15TH ANNUAL
Harold ‘Jobe’ Bernard Stroke and Neurosciences Symposium

November 1-2, 2012
Nashville Marriott at Vanderbilt
Nashville, Tennessee

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2012

7:00 – 7:45 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
7:45 Introduction
Howard Kirshner, M.D., Professor and Vice Chair, Neurology
7:45 – 8:00 The Vanderbilt Clinical Neurosciences Institute and the Vanderbilt Stroke Center
P. David Charles, M.D., Professor, Neurology
8:00 – 8:30 The Vanderbilt Stroke Center: The first 15 years, and the Next
Howard Kirshner, M.D., Professor and Vice Chair, Neurology
8:30 – 8:45 Patient Experience
8:45 – 9:30 Imaging in Acute Stroke
Megha Sodhi, M.D., Assistant Professor, Radiology
9:30 – 10:15 Acute stroke Interventional Treatments
John J. Connors, M.D., Professor, Radiology
10:15 – 10:45 BREAK
10:45 – 11:30 The Reversible Cerebral Vasoconstriction Syndrome and its Variants
Anne O’Duffy, M.D., Assistant Professor, Neurology
11:30 – 11:45 Q & A
11:45 – 12:45 p.m. LUNCH
12:45 – 1:15 The ED and Stroke Care
R. Jason Thurman, M.D., Assistant Professor, Emergency
1:15 – 2:15 Neurorehabilitation
Joel Stein, M.D., Ph.D., Physiatrist-in-Chief, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, New York Presbyterian
2:15 – 3:00 Stroke Cases
Drew Robbins, M.D., Assistant Professor, Neurology
3:00 – 3:30 BREAK
3:30 – 4:00 Robotics in Stroke
Joel Stein, M.D., Ph.D., Physiatrist-in-Chief, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, New York Presbyterian
4:00 – 4:45 The Future of Rehabilitation at Vanderbilt
Walter Frontera, M.D., Professor, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
4:45 – 5:00 Q & A

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2012

7:00 – 7:45 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
7:45 Welcome
Howard Kirshner, M.D., Professor and Vice Chair, Neurology
7:45 – 8:00 Stroke Survivor
8:00 – 8:45 New Developments in Stroke Research
Bethlice McLaughlin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Neurology
8:45 – 9:30 New Drugs for Atrial Fibrillation
Howard Kirshner, M.D., Professor and Vice Chair, Neurology
9:30 – 10:15 Palliative Care and Stroke
Francisco Aranaz, M.D., Fellow, Palliative Care
10:15 – 10:45 BREAK
10:45 – 11:30 Hypertension and Stroke
Jody Danner, M.D., Vanderbilt Hypertension Center, Chief Division of Pharmacology
11:30 – 12:15 Children’s Neurovascular Institute
Lori Jordan, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Neurology
12:15 – 1:15 LUNCH
1:15 – 2:00 p.m. Secondary Stroke Prevention
Lisa Horrigan, M.D., Assistant Professor, Neurology
2:00 – 2:45 Carotid Endarterectomy and Stenting
Jeffrey Dattilo, M.D., Associate Professor, Vascular Surgery
2:45 – 3:15 BREAK
3:15 – 4:00 Selection of Patients for Endovascular Therapy
Howard Kirshner, M.D., Professor and Vice Chair, Neurology
4:00 – 4:45 ICU Management of Subarachnoid Hemorrhage
John Barnes, M.D., Assistant Professor, Clinical Anesthesiology
4:45 – 5:00 Q & A
This annual review of stroke prevention, treatment and rehabilitation is designed to provide the most current information on the diagnosis and management of stroke for primary care physicians, internists, cardiologists, neurologists, EMTs, nurses, case managers and rehabilitation therapists. It will feature sessions focusing on emergency management, secondary stroke prevention, post-stroke symptom management and neuro-rehabilitation.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL NEED
Physicians do not always manage stroke according to current guidelines. Recent publications show that patients treated at certified stroke centers have improved outcomes. We will try to cover the treatment goals used at a stroke center, and discuss how these can be utilized in any care setting.

PURPOSE AND TARGET AUDIENCE
Neurologists, internists, EMT physicians, planters, EMS nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists interested in the care of patients and their families affected by stroke and related neurological disorders/conditions/sequelae.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
After participating in this CME activity, participants should be able to describe:

• Options for anticoagulation in cardio embolic stroke
• New techniques in stroke rehabilitation
• Triage and ED management of stroke patients

and discuss:

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