Meeting Agenda

Monday, July 20
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Welcome Reception at the Dunes House, Beach Front
An informal opportunity to visit with colleagues and program faculty in an open-air beach front pavilion.

Tuesday, July 21
8:00 AM
Registration/Breakfast/Exhibits

8:30 AM
STROKE
STROKE: Acute Care
Karen C. Johnston, MD, MSc

Inflammatory Neuropathies
Peter Donofrio, MD

8:30 AM
Pen and Stroke
Howard J. Kirsner, MD

MS Mimics
Subramaniyam Sriram, MB, BS

9:00 AM
Secondary Stroke Prevention: Anticoagulation and Antiplatelet Therapy
Karen C. Johnston, MD, MSc

Emerging Oral Therapies for Multiple Sclerosis
Subramaniyam Sriram, MB, BS

10:00 AM
Break

10:30 AM
Vascular Dementia
Howard J. Kirsner, MD

Muscular Dystrophies
Peter Donofrio, MD

11:00 AM
Other Treatment Modalities in Secondary Stroke Prevention
Karen C. Johnston, MD, MSc

11:30 AM
Panel Discussion

12:00 PM
Adjourn

Wednesday, July 22
8:00 AM
Breakfast/Exhibits

8:30 AM
NEUROMUSCULAR, MS

Inflammatory Neuropathies
Peter Donofrio, MD

The Eye as a Sentinel of Neurological Disease
Patrick J. Lavon, MB, BCH

9:00 AM
NF and Stroke
Howard J. Kirsner, MD

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Thursday, July 23
8:00 AM
Breakfast/Exhibits

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NEURO-OPTHALMOLOGY, HA

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Friday, July 24
8:00 AM
Breakfast/Exhibits

8:30 AM
NEUROLOGY UPDATES

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Course Directors and Faculty

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Sandy S. Kirchner, MD
Professor and Vice Chair of Neurology
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Professor of Neurology
Vanderbilt School of Medicine

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Harrison Distinigished Teaching Professor
Chair of the Department of Neurology
University of Virginia

Vanderbilt Faculty

Philip David Charles, MD
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Vanderbilt School of Medicine
Subramaniam Sriniv, MB, BS
Professor of Neurology and Immunology
University of Virginia
David Uskom, MD
Assistant Professor of Neurology

Course Format and Description

The 37th Annual Contemporary Clinical Neurology Symposium, offered by the Vanderbilt School of Medicine and the Department of Neurology, is designed to provide practicing neurologists with new and current information in patient management. Each day is built around a specific clinical area of interest, allowing neurologists and distinguished visiting faculty to present a focused and in-depth management. Opportunities for audience participation will be provided through interactive sessions and group discussion. This five-symposium format will familiarize participants with new developments that has been essential to be invariable in physicians’ daily practice.

Statement of Educational Need

The need for education in the areas of stroke, headache, neuro-opthalmology, epilepsy, neuromuscular disease, and neuroimmunology is significant. Each of these areas has unique needs. In addition to better understanding of diagnosis, pathogenesis, and treatment, Additionally, healthcare reform, coding, and reimbursement for physician services is likely to evolve significantly under the new federal administration.

Purpose and Target Audience

The goal of this CME program is to improve the performance of participants and provide them with the best current practice to best practice through education paralleling the most up-to-date practice guidelines in the areas of stroke, headache, neuro-opthalmology, epilepsy, neuromuscular disease, and neuroimmunology. This program is intended for all office and hospital-based neurologists. Participants are expected to have a special interest in neurology in the eastern half of the United States.

Learning Objectives

After attending the symposium sessions, each physician should be able to describe and discuss:

1. Current approaches to managing patients with stroke
2. Understanding the indications for acute stroke therapy
3. The management of post-stroke sexuality and rehabilitation
4. Better utilize drug therapies to reduce stroke risks
5. Current approaches to managing patients with neuroimmunologic disease
6. The diagnosis and treatment of inflammatory diseases
7. Understand the natural history of multiple sclerosis
8. Utilize appropriate drug therapies for the treatment of multiple sclerosis
9. Assess the current treatment of headache and neuro-ophtalmologic disease
10. Appropriately diagnose neuro-ophtalmologic disease

Meeting Location

The Monday evening Welcome Reception will be held at the beautiful Palmetto Dunes Resort on the Palmetto Dunes property.

Registration Fees

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All components of the 32nd Annual Contem- porary Clinical Neurology Symposium will be held at the beautiful Palmetto Dunes Resort on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Educational sessions, course exhibits, and conference exhibits will be housed in the Tidewater Conference Center, centrally located within the resort community of Palmetto Dunes.

Vanderbilt School of Medicine offers this educational activity for a maximum of 16.6 AMA PRA Category I Credits. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Minimum Stay: A seven (7) night minimum stay (Saturday to Saturday) is required for all reservations. Accommodations is subject to availability. In the event the owner of the property makes the property unavailable, or should the property be undergoing any major repairs, Palmetto Dunes shall be held harmless. We will make every effort to move you to comparable accommodations. If comparable accommodations are not available, the client will be entitled to a full refund of monies paid. All cancellations must be submitted in writing to email: svogt@palmettodunes.com

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