

This conference will take place at:

Hyatt Regency
125 E. Main St.
Rochester, NY 14604

Who Should Attend

This activity is intended for primary care physicians, internists, neurologists, neurosurgeons, emergency physicians, family physicians, radiologists, cardiologists, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and EMS personnel who care for patients with cerebrovascular disorders.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity participants should be able to:

- Discuss key challenges in the prehospital care and management of acute stroke in both the ambulance and ED.
- Identify and describe key risk factors in the treatment of stroke and protocols specific to NYS designated Stroke Centers.
- Describe the indications and contradictions for dual anti-platelet therapy for secondary stroke prevention.
- Describe the latest surgical & endovascular treatments for stroke patients.
- Describe the role and importance of neuro-intensive care in stroke recovery.

Fees

\$100 early registration, \$150 after March 16th,
Students: \$50 early registration, \$75 after March 16th

Registration

To register for this event, or for more information, please visit our website:

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7th Annual Regional Stroke Management Symposium

STAR-NY

Thursday
March 29, 2018

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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*Agenda will highlight advances in regional
systems of care for stroke patients*



Stroke Treatment Alliance of Rochester - New York 2018 - Schedule of Events

7:30-8:15 am **Breakfast & Registration**
8:15-8:30 am **Introduction/Recognitions
STAR-NY Partnership**

Acute Stroke:

8:30-9:00 am **Stroke "Wake-up" Call: The Dawn of
the New Era?**

Tarun Bhalla, MD, PHD
Neurosurgery, URM

9:00-9:30 am **Stirred, Not Shaken: tPA in the
Endovascular Era**

Curt Benesch, MD, MPH
Neurology, URM

9:30-9:40 am **Q&A Session**
Followed by
9:40-10:00 am **Break & Exhibits**

Regional:

10:00-10:30 am **Challenges in Stroke Care in the
Community/Rural Hospital Setting**

David Halpert, MD
Neurology, Cayuga Medical Center
Christopher King, MD
Neurology, Cayuga Medical Center

10:30-10:55 am **STAR-NY: A Regional Approach to
Stroke Care**

Curt Benesch, MD, MPH
Neurology, URM

10:55-11:20 am **Lockstep Here and There: Identifying
and Transferring the Acute Stroke
Patient in Need of Emergent Surgical
Revascularization**

Christopher Zammit, MD
Neurosurgery, URM

11:20-11:35 am **Case Studies in Stroke Care**

Curt Benesch, MD, MPH
Neurology, URM
Tarun Bhalla, MD, PHD
Neurosurgery, URM

11:35-11:45 am **Q&A Session**
Followed by
11:45-12:35 pm **Lunch**

Mobile Stroke:

12:35-1:25 pm **Why and How to Implement a
Mobile Stroke Unit**

James Grotta, MD
Vascular Neurologist, Memorial Hermann

1:25-1:50 pm **Mobile Stroke: The Cleveland
Clinic Experience**

Tarun Bhalla, MD, PHD
Neurosurgery, URM

1:50-2:10 pm **Panel Discussion**
Followed by

2:10-2:20 pm **Break & Exhibits**

Medical Management/Rehabilitaion:

2:20-2:45 pm **Clues about the Blues: Post
Stroke Depression**

Ann Leonhardt, NP
Neurology, URM

2:45-3:10 pm **Revamping Rehab: New Strategies
for Post-Stroke Neuro-Rehabilitation**

Ania Busza, MD, PhD
Neurology, URM

3:10-3:35 pm **Stroke Mortality in the
VAD Population**

Sunil Prasad, MD
Cardiothoracic Surgery, URM
Jeffrey Alexis, MD
Cardiothoracic Surgery, URM

3:35-4:00 pm **Advances in Cryptogenic Stroke**

Bogachan Sahin, MD, PhD
Neurology, URM

4:00-4:10 pm **Q&A Session**

4:10-4:30 pm **Summary/Closing Statements**

4:30 pm **Session Close**

Accreditation

The University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education 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 7.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

James C. Grotta, MD

James Grotta MD is a neurologist with experience as a clinician, clinical investigator, mentor, fund raiser, administrator, and program builder. His academic career has focused on developing and testing new acute stroke treatments. Outside of academia, he collaborates with practicing physicians in neurology, neurosurgery, and emergency medicine as well as emergency medical services, industry, the NIH and FDA.

Dr. Grotta joined the UT Houston medical school faculty in 1979, after training and practicing both as a primary care physician and neurologist. He built one of the first stroke services in the country, developing it into a leading NIH supported clinical research and training center. He was instrumental in forming one of the nation's first stroke units and, in partnership with Houston Fire Department EMS, established the first citywide stroke center network. Notable research landmarks include 15 consecutive years of laboratory funding to develop potential neuroprotective stroke therapies. He was also one of the leading principal investigators of the landmark NINDS tPA stroke study, the results of which have transformed stroke care and are one of the 10 most cited papers ever published in the NEJM. In 2014, Dr. Grotta launched the nation's first Mobile Stroke Unit at UT Houston and won funding from both the American Heart Association and Patient Centered Outcomes Research Center to conduct the only randomized trial to evaluate the cost effectiveness of this novel approach to stroke treatment.