Brain Attack & Cerebrovascular Disease
UPDATE 2020

In association with the American Stroke Association, New York City

Friday, July 17, 2020
VIRTUAL COURSE

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IDENTIFIED PRACTICE GAPS/EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

1. Comprehend the epidemiology, mechanisms, and optimal treatments for vascular cognitive impairment.
2. Understand the different treatment options for cerebral vein thrombosis, particularly with thrombolytics and thrombectomy.
3. Analyze the results of the most recent clinical trials on the approaches to the treatment of acute intracerebral hemorrhage.
4. Review the evidence supporting the use of surgical and medical therapy for the treatment of acute intracerebral hemorrhage.
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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be better able to:

1. Identify the optimal imaging strategy to evaluate and treat acute ischemic stroke with thrombolytics and thrombectomy.
2. Analyze the results of the most recent clinical trials on the approaches to the treatment of acute ischemic stroke, including the use of induced hypertension and neuroprotectants.
3. Review the evidence supporting the use of surgical and medical therapy for the treatment of acute intracerebral hemorrhage.
4. Understand the different treatment options for cerebral vein thrombosis, particularly treatment with warfarin versus direct oral anticoagulants.
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PHYSICIAN COURSE DIRECTORS
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DATE AND TIME
Friday, July 17, 2020
7:45am – 5:00pm
This event will take place online.
All times listed on the agenda are in Eastern Time. Please make sure you adjust for your time zone so that you don’t miss any of your sessions!

TARGET AUDIENCE
This educational activity is primarily targeted to neurologists, neurosurgeons, interventional neuroradiologists, radiologists, primary care physicians, Stroke team members, including nurse practitioners, nurses, physician assistants, and other providers treating stroke patients, will also benefit from this conference.

OVERVIEW
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The course is approved for 12.5 CE credits (AAFP approved for Category 1 Credit) and is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide 12.5 CE credits for physicians. The course is also approved for 12.5 CE credits by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) for nurses.

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