NYU WINTHROP NEUROSCIENCE ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTS

Recognizing Large Vessel Occlusion in Acute Ischemic Stroke

Monday, November 11, 2019
6:30–8:30 pm

NYU Winthrop Research and Academic Center
101 Mineola Blvd.
Mineola, NY
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. A Large Vessel Occlusion (LVO) causes a blockage in one of the major arteries in the brain resulting in a loss of blood flow to significant areas of the brain. LVO strokes tend to be more severe and result in less favorable outcomes. The new gold standard for LVO stroke treatment is Endovascular Therapy (EVT), a procedure removing the offending blockage using a retrieval device under advanced guided imaging. Early and accurate identification of patients eligible for EVT is vital to ensure rapid care at an appropriate facility and ultimately increases the likelihood of a favorable outcome.

As a NYS Certified Primary Stroke Center, NYU Winthrop provides continuing medical education in an effort to improve the care and outcomes of stroke patients. Dr. Tversky will focus on identification of LVO in acute ischemic stroke patients using a prehospital stroke severity tool, the importance of EMS pre-notification as required by NYS Department of Health, and recognizing nearest designated stroke centers.

LEARNING AND PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES
At the end of this course, participants should be able to:
• Recognize signs and symptoms of acute stroke (B.E.F.A.S.T)
• Perform pre-hospital stroke scale in pre-hospital setting
• Perform Stroke Severity Score in pre-hospital setting
• Pre-notify ED of potential LVO patient and provide appropriate information
• Identify Department of Health time targets and benchmark goals for acute stroke patients

TARGET AUDIENCE
EMS, physicians, residents, fellows, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and other clinicians with an interest in stroke care.

ACCREDITATION
NYU Winthrop Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians through 3/31/2023.

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6:30 pm Registration and Dinner
6:55 pm Welcome and Introduction
7:00 pm Recognizing Large Vessel Occlusion in Acute Ischemic Stroke
Dr. Steven Tversky
8:00 pm Questions & Answers
8:20 pm Closing Remarks
8:30 pm Adjourn

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