

4th Annual South Texas Stroke Symposium

Registration Form

EARLY REGISTRATION

Early registration is advised as space is limited. Deadline for symposium registration is Tuesday, May 5, 2015. 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. You can register online by visiting: <http://www.tracv.org>

Registration Fees:

Discipline	Single Day	Both Days
____ Physicians/NPs/PAs	\$125	\$175
____ Nurses/Therapists	\$75	\$100
____ EMS/Students/Technicians/Non Clinical	\$25	\$50

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 8, 2015 (Friday) ____ May 9, 2015 (Saturday)

Registration deadlines and fees:

May 5th is the deadline for payment before being charged a fee of \$75.00 – at the door fees are \$75.00

Payment Option: ____ Check ____ Money Order

____ PayPal www.paypal.com pay to matthew@tsav.org

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

Please Fax completed form to (956) 364-2662 or email to cindy@tsav.org

For any questions, please call Cindy Rodriguez or Matthew Baker at (956) 364-2022.

Make checks payable to:

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CONTINUING EDUCATION/ACCREDITATION

Physicians: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) through the joint providership of Valley Regional Medical Center and the Trauma Regional Advisory Council V (TRACV). Valley Regional Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 14.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Participants should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. The planning committee discloses that Dr. Ameer Hassan is a consultant for GE Healthcare, Microvention, Stryker and Covidien.

Registered Nurses: Valley Regional Medical Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. 6.75 contact hours will be awarded to participants who successfully complete day 1 and 7.75 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.

LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATION

The symposium will be held in the Hilton Garden Inn, 7010 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, Texas 78597. Your POG Link is: <http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/B/BROSPGI-RGV-20150506/index.jhtml> If you are contacting the hotel, (956) 761-8700, the group name is stroke symposium and the code is RGV. Room rates per night are as follows: Standard room \$144.00 plus tax. Partial view \$176.00 plus tax. Suites \$224.00 plus tax. Rooms are also available at LaQuinta, \$135.00 per night for a standard room, (956) 772-7000 ext. "0". The room code is: RGV Trauma.

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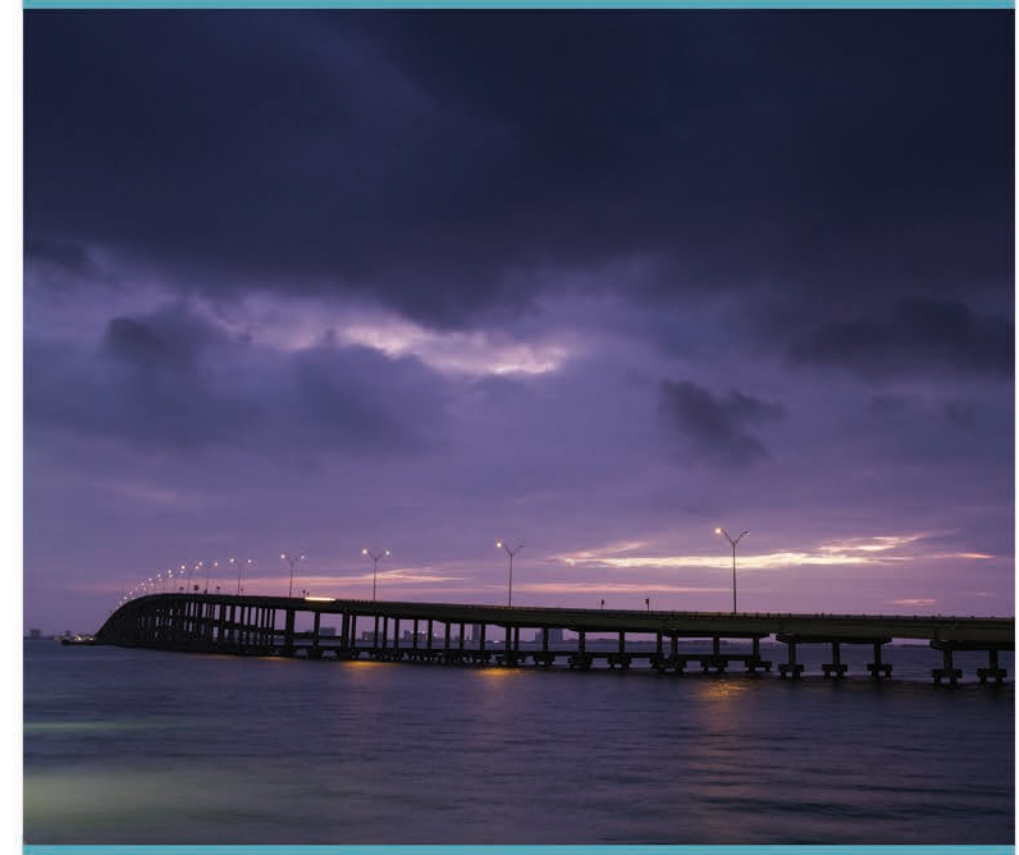
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The Trauma Regional Council-V presents the

4th Annual South Texas Stroke Symposium



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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

The objectives for the symposium include the following:

1. Describe EMS stroke recognition, pre-hospital care, and transport process.
2. Discuss current Mobile CT systems and understand the improvement in IV TPA usage.
3. Understand Stroke mimics and how to improve the door to needle time for IV TPA.
4. Define the essentials of stroke nursing care post IV TPA and its potential complications.
5. Understand the NIH stroke scale examination in detail.
6. Describe stroke causes in women.
7. Describe the differences in Border Hispanics and non-border Hispanics in acute ischemic stroke treatment and subarachnoid hemorrhage.
8. Identify recent advances in the treatment of acute ischemic stroke and understand the latest trials showing superiority of endovascular treatment.
9. Understand the core measures for the first 48 hours of acute stroke care.
10. Describe stroke causes in the pediatric population.
11. Understand the "Drip and Ship" paradigm in the current hub and spoke model for transferring appropriate large vessel strokes.
12. Outline the benefit and risk for surgical and endovascular interventions for intracranial aneurysms with subarachnoid hemorrhage.
13. Review 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 indications and expected outcomes of vasospasm treatment.
15. Discuss the latest trends in treating carotid artery disease as it relates to stroke risk.
16. Explain the advances in neurocritical care management for acute stroke patients.
17. Explain the advances in clot aspiration for intracerebral hemorrhage and intraventricular hemorrhage treatment.
18. Describe current research and developments on the management of acute intracerebral hemorrhage.
19. Understand all of the proven secondary stroke prevention treatments currently available.
20. Discuss the process of maintaining a primary stroke center and working towards a comprehensive status.
21. Understand obstructive sleep apnea's risk for stroke.
22. Discuss rehabilitation and recovery from stroke including the long term management of the stroke patient.



SCHEDULE: DAY 1 - FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2015

7:00-8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:00-8:15	Welcome/Introductions
8:15-9:00	Dr. Gustavo Rodriguez, Endovascular Neuro & Vice Chair, Texas Tech <i>EMS Stroke Overview: Recognition, Pre-Hospital Stroke Scales and Transport to Facility</i>
9:00-10:00	Stephanie A. Parker, RN, BSN, Project Manager, Mobile Stroke Unit, UT Houston <i>Delivering Pre-Hospital Acute Stroke Therapy</i>
10:00-10:30	Dr. Luis Gaitan, Stroke Director, VRMC and VBMC-Brownsville <i>Stroke Mimics and the "Golden Hour of TPA", Improving Door to Needle Times</i>
10:30-11:00	Break/Vendors
11:00-11:45	Dr. Haralabos Zacharatos, Vascular Neurology, University of Minnesota <i>Stroke Nursing Care: Post TPA Management and Potential Complications and Detailed NIHSS Examination</i>
11:45-12:15	Dr. Victoria Parada, Neuroscience and Stroke Director, VBMC-Harlingen <i>Women and Strokes: Unique Risks and Uncommon Symptoms</i>
12:15-1:00	Lunch/Vendors
1:00-1:30	Dr. Ameer Hassan, Director Endovascular Neuro, VBMC-Harlingen <i>Acute Ischemic Stroke and Subarachnoid Hemorrhage in Border Hispanics – "The Difference in Treatments"</i>
1:30-2:15	Dr. Mikayel Grigoryan, Endovascular Neuro, Atlanta Medical Center <i>The New Standard of Care in Treatment of Acute Ischemic Stroke: Insights from the 2015 International Stroke Conference, a.k.a. "Revenge of the Nerds"</i>
2:15-2:45	Break/Vendors
2:45-3:15	Ginger Cunningham, RN, Stroke Coordinator, Harlingen Medical Center <i>The "First 48" Hours of Stroke Care: From the Stroke Coordinator's Perspective</i>
3:15-4:00	Dr. Gloria Mireles, Doctor's Hospital at Renaissance, Director of Neuroscience and Stroke Center Director <i>Stroke in the Pediatric Population</i>
4:00-4:45	Dr. Wondossen Tekle, Endovascular Neuro, VBMC-Harlingen <i>Role of Drip-Ship Stroke Treatment Paradigm in the Acute Stroke Care</i>
4:45-5:00	Closing Remarks / Evaluations

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Simulation Hospital Experiential Lab featuring Dana (SimMan3G) & Body Interact Virtual iPad Table
University of Texas Health Science Center -San Antonio-UT Rio Grande Valley
Dr. Kristina Stillsmoking PhD, CHSE, Director
Jesse Candanoza M.Ed., Medical Simulation Specialist

SCHEDULE: DAY 2 - SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015

7:00-7:30	Registration and Breakfast
7:30-8:00	Dr. Bharathi Jagadeesan, Endovascular Neuro, University of Minnesota <i>Advances in Endovascular Treatment of AVMs</i>
8:00-8:30	Dr. Ricardo Hanel, Endovascular Neurosurgery, Mayo Clinic <i>The Latest Advances in Aneurysm Treatment</i>
8:30-9:00	Dr. Steve M. Cordina, Director of Endovascular, University of South Alabama <i>Treatment of Vasospasm</i>
9:00-9:30	Dr. Jefferson T. Miley, Endovascular Neuro, UT Southwest, Austin, TX <i>Carotid Disease Medical, Surgical and Endo treatment - Crest II Trial (Medical Management versus Surgery or Stenting)</i>
9:30-9:45	Break/Vendors
9:45-10:30	Breakout Session 1: Dr. Chethan P. Venkatasubba Rao, Program Director, Neurocritical Care Fellowship, Baylor College of Medicine <i>Updates in Neurocritical Care</i> Breakout Session 2: Melinda Rodriguez, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, Vice-President of Nursing Administration-Special Care, Doctors Hospital of Renaissance (Session will be repeated at 3:45) <i>A Systematic Approach in the Assessment of the Stroke Patient</i>
10:30-11:15	Breakout Session 1: Dr. Ramachandra Tummala, Director of Endovascular, University of Minnesota <i>Clot Aspiration and New Techniques for Intracerebral Hemorrhage and Intraventricular Hemorrhage</i> Breakout Session 2: Cheryl Lopez, SLT (Session will be repeated at 3:00) <i>Building an Evidence Based Swallow Screening Tool</i>
11:15-12:15	Dr. Adnan I. Qureshi, Primary Investigator, ATACH, Endovascular Neuro, University of Minnesota <i>Endovascular Treatment for Acute Ischemic Stroke: Putting MR CLEAN and ESCAPE Trial Results into Perspective</i>
12:15-1:00	Lunch/Vendors
1:00-1:45	Breakout Session 1: Dr. Saroja Viswamitra, MD, Physiatrist, Medical Director at Renaissance Rehabilitation Hospital at DHR, Edinburg <i>Rehabilitation after Stroke</i> Breakout Session 2: Dr. Gloria Mireles, Director of Stroke, Doctors Hospital Renaissance <i>EMS Specific Pre-Hospital Care</i>
1:45-2:45	Dr. Jawad F. Kirmani, Endovascular Neuro, JFK Medical Center, New Jersey <i>How to Achieve and Maintain Primary Stroke Center Certification</i>
2:45-3:00	Break/Vendors
3:00-3:45	Breakout Session 1: Dr. Raza Khan – Neuro Hospitalist, VBMC-Harlingen <i>Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Stroke</i> Breakout Session 2: Cheryl Lopez, SLT (Session will be repeated at 10:30) <i>Building an Evidence Based Swallow Screening Tool</i>
3:45-4:30	Breakout Session 1: Dr. Roberto Hernandez, Director of Hospitalists, VBMC-Harlingen <i>Hospitalists Role in Stroke Care</i> Breakout Session 2: Melinda Rodriguez, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, Vice-President of Nursing Administration-Special Care, Doctors Hospital of Renaissance (Session will be repeated at 9:45) <i>A Systematic Approach in the Assessment of the Stroke Patient</i>
4:30-4:45	Endovascular Stroke Survivor <i>How Endovascular Treatment Helped Me when IV TPA Wasn't Enough</i>
4:45-5:00	Closing Remarks / Evaluations

Speakers and topics are subject to change based on availability.