UPMC Hamot Continuing Medical Education presents:

2013 NEUROSCIENCE CONFERENCE

A Day in the Life of a Stroke Patient & Other Neuro Updates

Friday, Nov. 1, 2013
Ambassador Center • 7794 Peach St., Erie, Pa.

COURSE DIRECTORS
James DeMatteis, MD
Division of Neurology
UPMC Hamot
William Diefenbach, MD
Division of Neurosurgery
UPMC Hamot

Approved for:
AMA CATEGORY 1 CREDIT
ANCC CREDIT
TRAUMA HOURS
STROKE HOURS
PROGRAM OUTLINE

7:30 to 8 a.m.  Registration/Continental Breakfast
8 to 8:05 a.m.  Opening Remarks
James DeMatteis, MD
8:05 to 8:15 a.m.  State of the Union
Lynn Rupp, UPMC Hamot VP of Physician Services
8:15 to 8:45 a.m.  Stroke Alerts: Purpose, Process, and Review of In-House Stroke Alerts
Richard Lukose, DO
8:45 to 9:30 a.m.  Pre-Hospital and Emergency Room Approach to Stroke Alert
Ferdinando Mirarchi, DO
9:30 to 9:45 a.m.  Refreshment Break
9:45 to 11:15 a.m.  Classification and Management of Stroke — An Interactive Panel Case Discussion
To t-PA or Not to t-PA — That is the Question!
James DeMatteis, MD
Clipping and Coiling — Stroke Intervention
Cordell Preciado, MD
The Role of Neurosurgery for Stroke
William Diefenbach, MD
11:15 to 11:45 a.m.  Nurse’s Perspective: At the Heart of the Gray and White Matter
Ann Sokoloff, BSN, CNRN
11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.  Lunch and Networking
12:45 to 1:30 p.m.  Aphasia: A Language of Its Own
Tammy Kordes, PhD
1:30 to 2:15 p.m.  Assessment and Treatment of Oropharyngeal Swallowing Disorders
James Coyle, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S
2:15 to 2:30 p.m.  Refreshment Break
2:30 to 3:15 p.m.  Raymond R. Rosswog Memorial Lecture: Management of Post-Hyperacute Stroke from a Neuropsychologist’s Perspective
Donald McAleer, PsyD, ABPP
3:15 to 4 p.m.  Minimally Invasive Brain Surgery: Recent Advances
Raymond Sekula, MD
Keith Bartos, CNIM/R. EEG T.
Angela Krafty, NP
4 to 4:15 p.m.  Interactive Q&A
James DeMatteis, MD
4:15 p.m.  Closing Remarks and Adjournment
NEED
Early diagnosis and treatment of stroke and other neurologic disorders can have a profound impact on patient outcomes and mortality. The diagnosis, management, treatment, and rehabilitation of diseases of the brain and spine are rapidly changing. It is vital that primary care practitioners, nurses, therapists, and other allied health care providers maintain an awareness of the differential diagnosis, as well as new and emerging treatment options.

GOAL
This annual activity will focus on stroke and other disorders of the brain and spine, and foster networking and collaboration among clinical disciplines within the region. Both current and future treatment options will be addressed, along with management issues and prevention of possible complications. In addition, it will showcase the capabilities of the neuroscience division of UPMC Hamot in the management of stroke and various neurological disorders.

Case presentations will complement didactic presentations, and interactive panel and Q&A sessions will engage participants.

TARGET AUDIENCE
Primary care physicians, internists, neurologists, neurosurgeons, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, physical and occupational therapists, and other allied health care professionals will benefit from attendance at this activity.

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

- Recognize inpatient stroke.
- Define and recognize types of stroke with increased accuracy using hospital systems.
- Discuss accuracy of stroke signs and symptom recognition in the community.
- Discuss process of the stroke patient’s presentation in the emergency room.
- Discuss indications and contraindications for t-PA in stroke.
- Describe how t-PA usage has evolved over the course of time.
- Discuss parameters for proper selection of patients whose aneurism can be surgically or endovascularly repaired.
- Discuss how neurosurgery is utilized in the management of stroke.
- Describe recent recommendations for nursing care of acute stroke.
- Describe the psychological impact of stroke-related language disorders on medical staff, including physicians, nurses, therapists, and other allied health providers.
- Implement compensatory strategies to enhance communication with post-stroke patients.
- Identify risk factors for dysphasia-related pneumonia in patients with stroke.
- Describe the role of the medical speech-language pathologist in the prevention of pneumonia following stroke.
- Discuss the pathophysiology of oropharyngeal dysphagia after stroke.
- Recognize best early dysphagia screening and assessment practices for patients with acute stroke.
- Describe the role of neuropsychological intervention in acute stroke.
- Discuss the assessment of the stroke patient with regard to cognition and mood.
- Identify early treatments addressing the interplay between cognition and mood.
- Describe principals and techniques of minimally invasive brain surgery.
- Review utilization of preoperative and intraoperative electrophysiologic studies.
- Delineate a new intraoperative care program leading to shorter and more comfortable hospital stays.
AMA ACCREDITATION
The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA DESIGNATION
The University of Pittsburgh designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ANCC ACCREDITATION
UPMC Hamot is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

ANCC CONTACT HOURS
A maximum of 6.5 nursing contact hours will be awarded. Participants will be able to claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the program. Accreditation refers to recognition of continuing nursing education activities only and does not imply UPMC Hamot or Commission on Accreditation approval or endorsement of any commercial product.

STROKE CREDIT HOURS
Sessions that meet requirements for stroke education hours will be indicated on the credit designation form at the conference. This activity has been approved for a maximum of 5.75 hours of stroke education credit.

TRAUMA CREDIT HOURS
Sessions that meet requirements for trauma education hours will be indicated on the credit designation form at the conference. This activity has been approved for a maximum of 1.5 hours of trauma education credit.

COMMERCIAL SUPPORT
A complete list of supporters will be included in the packet given to attendees at the conference.

DISCLOSURE
Faculty for this activity have been required to disclose all relationships with any proprietary entity producing health care goods or services, with the exemption of nonprofit or government organizations and non-health-care-related companies.

SPECIAL NEEDS
Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling UPMC Hamot’s CME office at 800-352-2553 or 814-877-4011.

JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST: To receive links to electronic brochures in the future and join our email list, please be sure to provide your email address on the registration form. Your email address will not be sold or used for any purpose other than to inform you about CME opportunities at UPMC Hamot.
LOCATION
The program is being held at the Ambassador Center behind the Courtyard by Marriott at 7794 Peach St., Erie, PA.

ATTIRE
Attire for the conference is business casual. Since meeting room temperatures can vary, it is recommended that you bring a light jacket or sweater with you to the conference.

CANCELLATION POLICY
Tuition for cancellations postmarked or date stamped before Oct. 18 will be completely refunded. After Oct. 18, a $24 administration fee will be assessed. No refunds will be made after Oct. 31, 2013. However, substitutes are welcome. Please notify UPMC Hamot’s CME Department of substitutions and cancellations, via email to ham_cme@upmc.edu or by telephone at 814-877-4011, or via USPS mail to: UPMC Hamot CME Department, 201 State St., Erie, PA, 16550.

UPMC Hamot reserves the right to cancel this program if sufficient registrations are not received. In the case of cancellation, registration fees will be fully refunded. Pre-registrants will be informed of the cancellation via email, or phone if no email address is given.
REGISTRATION
The registration fee includes attendance at the seminar, electronic educational materials, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, and lunch for conference attendees. If you have any questions, please contact the CME Information line at 814-877-3948.

Registration forms should be returned to:
UPMC Hamot, 201 State St., Erie, PA 16550
ATTN: CME Department.

Physicians ................................................... $120
Nurses/Allied Health Professionals/Others ....................... $60
Residents/Students ........................................ $25

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Registering online is the quickest and easiest way to reserve your space at UPMC Hamot conferences. Visit our online registration site at https://ccehs.upmc.com. Click the link for Upcoming Events and scroll down to the “Nov. 1, 2013 – UPMC Hamot 2013 Neuroscience Conference” section on the web page. Click the registration button and enter all the requested information. After registering, an electronic confirmation will be sent to you.

Online registration is complete upon receipt of a confirmation email. If you do not receive this email within 5–7 days of registration, please contact the UPMC Hamot CME Department at 814-877-4011.

To assure participation, registration and payment are expected by Oct. 18, 2013.

continued on back...
2013 NEUROSCIENCE CONFERENCE

CREDIT CARD OR CHECK REGISTRATION

Name __________________________________________

Circle Title: MD  DO  NP  RN  PA  PT  ATC  Other: __________

Specialty __________________________________________

Institution/Organization __________________________________________

Street Address __________________________________________

City, State, ZIP __________________________________________

Daytime Phone Number __________________________________________

Email Address __________________________________________

Select the appropriate options below:

❑ $120 Physicians
❑ $60 Nurses/Allied Health Professionals/Other
❑ $25 Residents/Students

❑ My payment by check is enclosed.
   
   Return this form with payment to:
   UPMC Hamot, CME Department,
   201 State Street, Erie, PA 16550
   Checks should be made payable to UPMC Hamot.

❑ My payment by check will be mailed separately.
   
   Fax this completed form to CME Department:
   814-877-4010. Mail payment with a copy of the completed registration form.

❑ I authorize the total amount above to be charged to my credit card.
   
   Visa  ❑ MasterCard ❑
   American Express ❑ Discover ❑

Card Number: ____________________________

Expiration Date (Month/Year): __________

Signature: ____________________________

❑ UPMC Journal Entry Transfer
  If you are a UPMC employee and your department will be responsible for payment, we can charge your department directly. DO NOT SUBMIT a disbursement to UPMC Accounts Payable. Complete the following:

   Business Unit: ____________________________
   Account Number: ____________________________
   Department ID Number: ____________________________
   Name of Department Manager/Director: ____________________________
   Authorized Department Signature: ____________________________