CME INFORMATION

2019 Eighth Annual Arizona Stroke Conference
Tucson, AZ
November 7-9, 2019

Target Audience
This course is designed for neurologists, neurosurgeons, interventional radiologists, cardiologists, primary care physicians, emergency medicine physicians, senior neurology residents, vascular neurology fellows, and stroke team member including nurse practitioners, nurses, physician assistants, EMS, dieticians, social workers, case managers, physical occupational, speech therapists, and other health care professionals interested in the treatment of stroke and cerebrovascular disease patients.

Educational Goal
This program is designed to provide health care professionals current, evidence-based practice education across the continuum of stroke care.

Learning Objectives
• Describe the importance of early and rapid treatment, triage, and access to stroke centers
• Explain evidence-based practices for stroke and transient ischemic attack (TIA) along the continuum of stroke care, including pre-hospital, acute care and post-acute settings
• Discuss emerging research and best practices for stroke and TIA

Accreditation
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of CMEsolutions and Tucson Stroke Leadership Group. The CMEsolutions is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The CMEsolutions designates this live activity for a maximum of 22.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.™ Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Continuing Nursing Education Group, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

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Approved by the ASRT for Category A continuing education credit.
11/7/2019  8.5 credits
11/8/2019  9.5 credits
11/9/2019  4.5 credits

Fees
There are fees associated with this conference as outlined on the website: https://www.tucsonstrokeleadershipgroup.com/registration-attendee
Participation Requirements
1. Complete sign in sheet
2. Attend sessions
3. For credit log on to the following URL: http://online-med-edu.com/southernAZ-2019/
4. Complete evaluation, credit request form, and download or print credit statement

Faculty and Disclosures
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