



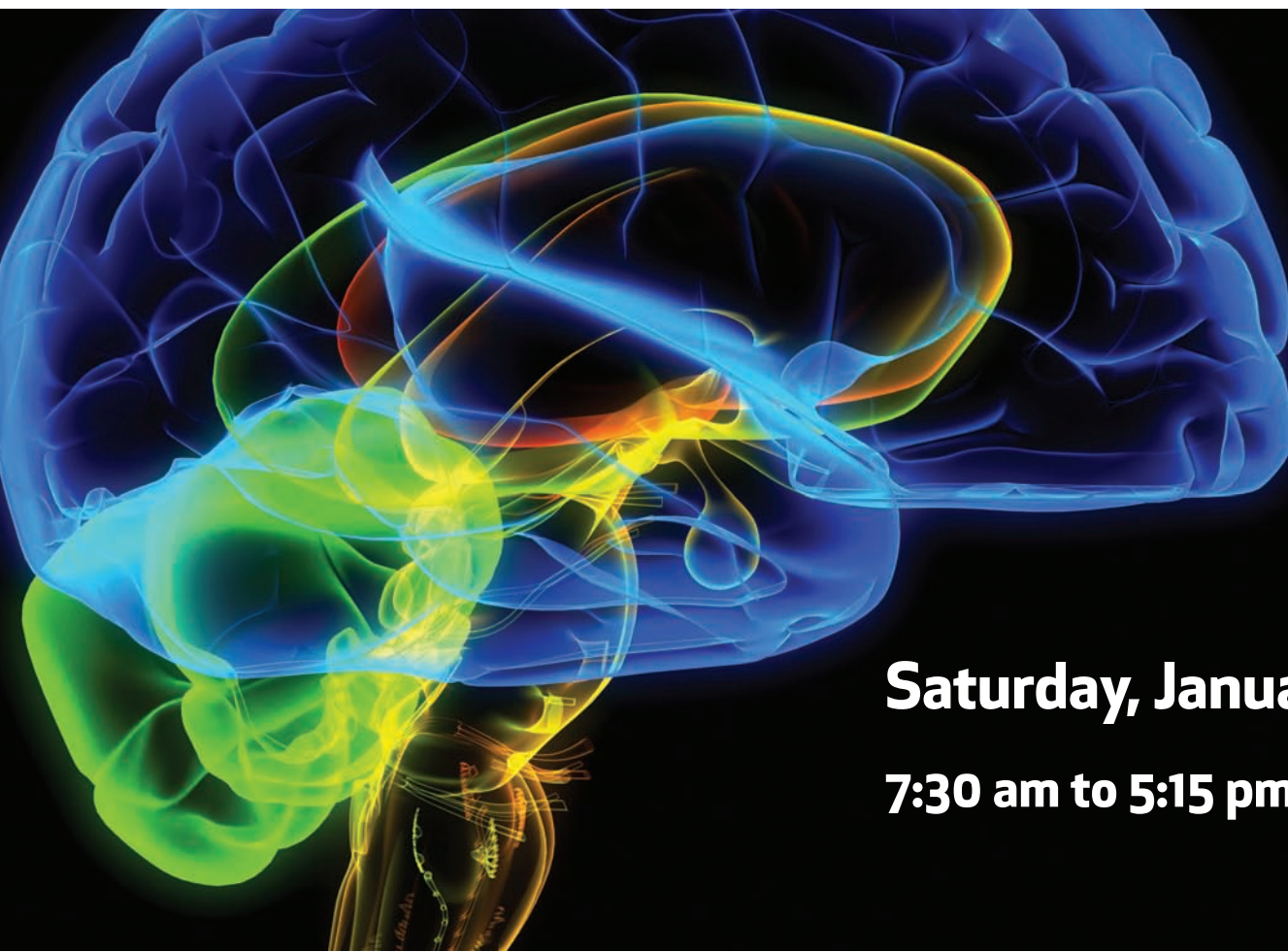
CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER

**Department of Neurosurgery
and**

Department of Medicine, Division of Neurology

Sponsor

Symposium on Neurovascular Disease 2009



Saturday, January 10, 2009

7:30 am to 5:15 pm

Neurologists, internists, family practitioners, neurosurgeons, and allied healthcare professionals will be updated on both established and emerging treatment of neurological disorders

Casa Del Mar Hotel
1910 Ocean Way
Santa Monica, CA 90405

(310) 581-5533



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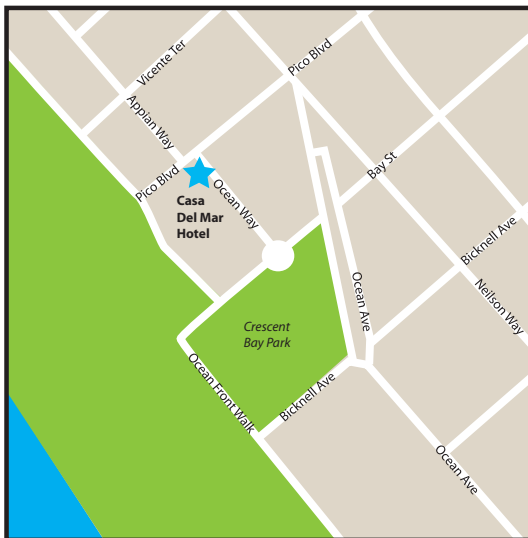
HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for meeting attendees at a special group rate of \$445. Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. PLEASE NOTE - There are instances where the room block sells out prior to the cut-off date of December 5, 2008.

Please call Reservations at (310) 581-5533 to make your hotel reservation. Identify yourself as attending the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center meeting in order to obtain this special rate.

PLEASE REGISTER AND MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION EARLY.

Hotel Casa del Mar is located where Pico Boulevard ends at the Pacific Ocean in the City of Santa Monica, California.



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FROM THE SOUTH (San Diego): Take the 405 freeway north to I-10 West (to Santa Monica), and follow the directions above.



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Activity Information

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Neurovascular disease is the number one cause of adult disability. More than four million Americans have survived a stroke, and few will recover completely. Several new stroke prevention studies that came out this past year are looking at prompt evaluation and management of stroke and TIAs. As rapid changes in the diagnoses and treatment of neurological disorders, including surgical treatment options, are being developed, it is vital for neurologists, internists, family physicians, neurosurgeons, and allied healthcare professionals to be updated on both established and emerging treatment options for degenerative neurological disorders including stroke.

This conference will present these treatment options in an interdisciplinary fashion using plenary lectures and case presentations. Participants will have an opportunity to engage in interactive discussions with renowned faculty who are involved in initiating these neurological advances.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Perform a comprehensive history and physical to detect neurovascular problems for optimal patient outcome
- Decide which tests can best define the pathology of vascular problems to quickly diagnose and improve the prognosis
- Determine which are the most appropriate endovascular and surgical treatment options, and what implications they may present for your patient's recovery
- Improve patient quality of life and mortality by selecting the appropriate patient who may benefit from surgery

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CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

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NURSES

The California State Board of Registered Nursing accepts courses approved by the ACCME for category 1 credit as meeting the continuing education requirements for license renewal.

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While Cedars-Sinai Medical Center endeavors to review faculty content, it remains the obligation of each physician or other healthcare practitioner to determine the applicability or relevance of the information provided from this course in his or her own practice.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

Commercial support for this course is pending and will be acknowledged at the conference.

Program Agenda

7:30 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:00 **Introduction and Overview**

Michael Alexander, MD

Acute Stroke

8:10 **Imaging in the Acute Ischemic Brain:**

Marcel Maya, MD

What Test and When?

8:30 **Stratifying Stroke Patients for Treatment in the Emergency Department**

David Palestrant, MD

8:50 **The Clock is Ticking: Revascularization in Acute Stroke**

Michael Alexander, MD

9:10 **Minimally Invasive Management of Hypertensive Hemorrhage**

Chad Miller, MD

9:30 **Break**

Controversial Neurovascular Pathologies

9:50 **Perfusion Imaging in Chronic Cerebrovascular Occlusive Disease**

Franklin Moser, MD

10:10 **Surgical Treatment of Cerebrovascular Occlusive Disease**

Wouter Schievink, MD

10:30 **Interventional Closure of PFOs: Indications and Techniques**

Saibal Kar, MD

10:50 **Treatment of Cerebral Aneurysms: New Concepts and Techniques**

Michael Alexander, MD

11:10 **Decompressive Craniectomy for Massive Stroke: Indications and Timing**

Chad Miller, MD

11:30 **Athero-thrombosis: Role of Lipids and Cell Biology**

P. K. Shah, MD

12:00 pm **Lunch Presentation**

Colin Derdeyn, MD

Intracranial Atherosclerotic Disease and the SAMMPRIS Trial

Extra-Cranial Neurovascular Disease

1:10 **Carotid Dissections: Diagnosis and Management**

Wouter Schievink, MD

1:30 **Carotid Artery Stenosis Decision Making: Symptomatic, Asymptomatic, High Risk**

Bruce Gewertz, MD

1:50 **Update and Controversies in Carotid Stent Trials**

Suhail Dohad, MD

2:10 **Vertebrobasilar ischemia: Evaluation and Management of the Dizzy Patient**

Michael Alexander, MD

2:30 **Break**

Neurovascular Program Development

2:50 **Development of Stroke Centers: Resources, Patient Care, and Outcomes**

David Palestrant, MD

3:20 **Evidence Based Rehabilitation in Stroke Recovery**

Richard Riggs, MD

3:50 **Question and Answer Period**

4:15 **Adjourn**

Registration

SPACE IS LIMITED – PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

Registration Fees:

	Physicians	Non-MDs
Received or faxed by December 11, 2008	\$ 150	\$ 95
Received or faxed after December 11, 2008 and on-site (if available)	\$ 210	\$110

The registration fee includes CME credit, course materials, meal functions and valet parking (Overnight parking is not validated).

Four methods for registering



Mail registration form and payment (checks payable to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center) to:
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Office of Continuing Medical Education
Attn: Registration
8797 Beverly Boulevard, Suite #250
Los Angeles, CA 90048



Fax completed registration form with credit card information to
(310) 423-0309



Phone registration for credit card payments only to (310) 423-5548



Online registration at:
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online registration

For further information, please call the Office of Continuing Medical Education at (310) 423-5548 or 423-2935 or email stokes@cshs.org

Confirmation

In order to receive a confirmation letter for registrations received by December 19, 2008, please provide your email address or fax number. If you do not receive a confirmation by December 29th please call (310) 423-5548 to confirm that you are registered.

Refund Policy:

Written requests for cancellation must be received by Friday, December 19, 2008. A partial refund, less a \$25.00 administrative charge, will be issued following the meeting. After December 19, 2008 no refunds will be given.



We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us better serve you.

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