Advances in Neurology and Neurosurgery 2014 – Bakersfield

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

Saturday, June 7, 2014
7:30 am - Registration
8:00 am – 1:00 pm - Conference

Conference Location
Bakersfield Marriott
800 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, California
(661) 323-1900

For further information, please call the Office of Continuing Medical Education at (310) 423-5548.
COURSE DESCRIPTION

The clinical neurosciences are undergoing rapid changes in the diagnosis and treatment of neurological disorders, particularly those concerning surgical treatment options. This course is designed for neurologists, internists, family practitioners, neurosurgeons, pain management and rehabilitation specialists, oncologists and allied healthcare professionals to increased awareness of both established and emerging treatment options for brain and spinal tumors, neuromuscular disorders, multiple sclerosis, epilepsy, degenerative neurological and spinal disorders, and endovascular and stroke management.

The program will present the treatment options in an interdisciplinary fashion using plenary lectures and case presentations. This symposium will offer participants an opportunity to engage in interactive discussions with renowned faculty who are involved with initiating these neurological advances.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Identify the role of stereotactic radiosurgery in treatment of brain metastases and the benefit of improved performance status and local control in patients treated with SRS in addition to WBRT.
- List the beneficial effects and risks of thrombolytic therapy in the early management of ischemic stroke, and the indications and limitations of thrombolytic therapy administered 4.5 to 6 hours after stroke onset, in elderly patients, and in strokes with minimal symptoms.
- Utilize thrombolytic therapy in indicated therapeutic window and age groups
- Identify new indications for endovascular repair of cerebral aneurysms.
- Select patients for endovascular versus surgical treatment of aneurysms based on likely outcomes
- List the benefits of lumbar spinal fusion when treating degenerative conditions of the lumbar spine
- Identify patients who are candidates for lumbar spine fusion and laminectomy
- Identify indications for patient referral to a comprehensive epilepsy center and the role of intracranial electrode implantation in epilepsy patients
- Refer patients for surgical evaluation of epilepsy based on indications, benefits and limitations of surgical approach
- State the benefits of minimally invasive spine surgery
- Assess when to recommend physiotherapy and anesthesia in selected cases for management of chronic back pain
ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

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CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

Commercial support for this educational activity is pending and will be acknowledged at the conference.
PLEASE REGISTER AND MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION EARLY.

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The Marriott has a special group rate of $109.00 for our meeting attendees. Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Registration Information

Registration Fees:

Received by May 23, 2014
Received after May 23 and On-site

The registration fee includes CME credit, course materials and continental breakfast.

Four ways to register

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) 423-8596

Online registration at: www.csmc.edu/cme and click on CME Courses

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

Confirmation:
In order to receive a confirmation letter for registrations received by June 3rd, please provide your email address.
If you do not receive a confirmation by June 3rd, please call (310) 423-5548 to confirm that you are registered.

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Registration cancellations must be received by June 3rd in writing. A partial refund, less a $25.00 administrative charge, will be issued following the meeting. After June 3rd, 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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Registration Form

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Registration Information

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