5th Annual Yatsu Day Symposium
Making Stroke Care More Effective and Efficient

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

Memorial Hermann–Texas Medical Center
Hermann Conference Center
6411 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77030

8 – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Registration
8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Conference
Lunch Served; Complimentary Parking (See Details Online)

Registration Fee:
Physicians $75
Nurses $25
EMS Personnel Free
Physicians in full-time training Free

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8 – 8:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast and Registration

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.  Welcome and Announcements

8:45 – 10:45 a.m.  Stroke Scores and Scales
Rationale, Advantages, and Validation – Clay Johnston, M.D., Ph.D.
Challenges of Implementation in Clinical Practice – Hen Hallevi, M.D.
Helpful to Clinical Practice or Not? – Jim Grotta, M.D.
Discussion with Cases

10:45 – 11 a.m.  Break

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  How to Reduce the Cost of Stroke Care
Health Care Reform and Stroke – Charles Begley, Ph.D.
Cost Effectiveness of Stroke Therapies – Jim Langabeer, Ph.D., Ed.D., MBA

12 – 1 p.m.  Neurology Grand Rounds
TIA: Managing Cost Effectiveness – Clay Johnston, M.D., Ph.D.

1 – 1:45 p.m.  Lunch

1:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Comparative Effectiveness Research
The Management of Extracranial Carotid Stenosis – William Hicks, M.D.
The Management of Intracranial Stenosis – Navdeep Sangha, M.D.
IV vs. IA Therapy for Acute Ischemic Stroke – Nicole Gonzales, M.D.
Discussion

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.  Break

3:45 – 5 p.m.  Regionalized Systems of Stroke Care
Primary Stroke Centers: A Mixed Blessing – Jim Grotta, M.D.
Comprehensive Stroke Centers: Offering More Advanced Therapies for Patients – Karen Albright, D.O., M.P.H.
Using Telemedicine to Increase Access to Stroke Care – Teddy Wu, M.D.
Discussion

OBJECTIVES
1. Identify and evaluate algorithmic and predictive scales in stroke management.
2. Discuss re-prioritizing decisions in stroke management.
3. Examine three recent comparative effectiveness studies of common stroke conditions.
4. Discuss how health reform will impact stroke care and how we might compare the cost effectiveness of our efforts.
5. Establish how to organize our systems of stroke care to better triage our patients and use technology to bring advanced care to the patients rather than vice versa.

TARGET AUDIENCE
• Neurologists
• Emergency Medicine Physicians
• Residents and Fellows in Neurology and Emergency Medicine
• Nurses and Physician Assistants working in the fields listed above
• Primary Care and Internal Medicine Physicians
• EMS personnel

CME  This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the essential areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (UTMB) and The University of Texas Medical School at Houston. The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston designates this live activity for a maximum of 7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CNE  This program provides 7 contact hours of CNE. University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
### Speaker Affiliations

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1. From the MHMP Parking Garage, walk across the Skybridge on Level 2
2. Proceed to the Cullen Atrium
3. Descend escalators to the ground floor; Hermann Conference Center is at bottom of escalator