

3rd Annual South Texas Stroke Symposium

Registration Form

EARLY REGISTRATION

Early registration is advised as space is limited. Deadline for symposium registration is Wednesday, April 30, 2014. If you must cancel your registration, fees will be refunded in full if notice is received prior to April 30. Trauma Regional Advisory Council V reserves the right to cancel the course less than one week prior to the course should circumstances make this necessary and persons registered will be notified by phone provided on the registration form.

Registration Fees:

Discipline	One Day Only	Both Days
MD/PA/NP	\$125	\$150
Nurses/Therapists	\$75	\$95
EMS/Students	\$25	\$25

Registration Form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Please check:

MD PA/NP RN/ LVN Therapist EMS Other

Specialty (if physician): _____

Please check which day/days you will be attending:

May 2, 2014 (Friday) May 4, 2014 (Saturday)

Payment Method:

Check by mail with Registration Form

PayPal online @ www.tracv.org

At the door (+\$75.00)

Registration fee includes symposium materials, continental breakfast, lunch and refreshment breaks.

Return completed registration form by mail with check payable to "TRAC V"

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CONTINUING EDUCATION/ACCREDITATION

NURSES: Valley Baptist Medical Center Harlingen (VBMC-H) is an approved provider of continuing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurse's Credentialing Center for Commission on Accreditation.

8 Contact Hours will be awarded to participants who successfully complete **day 1 and 7 Contact Hours** will be awarded to participants who successfully complete **day 2 of the activity**. Successful completion includes signing-in, attending the entire activity, and submitting an activity evaluation at the conclusion of the activity. Partial credit will not be awarded. Please adjust your schedule accordingly.

PHYSICIANS: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) through the Joint Sponsorship with the TRAC V and VBMC-H. VBMC-H is accredited by TMA to provide continuing medical education for physicians. VBMC-H designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 15 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity. The planning committee discloses that Dr. A. Hassan is on the speaker's bureau for Microvention.

LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATION

The symposium will be held in Isla Grand Beach Resort, 500 Padre Blvd South Padre Island, TX. The Trauma Regional Advisory Council V has a special group room rate of \$115/night for Cabanas and \$215/night for Condos, plus tax. Please call (956) 761-6511 for reservation with group code 1405Stroke, cut-off date for discount is April 15, 2014.

COURSE DIRECTOR

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SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW

Stroke is the fourth leading cause of death in the United States and still the number one cause of adult disabilities. The South Texas population is close to 90% Hispanic, six times the national average, the percent of people with diabetes and hypertension in the area are significantly above national average. These statistics place our population at risk for stroke and it is important to address their increased risk as well as treatment options.

This two-day conference provides a forum in which to present current advances on the standard of care of acute stroke intervention including state of the art endovascular treatment, ischemic stroke prevention, subarachnoid hemorrhage and intracranial bleed acute management and in-hospital treatment, impact of nursing care on patient outcomes and aspects of stroke rehabilitation and recovery.

Advances in the diagnosis and treatment of stroke continue to evolve on an almost daily basis and continued education of primary providers is an absolute priority to improve patient care in South Texas.

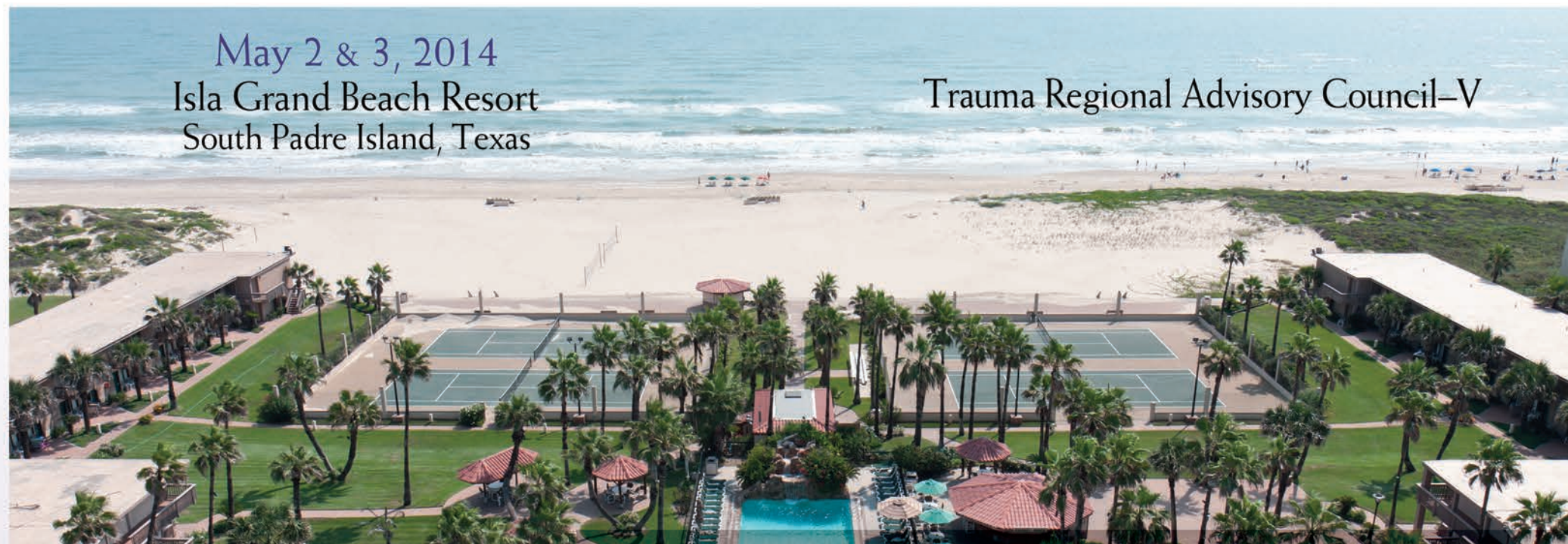
TARGET AUDIENCE

This symposium is geared for physicians, mid-level practitioners, therapists, nurses, EMS personnel, students and other allied healthcare professionals that share our passion for improving stroke care in the Valley.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion the participants will be able to:

1. Describe ED process that would improve thrombolytic therapy administration.
2. Explain current contraindications for systemic thrombolytic therapy.
3. List the latest guidelines in Acute Ischemic Stroke.
4. Identify non-focal presentations that highly suggest posterior circulation strokes.
5. Define the essentials of nursing care in the new age of stroke treatment.
6. Describe end of life issues in ischemic and hemorrhagic strokes.
7. Describe an evidence-based review of acute stroke imaging with focus on CT Perfusion.
8. Identify recent advances in the treatment of acute ischemic stroke.
9. List and describe factors that correlate acute ischemic stroke treatments with good clinical outcomes.
10. Identify the best practices and new technology in acute stroke care setting.
11. Explain rehabilitation and recovery from stroke including the long term management of the stroke patient.
12. Identify the benefit and risk for surgical and endovascular interventions for intracranial aneurysms.
13. List the latest advances in the treatment of cerebral aneurysms and discuss the utilization of new technologies in endovascular therapy including flow diverting stents.
14. Describe current indications for placement of Intraventricular drains and performing a craniotomy in acute stroke patients.
15. Explain the latest trends in treating carotid artery disease as it relates to stroke risk.
16. Explain the current state of evidence for the use of antiplatelets vs endovascular therapy for the treatment of intracranial disease.
17. Describe indications and expected outcomes of endovascular vasospasm treatment.
18. Describe current research and developments on the management of acute intracerebral hemorrhage.
19. Identify arteriovenous malformations (AVM) classifications and latest advancement in endovascular treatment.
20. Describe the process of building a comprehensive stroke center.
21. Identify common stroke problems and management in the younger population.
22. Explain the advances in neurocritical care management for acute stroke patients.
23. Describe the pre-surgical embolization treatment options for head, neck, brain and spinal tumors.



May 2 & 3, 2014
Isla Grand Beach Resort
South Padre Island, Texas

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SCHEDULE: DAY 1 - FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2014

7:00-8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:00-8:15	AHA/ASA Welcome/Introductions
8:15-8:45	Dr. Michael Mohun – Director Emergency Medicine, VBMC <i>Improvement in IV TPA administration</i>
8:45-9:15	Dr. Luis Gaitan – Stroke Director at VBMC Brownsville – Brownsville TX <i>Contraindications of IV TPA administration</i>
9:15-10:00	Dr. Steven Warach – Professor, Department of Neurology & Neurotherapeutics UT Southwestern Medical Center-Dallas, TX <i>The Latest Guidelines in Acute Ischemic Stroke</i>
10:00-10:15	Break/Vendors
10:15-11:00	Dr. Victoria Parada – Neuroscience and Stroke Director, VBMC- Harlingen, TX <i>Posterior Circulation Strokes, the non-focal presentation</i>
11:00-11:30	Julio C. Olmeda, FNP-BC, Neurology Nurse Practitioner - VBPN Neurology <i>Nursing care in the new age of stroke treatment</i>
11:30-12:00 pm	Lunch/Vendors
12:00-1:00	Dr. James Castillo – Director of Palliative Care, VBMC-Harlingen, TX <i>End of life issues in ischemic and hemorrhagic strokes</i>
1:00-1:45	Dr. Ameer Hassan – Director Endovascular Neuro, VBMC-Harlingen, TX <i>CT Perfusion for Endovascular Treatment of Acute Ischemic Stroke</i>
1:45-2:30	Dr. Mikayel Grigoryan – Endovascular Neuro, Atlanta Medical Center <i>Latest Treatment of Acute Ischemic Stroke</i>
2:30-3:15	Dr. Jefferson T. Miley – Endovascular Neuro, UT Southwest, Austin, TX <i>Stroke Outcomes are not (entirely) device dependent</i>
3:15-3:30	Break/Vendors
3:30-4:15	Dr. Roberto Hernandez – Director of Hospitalist, VBMC-Harlingen, TX <i>In-patient Stroke Care</i>
4:15-5:00	Dr. Christopher Wilson – Physical Medicine and Rehab, South Texas Rehab Hospital, Brownsville, TX <i>Rehabilitation After Stroke</i>
5:00-5:15	Closing Remarks / Evaluations

Speakers and topics are subject to change based on availability.

SCHEDULE: DAY 2 - SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014

7:00-8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:00-8:30	Dr. Ramachandra Tummala – Director of Endovascular University of Minnesota <i>Clipping versus coiling for aneurysm treatment</i>
8:30-9:00	Dr. Christopher Koebbe – Vascular Neurosurgeon, UTHSCSA <i>Latest Advances in Aneurysm Treatment (including Flow Diverters)</i>
9:00-9:30	Dr. Alejandro Betancourt – Neurosurgeon, VBMC – Harlingen Tx <i>When to place Extraventricular drains and perform a Craniotomy</i>
9:30-10:00	Dr. Gustavo Rodriguez, Endovascular Neuro, Texas Tech <i>Carotid Stenting, Carotid Endarterectomy and future trials</i>
10:00-10:15	Break/Vendors
10:15-10:45	Dr. Steve Cordina – Assistant Professor, University of Alabama <i>Intracranial disease, antiplatelets versus endovascular treatment</i>
10:45-11:15	Dr. Edgar A. Samaniego – Endovascular Neuro, Ecuador <i>Endovascular treatment of vasospasm and post – op care</i>
11:15-12:15 pm	Dr. Adnan I Qureshi – PI ATACH, Head of Neuroscience Department, CentraCare St Cloud, MN <i>Intracerebral hemorrhage and the ATACH trial design</i>
12:15-12:45	Dr. Bharathi Jagadeesan – Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota <i>The latest advancement in AVM endovascular treatment</i>
12:45-1:15	Lunch/Vendors
1:15-1:45	Maricela Perez – Intracerebral Hemorrhage Survivor <i>How an AVM changed my life</i>
1:45-2:15	Dr. Jawad F Kirmani – Endovascular Neuro JFK Medical Center, New Jersey <i>Becoming a Comprehensive Stroke Center</i>
2:15-2:45	Dr. Rakesh Khatri – Endovascular Neuro, Fort Wayne, Indiana <i>Stroke in the young</i>
2:45-3:30	Dr. Jose Suarez – Director of Neurocritical Care Baylor School of Medicine <i>Neurocritical care in an endovascular world</i>
3:30-3:45	Break/Vendors
3:45-4:15	Dr. Wondwossen Tekle – Endovascular Neuro, VBMC – Harlingen Tx <i>Pre-surgical Embolization of Head, Neck, Brain and Spinal Tumors</i>
4:15-4:30	Closing Remarks / Evaluations