Fifth Annual
Stroke Conference
Saturday, August 19, 2017
University of San Diego
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice
San Diego, California

Registration and Conference Updates: www.scripps.org/strokecme
Course Overview

The Fifth Annual Stroke conference is being offered to health care professionals who care for the patient with or at risk for stroke, in order to support them with the best in advanced care and innovation. This year’s symposium highlights scientific advances in cardiac arrhythmias and stroke, transient ischemic attack, intracerebral hemorrhage, patient movement, decision-making, and rehabilitation for improved functional outcome.

Stroke expertise at Scripps is evident in the quality of interdisciplinary health care professionals presenting information to enhance patient care from a variety of medical perspectives. Content will include a comprehensive overview of stroke and the most up-to-date treatment options and technology.

Conference Highlights

- Plenary talks from Scripps experts
- Presentations on hot topics, upcoming scientific developments, and current advances in stroke
- In-depth breakout sessions on pertinent topics
- Networking opportunities among colleagues
- Conference app with access to course materials from the convenience of your mobile device or computer

Educational Objectives

After attending this live activity, participants should be able to:

- Discuss the correlation between stroke syndrome and anatomical structures
- Identify and discuss unusual stroke symptoms
- Describe posterior circulation stroke, recognition and treatment
- Define key concepts in management of secondary brain injury
- Summarize recent innovations in neurosurgery
- Discuss nursing care and most recent neuro-interventional procedures and updates
- Illustrate concepts related to stroke rehabilitation
- Define discharge planning considerations for the stroke patient
- Through the use of case studies, Interpret lessons learned regarding stroke management at Scripps

Target Audience

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Physical Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech-language Pathologists
- Emergency Medicine Specialists
- First Responders
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7:15 a.m.  Registration, Breakfast, View Posters and Exhibits

7:45 a.m.  Welcome & Introduction
           Lindsay Olson-Mack, FNP-BC

8 a.m.   Stroke Pharmacology
           Yelena Atlasevich, PharmD
           Adrienne Kercsak, PharmD

9 a.m.   Stroke Management and Processes - Ischemic and TIA
           Mary Kalafut, MD
           Giuseppe Ammirati, MD

10 a.m.  Break, View Posters & Exhibits

10:30 a.m. Stroke Imaging
           Ali Sepahdari, MD

11:30 a.m. Workshops (choose one)
   A. Adventures in Stroke Care: Case Studies
      Sara Deskin, NP-C
   B. Rehab Considerations in Stroke
      Tanya Buzzanga, SLP
   C. It Takes a Stroke Village: Perspectives from SW, CM, Palliative Care
      Melody Thomas
      Nick Weitzel, MSN, RN
   D. Rehab Considerations in Stroke
      Irina Keefer, PT

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m.  Transcatheter Approaches to Stroke Prevention
           Matthew J. Price, MD, FACC

2:30 p.m.  Stroke Management and Processes - ICH/SAH
           Alexa R. Smith, MD

3:30 p.m.  Break, View Posters & Exhibits

4 p.m.    Factors Related to Stroke Patient Length of Stay
           Jean Rockwell, MSN, RN
           Stroke in San Diego County
           Amelia Kenner-Brininger, MPH
           Research Innovations in Stroke
           Linda Couts, ACNP-BC

4:45 p.m.  Panel Discussion
           Moderator:
           Lindsay Olson-Mack, FNP-BC

5 p.m.  Adjournment

Accreditation & Disclosure

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Conference Fees

Included: Course tuition, access to conference materials (via mobile app and conference website), internet in meeting space, breakfast, breaks and lunch

Not Included: Travel costs, lodging, parking, and dinners

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Questions: Scripps Conference Services & CME

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