



**UR Medicine Comprehensive Stroke Center** offers this *free* CME credit series focusing on stroke and cerebrovascular disease prevention and treatment, conveniently bringing these courses to your facility for on-site provider education. (Teleconferencing options also available).

The Neurovascular Educational Series for the Medical Provider also satisfies the required number of annual stroke specific credits for providers in NYS Primary Stroke Centers.

**Course 1: TIA Management** - TIA work up, ABCD2 score, clinic offerings, candidacy for therapies beyond tPA window.

Objectives:

- Recognize acute care stroke symptoms in a patient
- Triage and manage patients according to AHA/ASA recommendations
- State the rationale for rapid TIA and Stroke treatment or transfer
- Outline prevention strategies for long-term management of patients after TIA.

**Course 2: tPA and Intra-arterial therapies** - Rationale for use in treating ischemic stroke and use on patients with a low stroke scale and in the extended window beyond 3 hours. Includes the use of endovascular rescue therapies for stroke and when appropriate to consider.

Objectives:

- Describe different treatment options for stroke patients
- State how presentation, type of stroke and the use of diagnostic studies impact the choice of therapy.

**Course 3: Neurocritical Care & Managing the Complex Stroke Patient** - Describe indications for Neuro ICU level patient care and transfer.

Objectives:

- Categorize types of stroke by presenting symptomology and severity.
- Discuss advances in surgical interventional, pharmacologic, and non-pharmacologic approaches for treating stroke.
- Recognize gaps in current understanding of complex stroke treatment and discuss areas of controversy meriting further research.

**Course 4: The Uncommon Cerebrovascular Patient** - Review patient presentation of various types of stroke and related neurovascular disease.

Objectives:

- Discuss treatment options for less common stroke types
- Implement treatment algorithms for local management, referral and or transfer of acute stroke patients.



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# Neurovascular Educational Series for the Medical Provider



## Objective:

The audience for this program is primary care physicians, neurologists, ED physicians, hospitalists, advanced practice providers and other health care providers that treat stroke patients.

The purpose of this program is to provide an update to the local/regional medical community on advances that have occurred within the last few years in the management of patients with a variety of neurovascular conditions such as TIA, acute ischemic stroke and hemorrhagic stroke including sub arachnoid hemorrhage. By keeping the medical community informed in this area, we can streamline healthcare, improve efficiencies and access to appropriate levels of care, thus improving patient outcomes.

A multi-topic discussion will allow providers to understand how the general principles of stroke treatment are applied in specific clinical contexts as well as various treatment options and key factors of each.

## Accreditation:

The University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## Certification:

The University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Course	Approved Credit
Course 1: TIA Management	1 Credit
Course 2: tPA/Intra-arterial therapies	1 Credit
Course 3: Neurocritical Care: Managing the Complex Stroke Patient	1 Credit
Course 4: The Uncommon Cerebrovascular Patient	1 Credit

## Course Completion:

Participants will visit [www.cme.urmc.edu](http://www.cme.urmc.edu), click on "My Transcript" and follow the instructions to view and/or print his/her individual transcript.

## Contact Information:

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