

SIXTH ANNUAL

ACUTE NEUROVASCULAR SYMPOSIUM



**Friday,
September 8, 2023**

UPMC Altoona
G Building
2nd Floor Multipurpose Room

7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
7:30 a.m. *Virtual Login Begins*

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Advanced Thrombectomy-Capable Stroke Center

INTRODUCTION

The Sixth 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

- The participant will be able to describe the hematologic disorders associated with stroke patients.
- The participant will be able to explain when a patient may receive a fibrinolytic, and reversal treatment.
- The participant will be able to describe the reperfusion therapies available.
- The participant will be able to explain strokes in the young population and how to improve patient education.
- The participant will be able to identify or list the different locations and treatments available for aneurysms.

CME ACCREDITATION AND DESIGNATION STATEMENT

In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

PHYSICIANS (CME)

The University of Pittsburgh designates this live activity for a maximum of 7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

NURSING (CNE)

The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Nursing Education activity is 7 contact hours.

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OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This one-day symposium is geared toward 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.

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In July 2022, UPMC Altoona earned initial certification from the Joint Commission as a certified Advanced Thrombectomy-Capable Stroke Center.

UPMC Altoona is recognized with the *Get With The Guidelines® –Stroke Gold Plus award and the Target: Stroke Honor Roll-Elite Plus*. UPMC Altoona is part of a system of an elite group of hospitals in the UPMC system recognized by the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association. The award recognizes that UPMC Altoona is committed to provide a higher standard of stroke care for every stroke patient based on evidence-based standards.

SYMPOSIUM ACCOMMODATIONS

MEETING LOCATION

UPMC Altoona G Building
2nd floor Multipurpose Room
Hosted by UPMC Altoona.

WEBSITE

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SCHEDULE Friday, September 8, 2023

7:30 a.m.	Virtual Login Begins
7:45 a.m.	Introduction <i>Cynthia Kenmuir, MD, PhD, FSVIN</i>
8 a.m.	Endovascular Treatment for Posterior Circulation Stroke <i>Mausaminben Hathidara, MD, RPNI</i>
8:40 a.m.	Large Core Strokes and Endovascular Treatment <i>Cynthia Kenmuir, MD, PhD, FSVIN</i>
9:40 a.m.	20 Minute Break <i>Visit out sponsors as you would like.</i>
10 a.m.	Brain Aneurysm Treatment <i>Mohamed Shehab-Eldin, MD</i>
11 a.m.	Hypercoagulable State and Ischemic Stroke <i>Craig Seamen, MD</i>
12 p.m.	Lunch Break
12:45 p.m.	DEBATES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endovascular Therapy for Low NIHSS• Intravenous Thrombolysis after 4.5 hours• Endovascular Therapy for Distal Occlusion <i>Mausaminben Hathidara, MD, RPNI</i> <i>Mohamed Shehab-Eldin, MD</i> <i>Cynthia Kenmuir, MD, PhD, FSVIN</i>
2:15 p.m.	Strokes in the Young <i>Whitfield Lewis, MD</i>
3:15 p.m.	Medical Management of Malignant Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Strokes <i>Shaheryar Hafeez, MD</i>
4 p.m.	Conference Adjournment

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration includes:

- Free registration
- Continuing education credit
- Light breakfast and lunch
- Virtual registrants will be provided a link for the meeting in September (*This link is specific for YOU. Please do not share the link.*)

ONLINE REGISTRATION

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1. Visit our online registration site at:
<https://cce.upmc.com/6th-annual-acute-stroke-symposium>
or scan the QR code:



2. Click the register/complete course button, then choose if you are attending in-person or virtual. Enter all the requested information (including an email address) and follow the prompts to submit your registration.
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4. If you need assistance registering online, please contact Stephanie Warmath warmathsm@upmc.edu or Angela Guyer guyeras@upmc.edu

CANCELLATION

All cancellations should be made by **Sept. 1, 2023**. To cancel your registration, please notify: Angela Guyer guyeras@upmc.edu

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