

SYMPOSIUM ACCOMODATIONS

Meeting Location

The conference will be held at UPMC Altoona 620 Howard Avenue Altoona, PA 16601 in the G building in the Multipurpose Room on the second floor.

Parking

Parking for attendees is located on Fourth Street and Howard Avenue, or Fourth Street and Lexington Avenue.

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**UPMC ALTOONA
SECOND ANNUAL
NEUROVASCULAR
SYMPOSIUM
SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2019**

Introduction

The Second Annual Acute Neurovascular Symposium is designed to provide the most recent advances in stroke care for nurses and health care providers including physical, occupational, and speech therapists. This event is held annually to assist with educational requirements of nurses and to provide education to health care professionals who care for stroke patients. The faculty of experts will present stroke research, didactic training, and case presentations on Acute Stroke Care.

Objectives

- Differentiate between Home Therapy vs Inpatient Rehabilitation
- Differentiate between the treatment options for Cerebral Aneurysm patients
- Summarize acceptable healthy food choices for patients during the post stroke recovery period
- Differentiate between different types of stroke and determining eligibility for treatment
- Explain three common cognitive limitations stroke patients experience during the recovery phase
- Describe the post-stroke challenges patients and caregivers encounter

CME Accreditation and Designation Statement

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other health care professionals are awarded 0.7 continuing education units (CEU's) which are equal to 7.0 contact hours.

Who Should Attend

This one-day symposium is geared towards nurses, physicians, EMS, therapists, and other health care professionals who provide neurology, emergency medicine, neurosurgery, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and cognitive therapy services to patients from pre-through post-acute stroke.

COURSE FACULTY

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Invited Faculty

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Schedule

Friday, September 20, 2019

7:00 am	Registration
7:45 am	Conference Overview Cynthia Kenmuir MD, PhD
8:00 am	Healthy Diet & Lifestyle Maxim Hammer MD
9:00 am	Neurostimulants in Stroke Rehabilitation Kevin Franzese MD
10:00 am	BREAK
10:15 am	Neuro-Critical Care Management Lori Shutter MD, FNCS, FCCM
11:15 am	Update on Acute Ischemic Stroke Treatment Cindy Kenmuir MD, PhD
12:15 pm	LUNCH
1:00 pm	Patient Experience Shane Douglas
2:00 pm	Cerebral Aneurysms Brad Gross MD
2:45 pm	BREAK
3:00 pm	RACEing to Angio Prehospital Stroke Regionalization Frank Guyette MD, MPH
4:00 pm	Conference Adjournment

Registration Information

Registration includes:

- Continuing education credit
- Registration
- Continental breakfast and lunch

How to Register Online

1. Visit our online registration site at <https://ccehs.upmc.com>
2. Select Upcoming Events, then select course listed by date.
3. Click the Registration button and enter all the requested information (including an email address) and follow the prompts to submit your registration after entering your payment information.
4. You will receive an immediate e-mail confirmation.
5. Print the e-mailed confirmation for your records. It is recommended to bring this print-out with you to the conference. If you do not receive this confirmation, contact us at **(814) 889-2794**.
6. Registration Deadline is by September 6th, 2019.

Paper Registration

Paper registration forms may be requested:

Contact Samuel Stevens at stevensse@upmc.edu or (814) 889-2794 for more information.

Cancellation

All cancellations should be made by **September 6, 2019**. To cancel your registration, please notify:

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Special Needs

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by contacting Samuel Stevens via email: stevensse@upmc.edu or by telephone: (814) 889-2794.

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