



9th Annual South

COMPREHENSIVE

STROKE CARE SYMPOSIUM

HOSTED AT:

Courtyard by Marriott South Padre Island

6700 Padre Blvd. South Padre Island, TX 78<u>5</u>97

Ninth Annual South Texas Comprehensive Stroke Symposium

Symposium Overview

Stroke is the fifth leading cause of death in the United States and still the number one cause of long term adult disabilities. The deep South Texas population is close to 90% Hispanic, six times the national average; the percent of people with diabetes and hypertension in the area are significantly above national average. These statistics place our population at risk for stroke and it is important to address their increased risk as well as treatment options. This two-day conference provides a forum in which to present current advances on the standard of care of acute stroke intervention, including state of the art endovascular treatment, ischemic stroke prevention, acute management and inhospital treatment of subarachnoid and intracerebral hemorrhage, and impact of nursing care on patient outcomes and aspects of stroke rehabilitation and recovery.

Important updates this year will focus on topics such as, non-contrast CT vs. CTP for selection of patients who are eligible for mechanical thrombectomy, endovascular embolization as treatment of chronic recurrent subdural hematoma and minimally invasive surgery for removal of intracerebral bleed. Advances in the diagnosis and treatment of stroke continue to evolve on an almost daily basis and continued education of primary providers is an absolute priority to improve patient care in South Texas. Target Audience This symposium is geared for physicians, mid-level practitioners, therapists, nurses, EMS personnel, students and other allied healthcare professionals that share our passion for improving stroke care in South Texas.

Speaker Information

8:15 AM-8:45 AM



Building EMS Bridges & Update on SVIN SPEED

Dr. Robin NovakavicAssociate Professor of Radiology, Vascular Neurology and Neurocritical Care at UT Southernwestern Medical Center



8:45 AM-9:15 AM

Soft Skills in Medicine - Mistakes & Mastery

Dr. Mohamed Teleb *Endovascular Neurology, Phoenix, AZ*

9:15 AM-9:45 AM



Evaluating the Impact of Mobile Stroke Units on Treatment Times and Outcomes

May Nour, MD, PhD
Associate Professor, UCLA Dept. of Neurology and
Radiology

9:45 AM-10:15 AM



Direct to Angio and Why We Don't Need CT Perfusion

Tudor JovinProfessor of Neurology

Professor of Neurological Surgery

Director, Cooper Neurological Institute

Speakers subject to

Speaker Information

Mid-Morning Break

10:15 AM-10:45 AM



Why the Doctor Should Go to the Patient: Expanding Access to Acute Stroke Interventions

Dr. Shahram Majidi

Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, Neurology and Radiology at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai & Director of Cerebrovascular Service at Mount Sinai Brooklyn

11:30 AM- 12:00 PM



Tele-Neurology Use in Small Metropolitan Areas

Dr. Mario Cerdan

Vascular Neurologist, Valley Baptist Medical Center-Brownsville, Clinical Associate, Department of Neurology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine 11:00 AM- 11:30 AM



Evolving Paradigms in Acute Stroke Management: Insights from the RACECAT Study

Dr. Marc RiboInterventional Neurologist, University Hospital Vall d'Hebron, Spain

12:00 PM- 12:30 PM



Evolution of Stroke Treatment and Integrating AI with Neuroendovascular Procedures

Dr. Ameer Hassan

FAHA, FSVIN, Head of Neuroscience, Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen, TX, Professor of Neurology & Radiology University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

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Lunch 12:00-1:00 PM

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1:00PM-1:30PM



Redefining Stroke Management: Moving Beyond Advanced Imaging for Universal Treatment

Dr. Amrou SarrajDirector, Cerebrovascular Center and
Comprehensive Stroke Center, UH Cleveland

Medical Center

1:30PM-2:00PM



The Frontier of Stroke Therapy: Innovations and Future Directions

Dr. Mikayel Grigoryan *Vascular Neurology, Baptist Hospital of Miami, FL*

2:00PM- 2:30PM



OSA and Stroke

Dr. Raza KhanVBMC Neurology Clinic

Director, Valley Baptist Medical Center - Harlingen

2:30PM-3:00PM



Neuroprotection in Stroke: The Cutting Edge of Clinical Trials

Dr. Italo LinfanteVascular Neurology, Baptist Hospital of Miami, FL

Speaker Information

Mid-Afternoon Break

3:00PM-3:30PM



Strategic Decisions in Basilar Artery Occlusion: Timing and Techniques

Dr. Diogo C. Haussen, MDDirector, Neuroendovascular Service, Marcus
Stroke & Neuroscience Center

3:45 PM-4:15PM



Navigating Changes in Carotid Artery Stenting in Both Acute and Elective Settings

Dr. Santiago OrtegaEndovascular Neurologist & Assoc Professor of Neurology, Radiology & Neurosurgery, University of Iowa, IA

4:30 PM-5:15PM



Expanding the Scope of Mechanical Thrombectomy: New Strategies for Low NIHSS and Distal Occlusions

Dr. Raul Nogueira *Neuroendovascular, Grady Memorial Hospital, GA*

Speaker Information

8:00 AM-8:30 AM



Advances in Endovascular Management of CSF Disorders and Venous Stenting

Dr. Waleed BrinjikjiDiagnostic Neuroradiology, Mayo Clinic,
Rochester, Minesota

8:30 AM-9:30AM



Optimizing Outcomes in Aneurysm Treatment: Emerging Techniques and Patient Selection

Dr. Farhan Siddiq

Associate Professor, Director Neurological Surgery Residency, University of Missouri, Columbia MO 9:30 AM-10:00 AM



Mastering Neurovascular Complexities: Why Anatomy Remains Crucial

Dr. Eytan RazChief of Neurointerventional Radiology, NYU
Brooklyn, NY

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Beyond Traditional Management: Innovations in Pseudotumor Cerebri and Venous Interventions

Dr. Max MokinProfessor and Vice-Chair, Neurology Department at Texas
Tech University Health Science Center

10:45AM-11:15AM



Guidelines in Transition: Managing Subarachnoid Hemmorrhage in the Modern Era

Dr. Jose Suarez *John Hopkins, Baltim ore Maryland*

11:15 AM-11:45 PM



Future Directions in IA Headache Management

Dr. Adnan QureshiEndovascular Neurology, Professor of Neurology,
Neurosurgery & Radiology, University of Missouri,
MO

11:45AM-12:15PM



Evolving Strategies in the Treatment of Meningiomas with Embolization

Dr. Adnan Siddiqui

Vice-Chairman & Professor of Neurosurgery, University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine

Lunch 12:15-12:45 PM

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Revolutionizing Treatment for Cerebral Vasospasm Post-Subarachnoid Hemorrhage

Dr. Gustavo Rodriguez

Professor and Vice-Chair, Neurology Department at Texas Tech University Health Science Center 1:15PM-1:45PM



Current Trends and Innovations in Neurosurgical Practices

Dr. Bradley Stephens

Neurological Surgery, Neurosurgery Medical Director Valley Baptist Medical Center - Harlingen

1:45pm-2:15pm



The Evolving Role of AI in Neurointerventional Strategies

Dr. Sunil Sheth

Neurology, University of Texas at Houston, TX

Speaker Information

2:15PM-2:45PM



Long Term Results with TNK in a Large Hub and Spoke Model

Dr. Jefferson Miley *Endovascular Neurology, UT Dell Medical School, Austin, TX*

2:45PM-3:15PM



Modern Approaches to Chronic Subdural Hematoma: Surgical vs Interventional

Dr. Harabalos Zacharatos *Endovascular Neurologist JFK NJ Neuroscience Institute, Edison, NJ*

Early Bird Rates

Ends 03/25/2025

Physicians

Single Day: \$225

Both Days: \$250

NPs/PAs/Nurses

Single Day: \$100

Both Days: \$150

Students/EMS/Technicians/Non-Clinical

Single Day: \$75

Both Days: \$100

Rates
After 03/25/2025

Physicians

Single Day: \$275

Both Days: \$325

NPs/PAs/Nurses

Single Day: \$175

Both Days: \$200

Students/EMS/Technicians/Non-Clinical

Single Day: \$125

Both Days: \$150



Physicians: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) through the jointprovidership of Valey Baptist Medical Center-Harlingen (VBMC) and the Stroke Research and Education Foundation. VBMC is accredited by the TMA to provide continuing medical education for physicians. VBMC designates this live activity for a maximum of 15 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*TM.

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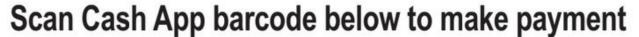
Registered Nurses: Application has been approved for continuing nursing education through the California Board of Registered Nursing, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation for 8 contact hours to be awarded to participants who successfully complete day 1 and 7 contact hours to be awarded to participants who successfully complete day 2 of the activity. Successful completion includes signingin, attending the entire activity and submitting an activity evaluation at the conclusion of the activity. Partial credit will not be awarded. Pending approval.

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