov, Moderator
10:15	Coffee Break
10:45	Carotid Endarterectomy and Stenting – Harrigan
11:15	Cardiology Devices for Stroke Prevention – Gray
11:45	Discussion and Q&A - Faculty Panel
12:15	Lunch on Your Own
1:45	Intracranial Arterial Disease – Chimowitz
2:45	Systemic Thrombolysis for Stroke – Alexandrov
3:15	Intra-Arterial Rescue for Stroke – Demchuk
3:45	Coffee Break
4:00	Provocative Cases in Stroke Treatment – Wojner-Alexandrov, Moderator; Faculty Panel
5:30	Adjourn

PROGRAM OVERVIEW & OBJECTIVES

Approximately 700,000 people suffer a new or recurrent stroke each year. Over 70 percent of these are first attacks and 200,000 are recurrent attacks. The newest guidelines mandate efficient evaluation, treatment and prevention measures for stroke patients. The National Symposium on Stroke will present the latest practical clinical information on stroke from a multi-disciplinary panel of experts.

After participating in the symposium participants will be able to:

1. Use clinical and radiographic data to diagnose acute stroke, differentiating intracranial hemorrhage from ischemia, critically assess how to set up emergency services using the stroke chain of survival/systems of care models proposed by the American Stroke Association.
2. Appropriately identify patients and implement acute treatment for hemorrhagic and ischemic stroke.
3. Appropriately identify patients with transient ischemic attacks (TIA) and institute early secondary stroke prevention.
4. Apply evidence-based treatment decisions for prevention of secondary stroke, complications, and new technologies for stroke recovery.
5. Critically assess and engineer organizational change to support attainment of JCAHO stroke center certification and optimal performance outcomes.

ACCREDITATION & CERTIFICATION

The Institute for Advanced Medical Education is accredited by the *Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)* to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Institute for Advanced Medical Education designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of *15 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Attendees should only claim those credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Each participant will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance showing Category 1 credits earned in this course. Many attendees will find this useful for submission to credentialing boards, managed care organizations, and accreditation bodies.

This program is being jointly sponsored with PharmCon an approved provider of Continuing Education for Nurses by the Maryland Nurses Association that is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credential Center's Commission on Accreditation.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Westin Buckhead Atlanta is situated in Atlanta's most affluent and fashionable business, shopping, and entertainment district. The 22-story landmark building features 365 luxurious guest rooms and suites featuring floor-to-ceiling windows with sweeping views of the Buckhead skyline and handcrafted furnishings. This full service hotel offers a business center, multilingual staff, valet parking, Concierge services and many more amenities. Guests can dine in the legendary Palm Restaurant, or visit a number of attractions located just minutes away, including the shops and restaurants of Buckhead, the world's largest aquarium - the new Georgia Aquarium, as well as the new retail and entertainment district - Atlantic Station, The High Museum of Art, historical sites and much more.

Please specify that you will be attending the IAME meeting when making your reservations. Our block is based on a limited number of rooms. Neither IAME nor the hotel can guarantee that these rooms will not sell out prior to the stated deadlines. To avoid disappointment, we encourage you to book early.

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(single occupancy)
Cut-Off Date: October 2, 2008

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