Symposium on Neurovascular and Carotid Artery Disease 2011

In conjunction with

Hands-On Carotid Angioplasty and Stenting Simulators

Saturday, January 29, 2011
7:30 am to 4:55 pm

Casa Del Mar Hotel
1910 Ocean Way
Santa Monica, CA 90405
(310) 581-5533

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A limited number of rooms have been reserved for meeting attendees at a special group rate of $325.00. 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 20, 2011.

Please call Reservations at 310-581-5533 to make your hotel accommodations. 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.
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FROM LAX: Take Century Boulevard to Sepulveda Boulevard North and turn right. Continue on Sepulveda to Lincoln and veer left. Continue on Lincoln to Pico and turn left. Continue to the end of Pico. Turn left to pull in front of the hotel for valet parking.

FROM LOS ANGELES: Take the I-10 freeway to Santa Monica and exit at Fourth Street. Turn left on Fourth Street and continue through two stoplights to Pico Boulevard. Turn right on Pico and continue for four blocks to the stop sign at the end of the street. Turn left to pull in front of the hotel for valet parking.

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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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Neurovascular disease is the number one cause of adult disability in the United States. There are many facets of neurovascular disease, including stroke due to carotid or intracranial atherosclerotic disease and thromboembolic causes, hemorrhage due to cerebral aneurysms, dissections, or vascular malformations, and other causes. The evaluation, management, and treatment paradigms for these diseases are in rapid evolution. It is vital that neurologists, internists, family physicians, neurosurgeons, vascular surgeons, and interventional cardiologists, as well as allied healthcare professionals stay updated on these developing options to provide the best care for their patients.

This conference provides an interdisciplinary approach using didactic lectures, case presentations, and audience polling and participation to present new neurovascular data and discuss challenging clinical cases. Renowned regional and national faculty will present and discuss both traditional and cutting edge therapies and management strategies.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Differentiate between patients who are at high risk for surgery vs. those that are at high risk for stenting in the treatment of high grade carotid stenosis
- Identify the criteria that are used to recommend intravenous vs. intra-arterial therapy for patients with thromboembolic stroke

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SPACE IS LIMITED – PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

Registration Fees:                  Physicians         Non-MDs
Received by January 14, 2011       $ 150                  $95
Received after January 14, 2011    $ 180                  $110
and on-site (if available)

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:
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Office of Continuing Medical Education  
Attn: Registration  
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Los Angeles, CA 90048

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