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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2015
7:30 AM - REGISTRATION
8:00 - 3:00 PM - CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE LOCATION:
FOUR SEASONS HOTEL WESTLAKE VILLAGE
TWO DOLE DRIVE
WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362

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COURSE DESCRIPTION
The clinical neurosciences are undergoing rapid changes in the diagnosis and treatment of neurological disorders, particularly those concerning surgical treatment options. This course is designed for neurologists, internists, family practitioners, neurosurgeons, pain management and rehabilitation specialists, oncologists and allied healthcare professionals to increase awareness of both established and emerging treatment options for brain tumors, epilepsy, degenerative neurological disorders such as Alzheimer’s Disease, spinal disorders, and endovascular and stroke management.

The program will present the treatment options in an interdisciplinary fashion using plenary lectures and case presentations. This symposium will offer participants an opportunity to engage in interactive discussions with renowned faculty who are involved with initiating these neurological advances.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
· Discuss the challenges of an aging society and review the latest evidence regarding prevention of brain diseases, and their application to everyday practice
· Identify at least 4 medical conditions that independently may contribute to cognitive decline and evaluate the therapeutic options available
· Describe the mechanisms associated with generation of pain in Trigeminal neuropathy and be aware of therapies that are possible
· Integrate evidence-based best care for the prevention of stroke and the care of of adults with acute stroke into everyday clinical practice and develop personalized treatment plans that offer the best patient health outcomes
· Identify new treatment strategies for the endovascular treatment of acute stroke and minimally invasive treatment for cerebral hemorrhage
· Describe new surgical innovations in the management of brain tumors

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COMMERCIAL SUPPORT
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AGENDA

ADVANCES IN NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY 2015 – WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA

FEBRUARY 21, 2015

7:30 AM  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00  Welcome and Overview

8:05  Emerging Technologies for Brain Cancer and Alzheimer’s Disease  
Keith Black, MD

8:45  Healthy Brain Initiative  
Dean Sherzai, MD, PhD; Ayesha Sherzai, MD

9:15  Cognitive Performance in Health and Disease  
Leon Henderson-MacLennan, MD

9:45  Evaluation and Management of Trigeminal Neuropathic Pain  
Steven Graff-Radford, DDS

10:15  Break

10:30  Diagnostic Approaches and Management Options for Epilepsy  
Jeffrey M. Chung, MD

11:00  Stroke Update: New Trials and New Treatments  
Patrick Lyden, MD

11:30  Lunch Time Speakers  
Paulette Lambert, RD, CDE; Ayesha Sherzai, MD

12:45 PM  Advances in Endovascular and Neurovascular Surgery  
Michael Alexander, MD

1:15  New Frontiers in the Management of Brain Metastases  
Chirag Patil, MD

1:45  How Technology Is Changing the Diagnosis and Surgical Treatment of Spinal Disorders at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center  
J. Patrick Johnson, MD

2:15  Spine CSF Leaks: Diagnosis and Management  
Wouter Schievink, MD

2:45  Questions and Answers

3:00 PM  Adjourn

HOTEL INFORMATION

A very limited number of rooms have been reserved at a special rate of $215.00 for either Friday or Saturday. If you require hotel reservations, please call 818-575-3000, and ask for Reservations. Identify yourself as attending the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center meeting.

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- Take I-405 North to merge into US-101 North to Ventura; continue for approximately 18 miles
- Exit Lindero Canyon Road and turn right
- Turn left on Via Colinas
- Turn left onto Dole Drive
- The entrance to the Hotel will be on the left
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The registration fee includes CME credit, course materials and meal functions.

Space is limited – Please register early!

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We encourage participation by all individuals. If you require any special needs, please let us know so we can assist you.

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