10th Annual Neurovascular Symposium: Developing Stroke Systems of Care
SATURDAY JANUARY 20, 2018
7:15 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

This activity is designed to meet the educational needs of: neurologists, neurosurgeons, internists, family practitioners, vascular surgeons as well as other healthcare professionals, including nurses and radiology technologists.

CONFERENCE LOCATION
Casa Del Mar Hotel
1910 Ocean Way
Santa Monica, CA 90405
310-581-5533

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center’s Stroke Program has earned The Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval™. Cedars-Sinai is certified by the Joint Commission as a Comprehensive Stroke Center.

For the latest course information and to register, please visit cedars-sinai.edu/neurovascularcme
Neurovascular disease is the leading cause of permanent adult disability in the United States. Exciting new treatments show promise in preventing subsequent strokes as well as reversing the effects of acute stroke. The 10th Annual Symposium on Neurovascular Disease will focus on existing and emerging therapies for patients with cerebrovascular disease, including management and treatment of acute stroke, innovations in the treatment of intracranial atherosclerotic disease, and updates in the treatment of complex brain aneurysms. Renowned regional and national faculty will present and discuss these cutting-edge treatment and management strategies to support healthcare professionals in delivering optimal care to their patients with neurovascular disease. Designed to encourage participation and discussion, this one-day conference provides an interdisciplinary approach using didactic lectures, case presentations, and audience polling and participation to present new neurovascular data and discuss challenging clinical cases.

**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

- Integrate recommendations for optimal management of acute stroke patients to enhance the quality of care and prevent secondary vascular events
- Review the diagnosis, clinical presentation - and therapeutic approaches available for patients with symptomatic intracranial atherosclerotic disease
- Discuss the rationale behind surgical decision-making and the various treatment modalities for managing complex brain aneurysms
- Identify key features that reliably distinguish stroke from stroke mimics, and execute a focused and assured assessment of patients to ensure timely and appropriate treatment

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**ASRT**

Credit is pending approval.

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COMMERCIAL SUPPORT**

Any commercial support received for this course will be acknowledged at the conference.
AGENDA

7:15 A.M.  Registration and continental breakfast

8:00  Welcome and introduction to polling devices  Michael Alexander, MD

STRETCHING THE BOUNDARIES OF ACUTE STROKE TREATMENT

8:10  Stroke versus ischemia: What is salvageable?  Shahed Toossi, MD

8:35  Is advanced imaging necessary in acute stroke?  Shlee Song, MD

9:00  Are mobile stroke units effective?  Peter Rasmussen, MD

9:25  DAWN trial: What is the time window in stroke?  Raul Nogueira, MD

9:50  Break

EVALUATING THE ROLE OF REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE STROKE CENTERS

10:05  Evolution of primary and comprehensive stroke centers  Konrad Schlick, MD

10:30  Telemedicine stroke treatment networks  Patrick Lyden, MD

10:55  Management of primary stroke centers  Zachary Gray, MD

11:20  What is the new standard for acute stroke care?  Sandra Narayanan, MD

12:00 P.M.  Lunch

TREATMENT OF COMPLEX CEREBRAL ANEURYSMS

1:10  Endovascular management of complex aneurysms  Michael Alexander, MD

1:35  Surgical management of complex aneurysms  Frank Hsu, MD

2:00  Non-ruptured aneurysms: Treat or not?  Wouter Schievink, MD

2:25  Challenging cases in Neuro ICU management  Axel Rosengart, MD

2:50  Break

INNOVATIONS IN TREATMENT OF INTRACRANIAL ATEROSCLEROTIC STENOSIS

3:05  Medical therapy for ICAS: Success and failure  Oana Dumitrascu, MD

3:30  ERSIAS trial: Bypass for ICAS  Nestor Gonzalez, MD

3:55  WEAVE trial interim results: Stent for ICAS in U.S.  Michael Alexander, MD

4:20  High definition MRI imaging for intracranial stenosis  Zhaoyang Fan, PhD

4:45  Summary and polling  Michael Alexander, MD

5:00 P.M.  Adjourn

HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for meeting attendees. The conference room rate is $385.00 for a non-ocean view king room.

Reservations should be made by calling the Reservations Department at 800-898-6999 and referencing Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Room Block.

Cancellations must be made by 4:00 p.m. Pacific Standard time, 72 hours prior to the date of arrival to avoid a charge of one night’s room rate plus tax (14%).

PLEASE NOTE – There are instances where the room block sells out prior to the cut-off date of December.

REGISTER AND MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION EARLY.

DIRECTIONS TO CONFERENCE HOTEL

Hotel Casa del Mar is located where Pico Boulevard ends at the Pacific Ocean in the City of Santa Monica, California.

From LAX: Take Century Boulevard to Sepulveda Boulevard North and turn right. Continue on Sepulveda to Lincoln and veer left. Continue on Lincoln to Pico and turn left. Continue to the end of Pico. Turn left to pull in front of the hotel for valet parking.

From Los Angeles: Take the I-10 freeway to Santa Monica and exit at Fourth Street. Turn left on Fourth Street and continue through two stoplights to Pico Boulevard. Go right on Pico and continue for four blocks to the stop sign at the end of the street. Turn left to pull in front of the hotel for valet parking.
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and on-site (if available)

The registration fee includes CME credit, course materials, meal functions and valet parking (Overnight parking is not validated).

REGISTRATION METHODS

ONLINE registration: cedars-sinai.edu/neurovascularcme

MAIL form to: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Office of Continuing Medical Education
Attn: Registration
8797 Beverly Blvd., Suite 250
Los Angeles, CA 90048

FAX form to: 310-423-8596

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□ Internal Cedars-Sinai communication □ Other

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CONFIRMATION

To receive a registration confirmation, please provide your e-mail address. If you do not receive a confirmation, please call 310-423-5548 to confirm your registration.

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