Tuesday, June 5, 2018
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Keynote Presentations:
Patent Foramen Ovale: Is it Time for Closure Yet?
David M. Kent, M.D., C.M., M.S.
Professor of Medicine, Neurology and Clinical and Translational Science; Director, Predictive Analytics and Comparative Effectiveness (PACE) Center, ICRHPS; Director, Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences, Clinical and Translational Science Program; Attending Physician, Tufts Medical Center, Boston MA

2017 ACC/AHA Blood Pressure Guidelines: How Did We Get Here & What Are We Going To Do?
Robert A. Phillips, M.D., Ph.D, FACC
Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of Houston Methodist, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Houston Methodist Physician Organization, Professor of Cardiology at the Houston Methodist Institute for Academic Medicine in Houston, Texas, and Professor of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medical College in New York, New York.

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### Brooklyn Stroke Conference 2018 - PRELIMINARY

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| 8:00-8:10 AM | **Opening Remarks, Welcome**  
Steven H. Rudolph, M.D., Director, Jaffe Stroke Center, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY |
| 8:15-9:00 AM | **Keynote Presentation: 2017 ACC/AHA Blood Pressure Guidelines: How did we get here & What are we going to do?**  
Robert A. Phillips, MD., Ph.D.  
EVP & Chief Medical Officer, Houston Methodist; President & CEO Houston Methodist Physician Organization, Houston, TX  
Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York |
| 9:00-9:30 AM | **Interventional Stroke Treatment Models: Ship the Patient, or the Doctor?**  
Johanna Fifi, MD, Associate Professor of Neurosurgery, Neurology, and Radiology, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai |
| 9:30-9:50 AM | Break and Exhibits                                                                              |
| 10:00-10:30 AM | **Mobile Stroke Treatment Units – Now and Into the Future**  
Matthew E. Fink, M.D  
Chairman, Neurology, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York |
| 10:30-10:50 AM | **Sleep Disordered Breathing and Stroke**  
Srikant Rangaraju, MBBS  
Marcus Stroke Center, Assistant Professor of Neurology, Emory University, Atlanta GA |
| 10:50-11:30 | **Cardioembolic Stroke: How hard should we be looking for atrial fibrillation, and what should we do when we find it?**  
David Vorchheimer, M.D. |
| 11:30-12:00 AM | **Intracerebral Hemorrhage: Asking the Questions, and Questioning the Answers**  
Stanley Tuhrim, M.D., Professor and Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs  
Department of Neurology, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York |
| 12:00-1:15 PM | Lunch, Exhibitors                                                                              |
| 1:15-2:00 PM | **Ischemic Stroke Treatment in 2018: Current practice, debates, and directions**  
Steven R. Levine, MD, FAHA, FAAN, FANA  
Professor of Neurology & Emergency Medicine, Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY |
| 2:00-3:00 PM | **Keynote Presentation: Is it Finally Time for Patent Foramen Ovale to be Closed in Stroke?**  
David M. Kent, M.D.  
Professor of Medicine, Neurology and Clinical and Translational Science, Tufts University, Boston, MA |
| 3:00-3:45 PM | **EMS and the Future of Stroke Treatment in New York**  
Ethan Brandler, M.D., Associate Director of Emergency Medical Services  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, SUNY Stony Brook |
| 3:45-4:00 | Questions and Answers  
Closing remarks and evaluation process |

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General Program Information

Program Objective
To educate healthcare professionals on current research findings and clinical standards of stroke management and treatment. Provide an opportunity for general discussion and collaboration regarding state stroke care initiatives.

Learning Objectives
At the completion of this program, the learner will be able to:

- Recognize obstructive sleep apnea as a risk factor for ischemic stroke
- Discuss the use of CT angiography in the selection of patients for endovascular stroke therapy.
- Discuss the use of MRI in acute stroke diagnosis.
- Understand the importance of the connection between obstructive sleep apnea and atrial fibrillation.
- Recognize the differences between prior trials of endovascular therapy for ischemic stroke, and the results of more recent trials.
- Discuss advances in the tools for endovascular therapy of ischemic stroke.
- Understand the current usage and potential of mobile stroke units
- Understand how recent research impacts blood pressure management in spontaneous intracerebral hemorrhage.
- Recognize the advantages and limitations of new or target specific anticoagulants.
- Discuss quality measures to improve the recognition of stroke in the emergency department.
- Identify the recent changes to the list of contraindications to the use of IV TPA.
- Discuss the use of IV TPA beyond three hours of onset.
- Discuss how EMS can be vital in the future of stroke systems of care

Target Audience
Physicians, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Physicians Assistants, Emergency Medicine, and Quality Improvement Departments: Physical & Occupational Therapists, Speech Language Pathologists, Emergency Medical Technicians (Paramedics), Administrators, Stroke Program Directors, Pharmacists and other health professionals.
Faculty

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Registration Information

Registration Fees
Physicians
$120.00
Nurses and all other Healthcare Professionals
$100.00

Cancellation Policy
If you cannot attend, please email sbacarella@maimonidesmed.org to cancel. Refund of registration fee, less a $30 administration fee, will be given if written notice of cancellation is received by May 15, 2015.

On-Line Registration At:
www.brooklynstroke.com

Certification

Continuing Medical Education Accreditation - Physicians
Maimonides Medical Center is accredited by The Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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**New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge** – 333 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 - **718-246-7000**

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