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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Accreditation & Disclosure

Credit will be available for Physicians, Nurses, Physician Assistants, Speech Therapists, Physical Therapists, Case Managers, and more.

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Disclosure

Commercial Support

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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. Considerations in Stroke: Vestibular Involvement and Outpatient Rehabilitation
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

5 p.m. Adjournment

Agenda

About Scripps

Scripps Health, a nonprofit health care system based in San Diego, California, includes more than 2,600 affiliated physicians and over 13,000 employees at five acute-care hospital campuses, home health care services and a network of clinics, physician offices and outpatient centers. Scripps is committed to contributing to the future of medicine through its clinical research trials, graduate medical education and continuing medical education programs. More information can be found at www.scripps.org.
ATTENDANCE POLICIES

Attendee Cancellation, Substitution, Refund
The course tuition is refundable, minus a $50 processing fee, if your cancellation is received in writing no later than August 14, 2017. Attendee substitutions are allowed, but notification must be made in writing by August 14, 2017. After this date, under no circumstances will refunds, credits, or substitutions be granted. No refunds or credits will be given to “no shows.”

Scripps Conference Modification or Cancellation
Scripps reserves the right to modify the course’s schedule or program as necessary. Scripps also reserves the right to cancel this conference, in which case a full refund of the registration fee will be provided. We are unable to refund any travel costs (flight, hotel, etc.) in the case of Scripps cancellation.

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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Register: www.scripps.org/strokecme
Questions: Scripps Conference Services & CME
858-652-5400

Conference Location

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http://www.grupio.com/Stroke17
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