This program is intended to present the audience an update on a wide array of neurovascular topics. The faculty will present concise, evidence-based lectures with some time to address questions.

Educational Objectives:
Upon completion of this session, the participant shall be able to:
1. Discuss advances in the medical management of stroke patients: secondary stroke risk reduction.
2. Describe current challenges and treatment strategies in the management of intracranial and extracranial atherosclerosis.
3. Review cutting-edge interventions and new treatment modalities for acute stroke: ischemic, hemorrhagic, cerebral aneurysm, AVMs, and venous thrombosis.
4. Describe new evidence that influences physician practices.
5. Identify a best practice model to decrease morbidity and mortality from stroke.

Target Audience
This program is intended for Emergency Room Physicians, Neurologists, Neurosurgeons, Critical Care Physicians, Hospitalists, Neuroradiologists, Neurointerventionalists, Primary Care Physicians, Internists, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Emergency Medical Services, and Allied Health Care Providers

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SCHEDULE

7:15–7:45 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:45–8 AM Welcome
Deborah Murphy, A.P.N.-C. and B. Franklin Diamond, M.D.

Hemorrhagic Stroke
8–8:45 AM Subarachnoid Hemorrhage/ Ruptured Aneurysm
John Chaloupka, M.D.

8:45–9:30 AM Intracerebral Hemorrhage Medical
John Chaloupka, M.D.

9:30–10:30 AM Vascular Malformation
Philippe Gailloud, M.D.

10:30–10:45 AM Break

Ischemic Stroke
10:45–11:45 AM Update on Acute Stroke
Intravenous and Intra-arterial Therapy
Louis Caplan, M.D.

11:45 AM–12:30 PM Lunch

12:30–1 PM AMH Best Practice Model for Acute Stroke Rescue and Recovery
Qaisar A. Shah, M.D.
Nancy Gogal, B.S.N., R.N.

Extracranial Atherosclerotic and Non-atherosclerotic Disease
1–2 PM Carotid Artery Angioplasty/ Stent Placement
Camilo Gomez, M.D.

Intracranial Atherosclerotic Disease
2–3 PM Epidemiology, Pathophysiology and Medical Therapy
Scott Kasner, M.D.

3–3:15 PM Break

3:15–4 PM Mechanical Thrombectomy
Adnan Qureshi, M.D.

4–4:45 PM Intracranial Angioplasty and Stent Placement
Adnan Qureshi, M.D.

4:45 PM Evaluations

Registration Form

Please complete and mail before (October 1, 2009) to:
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Registration Fee

□ $125 Physicians
□ $75 Allied Health Care Professionals
□ $25 Residents/Fellows
□ $25 Medical / Professional Students

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