The Fifth Annual Stroke Symposium

**Acute Stroke Assessment:**
Time is Brain

A CME Conference designated for 3.0 AMA PRA Category I Credits™

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**Thursday**

**November 10, 2016**

5:00 – 8:30 pm

Mt. Kisco Holiday Inn

1 Holiday Inn Drive

Mt. Kisco, NY 10549
Agenda

5:00 pm  Registration and Dinner

5:30 pm  Introduction
Case Presentation/award Presentation
Stroke Survivor Testimonials
Akira Todo, MD
Director, Stroke Program
Northern Westchester Hospital

6:00 pm  Brain Aneurysms and Subarachnoid Hemorrhage
Rafael A. Ortiz, MD
Director, Neuro-Endovascular Surgery and Interventional Neuroradiology and Stroke Program, Lenox Hill Hospital
Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, Radiology and Neurology
Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine

6:45 pm  Why Stroke will be a Major Issue for EMS in the Coming Decade
Jonathon Berkowitz, MD
Medical Director, Regional Emergency Services,
Inter-facility Transfer and Disaster Management
Westchester Medical Center
Vice Chair – Westchester Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee
Chair - Quality Improvement Committee

7:30 pm  Cryptogenic Stroke
Paul Eugene Lleva, MD
Attending Physician – Vascular Neurology
Phelps Memorial Hospital
Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology
New York Medical College

8:15 pm  Panel Discussion

8:30 pm  Adjourn
Statement of Need:
Stroke kills almost 130,000 Americans each year; that’s 1 out of every 20 deaths. On average, one American dies from stroke every 4 minutes. Every year, more than 795,000 people in the United States have a stroke. About 610,000 of these are first or new strokes. As a primary stroke center in the region, Northern Westchester Hospital provides acute stroke care treatment to the community. But the treatment is only successful if patients in acute need are recognized and treated appropriately. Rapid assessment allows for multiple treatment options (including the possibility of endovascular treatment), prevention of stroke progression, and overall better outcomes. This symposium will focus on acute stroke identification, rapid evaluation and treatment, as well as advanced neurosurgical treatments for acute stroke patients. Management of atrial fibrillation, one of the major causes of acute ischemic stroke, will be explored. Attendees will engage in a review of current and best practices, and panel discussants will define new treatments available in the management of stroke patients.

Program Objectives:
This Stroke Symposium is intended to improve patient care, safety and outcomes. At the conclusion of the symposium participants should be able to:

Identify patients with potential acute stroke and summarize vital information needed to provide appropriate care.

Review the importance of rapid stroke assessment and describe the impact on patient outcomes.

Identify the multiple risk factors for brain aneurysm formation and rupture.

Differentiate between the Cryptogenic/Ischemic, Hemorrhagic, and Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA).

Target Audience:
EMS Personnel, MD’s, PA’s NP’s, RN’s, and case managers within the specialties of neurology, family practice and emergency medicine.

CME Accreditation:
Northwell Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide live educational activity for physicians.

Credit Designation:
Northwell Health designates this Continuing Medical Education activity for a maximum of 3.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing Credit: The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) will accept 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits as equal to 1.0 ANCC contact hours. Nurses should inquire with their specialty organizations and professional institutions as to their acceptance of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.

Verification of Attendance: will be provided to all professionals.

Location:
Mt. Kisco Holiday Inn, 1 Holiday Inn Drive, Mt. Kisco, NY 10549 (800) 315.2621.

Course Offerings and Pre-Registration Fees:
No charge for Northwell Health Employees, $19.00 for all others. Registration fee includes Verification of Attendance Transcript, Buffet Dinner and CME.

For additional information contact: Susan Shapiro at 914.666.1383 or by Email at: sshapiro@nwhc.net. Pre-Registration is required.

Cancellation Policy:
To receive a refund, all cancellations must be confirmed in writing to Northern Westchester Hospital, Medical Staff Office, ATTN: Josephine Shapiro, 400 East Main Street, Mount Kisco, NY 10549 by Friday, November 4, 2016. A $10.00 administrative fee will be kept for all cancellations. No refunds will be made after this date or for “no shows”.

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Americans with Disabilities Act: This conference is in compliance with provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and is accessible for individuals with special needs. If you would like to attend this conference and require any special needs or accommodations, please call Susan Shapiro at 914.666.1383.
Two Ways to Register:

**Online:**

[www.nwhconnect.org/2016strokesymposium](http://www.nwhconnect.org/2016strokesymposium)

**Mail:**

This form with

- a check payable to NWH
- or complete credit card information below

Mail to:

Northern Westchester Hospital
Medical Affairs
400 East Main Street
Mount Kisco, NY 10549
Attention: J. Shapiro

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**Registration Form (please print clearly)**

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State: 

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Phone: (daytime) 

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Email: 

Hospital Affiliation: 

EMS Company/Town: 

Please Indicate:

___ EMS Personal 

___ Physician 

___ Neurologist 

___ Physician Assistant 

___ VAC (Volunteer Ambulance Corp) 

___ Nurse Practitioner 

___ Registered Nurse 

Other (please specify) ________________________________

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