2nd Annual Stroke Update
Improving the Continuum of Care

Friday, October 9, 2009
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Hilton Oakland Airport
One Hegenberger Rd., Oakland

Presented by
Alta Bates Summit Regional Stroke Center

Conference Objectives

Upon completion of this program participants will be able to:

■ Recognize the role of EMS personnel as an integral part of the stroke program.

■ Summarize the pathophysiology of stroke.

■ Identify new approaches to treatment with thrombolysis.

■ Discuss neuroprotection and hypothermia treatment.

■ Identify advances in endovascular interventional therapy for acute stroke.

■ Describe evidence-based rehabilitation approaches to recovery after stroke.

■ Analyze treatment and prevention of stroke in ethnic and underserved communities.

■ Acknowledge the role of spirituality in the healing process.

Conference Faculty

Gregory W. Albers, MD
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Roberta J. Elman, Ph.D, CCC-SLP
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Julie Tilson, PT, DPT, NCS
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Christine Wijman, MD, PhD
Director, Stanford Neurocritical Care
Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, CA
Agenda

7:30  Registration & Breakfast

8:00  Welcome/Introduction

8:15  Stroke Prevention? Naturally!
      Brian C. Richardson, MD

9:15  The Evolving Role of the Emergency
      Department and EMS in Stroke Centers
      Edward C. Jauch, MD, MS

10:15 Break & Exhibits

10:45 When Prevention Isn't Enough: Innovative Therapies for Treatment of Stroke
      L. N. Hopkins, MD

11:45 Imaging a Stroke in Real Time: Implications for Stroke Triage and Therapy
      Gregory W. Albers, MD

12:45 Lunch & Exhibits

2:00 Breakout Session A

3:00 Breakout Session B

4:00 Breakout Session C

5:00 Adjourn

Breakout Sessions

(Select One Breakout From Each Session)

Emergent Care
      (2 - 3 pm) Jocelyn Freeman-Garrick, MD, MS

Session B  Call 911 - Why Bother?
      (3 - 4 pm) Mike Taigman, Elsie Kusel, EMT-P

Session C  Getting Over Your Fear of Treating Stroke
      (4 - 5 pm) Brian C. Richardson, MD

Acute Care
Session A: Stroke ICU - Hypothermia
      (2 - 3 pm) Christine Wijman, MD

Session B  All Things Seen and Unseen: Evidence Based Medicine in Spirituality and Healing
      (3 - 4 pm) C. J. Hast, MDiv, BCC

Session C  Portrait of a Crisis: Pathophysiology of Stroke
      (4 - 5 pm) Jo Barr, RN, MSN, CNS

Rehabilitation/Post Care
Session A: PEG Tube Use in CVAs
      (2 - 3 pm) William M. Plonk, Jr., MD

Session B  Evidence Based Practice for Physical Therapy
      (3 - 4 pm) Julie Tilson, PT, NCS

Session C  Recent Advances in Aphasia Intervention
      (4 - 5 pm) Roberta J. Elman, PhD, CCC-SLP

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Registration Information

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Name: ________________________________
Degree: MD □ RN □ EMT □ PT □ OT □ SLP □ Other □ (Lic. #:) ________________________

Address: (Street, City, State, and Zip)
Hospital/Clinic Affiliation: ________________________________
Specialty: ________________________________
Phone: ________________________________
Email: ________________________________

(Required for registration confirmation)

Breakout Selection
(Select One Breakout From Each Session)
Session A: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. (select one)
□ 1) EMS Stroke Redirection Process: What Works
□ 2) Stroke ICU - Hypothermia
□ 3) PEG Tube Use in CVAs

Session B: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. (select one)
□ 4) Call 911 - Why Bother?
□ 5) Spirituality and Healing
□ 6) Evidence Based Practice for Physical Therapy

Session C: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. (select one)
□ 7) Getting Over Your Fear of Treating Stroke
□ 8) Portrait of a Crisis: Pathophysiology of Stroke
□ 9) Recent Advances in Aphasia Intervention

Regular Registration:
$ 80 Early registration (received on or prior to 9/12)
$ 100 Registration fees (received after 9/12)

Enclosed is a check for $____ made payable to Alta Bates Summit Medical Center

Mail Check To: Alta Bates Summit Medical Center
attn: REDI; 2420 Ashby Avenue, Berkeley, CA  94705
(Fees include conference credit, meals and parking)

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Registration Deadline: October 2nd
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