NYU Winthrop Hospital’s
Neuroscience Academic Conference
presents:
EMS Stroke B.E.F.A.S.T Conference

STEVEN TVERSKY, DO
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2018
6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
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MINEOLA, NY

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TARGET AUDIENCE
EMS, physicians, residents, fellows, nurse practitioners, nurses, physician assistants and other clinicians with an interest in stroke care.
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OVERVIEW
About 800,000 Americans suffer a new or recurrent stroke each year. Stroke has now dropped to the fifth leading cause of death but remains the leading cause of long-term disability. However, only about 2-5% of patients receive the FDA-approved treatment of intravenous tissue plasminogen activator (t-PA) for acute stroke. This is in part due to delay in patient arrival. Studies have shown that arrival to the hospital via Emergency Medical Services (EMS) with pre-hospital notification was associated with rapid triage, achieving target benchmark door times for brain imaging and a higher incidence of t-PA administration when compared to private transport. As a NYU Winthrop Certified Primary Stroke Center, NYU Winthrop offers continuing medical education in an effort to improve the care and outcomes of stroke patients. Dr. Tversky will focus on identifying stroke risks and acute stroke symptoms, determining the last known well time (LKWT), and recognizing the presence of stroke centers. Importance of documenting EMS pre-hospital notification as required by NYS Department of Health (DOH) and recognition of acute stroke treatment window time windows.

LEARNING AND PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES:
At the end of this course, participants should be able to:
- Recognize signs/symptoms of acute stroke (i.e.: B.E.F.A.S.T. morning headache, vision loss ...)
- Determine last known well time (LKWT)
- Perform the pre-hospital Cincinnati Stroke Scale (CSS) &
- Importantly determine the new stroke center &
- Establishing pre-hospital notification
- Recognize acute stroke treatment window target times
  (IV/IA t-PA and mechanical retrieval)
- Identify actions taken in real case studies

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- NYU Winthrop Professional Building at 200 Old Country Road (enter lot via 3rd Street & Mineola Boulevard before LIRR tracks overpass)

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AGENDA
6:30 p.m. Registration and Dinner
6:55 p.m. Welcome and Introduction
7:00 p.m. EMS Stroke B.E.F.A.S.T. Conference
Dr. Steven Tversky
8:00 p.m. Questions & Answers
8:20 p.m. Closing Remarks
8:30 p.m. Adjourn

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