**Schedule of Events**

**Stroke Treatment Alliance of Rochester**

2nd Regional Stroke Management Symposium

- **8:00 am**  
  Coffee & Registration

- **8:25 am**  
  **Welcome & Course Outline**  
  Webster Pilcher, MD, PhD  
  Neurosurgery, URMC

- **8:40 am**  
  **3hr, 4.5hr or 6hr? When Does The IVtPA Clock Actually Stop?**  
  Jeffrey Burdett, MD, MPHil  
  Neurology, Rochester General Hospital

- **9:00 am**  
  **The ABCDs Of TIA Screening & Management**  
  Todd Holmquist, MD  
  Neurology, URMC

- **9:20 am**  
  **Stroke In Young Adults**  
  Adam Kelly, MD  
  Neurology, URMC

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

- **10:10 am**  
  **Secondary Prevention Programs, Do They Really Work?**  
  Kate Young, PhD, MPH  
  Neurology, URMC

- **10:30 am**  
  **SPS-3: Aspirin & Plavix ..... Not For Everyone**  
  Curtis Benesch, MD, MPH  
  Neurology, URMC

- **10:50 am**  
  **Stroke & High Dose Statins: Boon Or Bust?**  
  Chris Burke, MD  
  Neurology, Unity Health System

- **11:10 am**  
  **Q&A Session Followed by Break & Exhibits**

- **11:40 am**  
  **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Intracranial Atherosclerotic Disease**  
  Marc Chimowitz, MBChB  
  Neurosciences, Medical University South Carolina

- **12:00 pm**  
  **Networking Lunch**

- **12:40 pm**  
  **My Experience With Stroke**  
  Patient Speaker

- **1:30 pm**  
  **Extracranial Atherosclerotic Disease: CREST & ICSS: Is The Answer Here?**  
  Babak Jahromi, MD, PhD  
  Neurology, URMC

- **2:00 pm**  
  **Q&A Session Followed by Break & Exhibits**

- **2:20 pm**  
  **AVMs & Cavernous Malformations: Watch Or Treat And When?**  
  G. Edward Vates, MD, PhD  
  Neurosurgery, URMC

- **2:40 pm**  
  **Unruptured Aneurysms: Who, When And How To Treat?**  
  Paul Maurer, MD  
  Neurosurgery, Unity Health System

- **3:10 pm**  
  **Panel Discussion: IMS-3 - End Of Endovascular Salvage For Stroke?**  
  Babak Jahromi, MD, MPH  
  Curtis Benesch, MD, MPH

- **3:30 pm**  
  **Q&A Session Followed by Break & Exhibits**

- **3:50 pm**  
  **Thank You & Acknowledgements**  
  Babak Jahromi, MD, MPH  
  Curtis Benesch, MD, MPH

- **4:00 pm**  
  **Session Close**

**Registration**

Person(s) wishing to register should complete and return the Registration Form by March 14, 2013 to:

University of Rochester Medical Center  
Department of Neurosurgery  
601 Elmwood Avenue - Box 670  
Rochester, New York 14642  
Phone: 585.275.8344  
Fax: 585.756.5183

**Accreditation and Certification Statements**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials Areas and Policies of the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) through the sponsorship of the University of Rochester Center for Experiential Learning. The University of Rochester is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing Medical Education for physicians.

The University of Rochester Center for Experiential Learning designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**FEES**

- **$30**  
  Practicing Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses  
  Nurse Practitioners & EMS Personnel

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

check payable to:  
URMC Department of Neurosurgery

*All fields must be completed for CME/CNE credits.*
This conference will take place at:
Hyatt Regency
25 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, mid level providers, nurses, physician assistants and EMS personnel who care for patients with cerebrovascular disorders.

Objectives
At the conclusion of this activity participants should be able to:
- Identify advances in acute management of Ischemic stroke, TIA.
- Identify secondary stroke prevention measures and programs for Stroke/TIA from a primary care perspective.
- Identify the management of symptomatic intracranial atherosclerotic disease and extracranial atherosclerotic disease in patients after a Stroke/TIA.
- Describe the advances in surgical and endovascular management of aneurysms, arteriovenous malformations and cavernous malformations.

Topic Info/Needs Assessment
This activity will serve as a comprehensive review of the most recent advances in diagnosis, management and secondary prevention for stroke patients. The activity will also increase awareness about the efforts of STAR in our community. It will help to create a core strength of providers within our community who remain committed to delivering the most advanced, expedited and evidence based care to our population.

The Stroke Treatment Alliance of Rochester (STAR) is a collaboration among the University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester General Hospital and Unity Health System, funded by the Greater Rochester Health Foundation and generous donations of leaders within the Rochester community. STAR consists of a consortium of neurologists and neurosurgeons from all 4 hospitals in an effort to decrease variations in practice patterns across the community, while improving delivery of rapid treatment and cutting edge endovascular/cerebrovascular treatments for stroke.

Only about 8% of patients in Rochester with acute stroke, receive IV tPA, fewer get advanced stroke care (endovascular/cerebrovascular treatment). Monroe County has amongst the highest rates of hospitalization for stroke patients in NY state. It has amongst the lower rates of home discharges, higher rates for death within 30 days, and higher rates of discharge to skilled nursing facilities (CDC data).

The most recent results of STAR show that less than 30% of patients in our community arrive to the hospital within 4.5 hours of symptom onset.

All of the above reasons have contributed to the cost of stroke care, which is upwards of $228 million in Monroe County and the surrounding areas.

Through community education on the signs and symptoms of stroke, provider education on best treatment strategies and a greater effort to streamline and improve the quality of care, the Stroke Treatment Alliance of Rochester aims to save lives and save dollars in the Rochester community.

In keeping with its aims, the Stroke Treatment Alliance of Rochester wishes to update the local medical community, about treatment guidelines for stroke/TIA patients, the advances and availability of new treatment strategies. Our goal is that by keeping the medical community informed, we can streamline the chain of survival for stroke patients, increase intervention rates for stroke patients, and improve patient outcomes while reducing the healthcare costs associated with stroke.

For more information please visit our Website:
www.starrochester.com