



May 3 & 4
2024



Eighth Annual South

COMPREHENSIVE

STROKE CARE SYMPOSIUM

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South Padre Island

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South Padre Island, TX 78597



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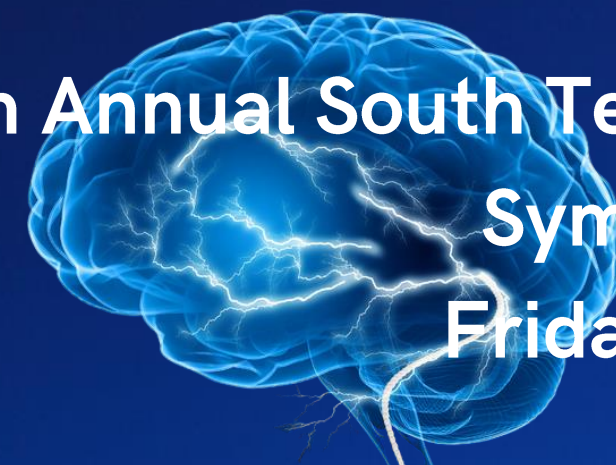
Symposium Overview

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 in-hospital 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.

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8:15 AM-8:45 AM



Building EMS Bridges & Update on SVIN SPEED

Dr. Robin Novakavic

Associate Professor of Radiology, Vascular Neurology and Neurocritical Care at UT Southernwestern Medical Center

8:45 AM-9:15 AM



What is the Best EMS LVO Screening Tool?

Dr. M. Teleb

Endovascular Neurology, Phoenix, AZ

9:15 AM-9:45 AM



Mobile Stroke Unit- Where Are We Now?

Dr. Shazam Hussain

Director, Cerebrovascular Center Cleveland Clinic

9:45 AM-10:15 AM



Why We Should Go Directly to the Angio Suite

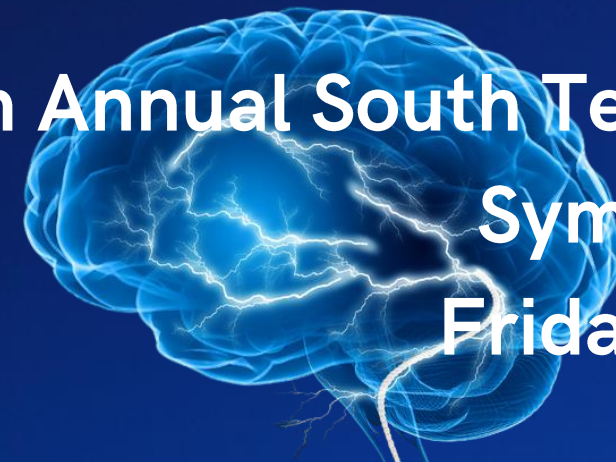
Dr. Dileep Yavagal

*Professor of Clinical Neurology & Neurosurgery
Chief, Interventional Neurology University of Miami*

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Why the Doctor Should Go to the Patient (Trip & Treat)

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

11:00 AM- 11:30 AM



Should We Bypass PSC Under the RACECAT Results?

Dr. Marc Ribo

Interventional Neurologist, University Hospital Vall d'Hebron, Spain

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

12:00 PM- 12:30 PM



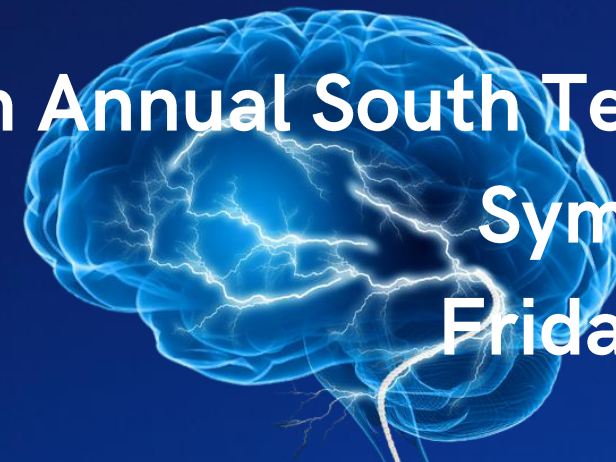
How Artificial Intelligence Significantly Improved Treatment Times in the RGV Dr. Ameer Hassan

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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The Treatment of Everyone and Why We Don't Need Advanced Imaging

Dr. Amrou Sarraj

Director, Cerebrovascular Center and Comprehensive Stroke Center, UH Cleveland Medical Center

1:30PM-2:00PM



Women in Stroke - What You Need to Know

Dr. Victoria Parada

VBMC Neurology Clinic Director, Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen, TX

2:00PM- 2:30PM



Evolution of Stroke Treatment - What's New on the Horizon

Dr. Mikayel Grigoryan

Vascular Neurology, Baptist Hospital of Miami, FL

2:30PM-3:00PM



The Latest Neuroprotection Trial Updates

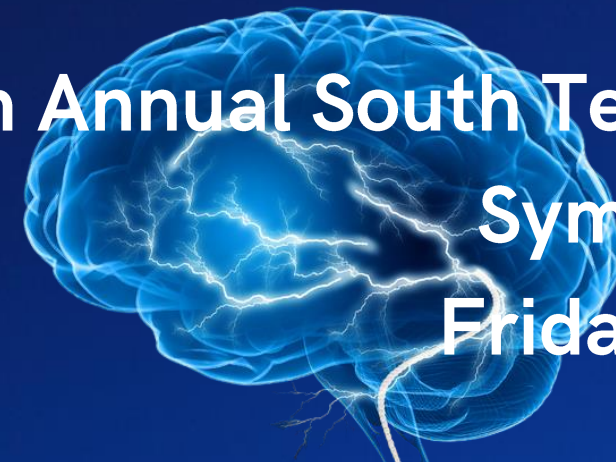
Dr. Italo Linfante

Vascular Neurology, Baptist Hospital of Miami, FL

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3:00PM-3:30PM



Basilar Occlusion: When Do We Treat?

Dr. Diogo C. Haussen, MD

Director, Neuroendovascular Service, Marcus Stroke & Neuroscience Center

3:45 PM-4:15PM



Latest Changes in CMS Guidelines in Carotid Artery Stenting

Dr. Santiago Ortega

Endovascular Neurologist & Assoc Professor of Neurology, Radiology & Neurosurgery, University of Iowa, IA

4:15PM-4:45PM



Dual Antiplatelet Therapy vs Alteplase in Mirror Strokes

Dr. Vishal Jani

Assistant Professor, NeuroInterventional Surgery, Creighton University

4:45 PM-5:15PM



What's Next for Mechanical Thrombectomy with Low NIHSS and Distal Occlusions

Dr. Raul Nogueira

Neuroendovascular, Grady Memorial Hospital, GA

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8:00 AM-8:30 AM



CSF Fistula Treatment and Venous Stenting

Dr. Waleed Brinjikji

*Diagnostic Neuroradiology, Mayo Clinic,
Rochester, Minnesota*

8:30 AM-9:30AM



Aneurism Updates

Dr. Pascal Jabour

*Professor of Neurosurgery, Neurology &
Radiology, Vascular & Endovascular
Neurosurgeon, Thomas Jefferson University,
Philadelphia PA*

9:30 AM-10:00 AM



Why We Need to Understand Our Neurovascular Anatomy

Dr. Eytan Raz

*Chief of Neurointerventional Radiology, NYU
Brooklyn, NY*

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Treatment for Pseudotumor Cerebri and Venous Stenting

Dr. Max Mokin

Professor and Vice-Chair, Neurology Department at Texas Tech University Health Science Center

10:45AM-11:15AM



New Subarachnoid Hemorrhage Guidelines

Dr. Jose Suarez

John Hopkins, Baltimore Maryland

11:15 AM-11:45 PM



Intracranial Atherosclerosis- What's Next?

Dr. Adnan Qureshi

Endovascular Neurology, Professor of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Radiology, University of Missouri, MO

11:45AM-12:15PM



MMA Embolization Trials

Dr. Adnan Siddiqui

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

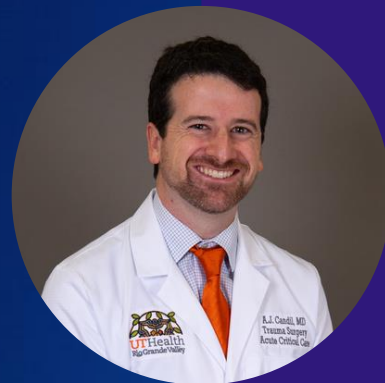
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What's Next in Traumatic Brain Injury

Dr. Alejandro Candil

Trauma/Surgical Critical, Valley Baptist Medical Center-Harlingen, TX

1:15PM-1:45PM



What's the Latest in Neurosurgery

Dr. Gustavo Rodriguez

Professor and Vice-Chair, Neurology Department at Texas Tech University Health Science Center

1:45PM-2:15PM



Neurosurgery Updates

Dr. Shahid Nimjee

Shahid Nimjee MD, PHD specializes in Neurological Surgery at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center in Columbus, OH.

2:15PM-2:45PM



Cryptogenic Strokes- We Need Longer Term Monitoring

Dr. Sunil Sheth

Neurology, University of Texas at Houston, TX

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Why Are You Still Using tPA?



Dr. Jefferson Miley

Endovascular Neurology, UT Dell Medical School, Austin, TX

3:15PM-3:45PM

interventional Treatment of Chronic Subdural Hematoma



Dr. Harabalos Zacharatos

Endovascular Neurologist, UT Dell Medical School, Austin TX

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Early Bird Rates

Ends 04/05/24

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



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After 04/05/2024

Physicians

Single Day: \$275

Both Days: \$325

NPs/PAs/Nurses

Single Day: \$175

Both Days: \$200

**Students/EMS/Technicians/Non-
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Single Day: \$125

Both Days: \$150



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CME Overview

Physicians: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) through the joint providership of Valley 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. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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 signing-in, 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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