

# THE FOURTH ANNUAL Stroke and Neurocritical Care Symposium

*Advanced Management of  
Neurological and Neurosurgical  
Emergencies and Critical Care*

October 7-8, 2022

Hyatt Regency

Two Albany Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

CME/CE Activity



## 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

### Stroke with unknown onset:

- TPA is no longer for just 4.5 hours

### Use the newer and better thrombolytic therapy:

- HOW and WHY we switched from alteplase to tenecteplase
- Our efficacy and safety data

### Blood pressure management for ICH:

- Think before you lower that blood pressure

### Hypothermia and temperature management:

- Are we still going to say hypothermia is a good thing?

### Minimally invasive surgery for intracerebral hemorrhage:

- How do you choose between MISTIE catheter and endoscope?

### Status epilepticus:

- It's no longer just lorazepam and then phenytoin load

### Heart, neck and brain:

- WATCHMAN, PFO closure, TCAR, MCOT and ICM

### Neurotrauma:

- What's new in resuscitating the traumatic brain injury patient?

### Workshop:

- Interactive sessions for special topics in neuro emergencies

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<https://rutgers.cloud-cme.com/2022SNCCSymposium>

## SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW

### COURSE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to our fourth annual CME course on Stroke and Neurocritical Care (SNCC): Advanced Neurological and Neurosurgical Emergencies and Critical Care. After years of virtual platforms, this year will finally be live, in-person.

There are several hot topics including tenecteplase, ICH surgery, neurotrauma, TTM, heart-brain interactions and more. Back by popular demand, we will provide small group workshops for special topics including code strokes for the ER, neurocritical care APP fellowship and neurointervention.

In addition, emphasis will be on providing cutting-edge strategies for patients with acute neurological and neurosurgical diseases and minimizing secondary brain injuries. Examination of healthcare delivery, management strategies and identification of individual thresholds by means of advanced technology will all play important roles. Neurocritical care and research is a multidisciplinary and multiprofessional effort, and neurointensivists are tasked to lead this effort to further advance their field.

Please join us for this exciting, fourth annual CME program on Stroke and Neurocritical Care!



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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The fourth annual Stroke and Neurocritical Care (SNCC) Symposium is designed to provide physicians and allied healthcare professionals a comprehensive overview on the cutting-edge management for cerebrovascular diseases and neurocritical care. This highly interactive conference will cover important clinical topics in cerebrovascular emergencies, neurocritical care and neurovascular surgery. In addition, medical crossfire debates, consisting of experts in the field, will provide spirited discussions and debates on a particular clinical issue.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- ▶ Assess the latest evidence-based medical literature in acute neurological and neurosurgical emergencies including strategies for resuscitating patients with injured brains due to various etiologies
- ▶ Review the latest guidelines on ischemic/hemorrhagic stroke, neurotrauma and neuro-intensive care medicine
- ▶ Describe the emerging research in neurological and neurosurgical emergencies
- ▶ Recognize key methods for treating multiple end organ system failures that occur in patients with acute brain injury
- ▶ Discuss the latest trends on acute stroke therapeutics

### TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is designed for general and consult neurologists, stroke neurologists, neuro-intensivists, general, vascular, spine and trauma neurosurgeons, pulmonary critical care medicine physicians, cardiologists and cardiac surgeons, surgical critical care and general/trauma surgeons, anesthesiology critical care medicine physicians, emergency medicine physicians, critical care registered nurses, neuroscience nurses, acute care nurse practitioners, physician assistants, EMTs and paramedics, pharmacists, physicians and surgeons in training.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration Fees	Early Bird (Through 9/7)	Registration (Through 9/7)
Physician	\$400	\$450
Other Healthcare Professional/Provider	\$320	\$370
RBHS/RWJBH Faculty/Staff	\$275	\$325
Industry, hospital administrator, non-medical provider	\$600	\$650
Resident/Fellow in Training/Healthcare Student*	Complimentary	Complimentary

\* Registration must be accompanied by program director's letter confirming resident/fellow/student status. Please upload your letter when registering or email it to [ccoe@rbhs.rutgers.edu](mailto:ccoe@rbhs.rutgers.edu).

Registrants may be asked to furnish documentation confirming their employment status in order to be eligible for a reduced rate. If it is determined that a registrant does not meet the eligibility criteria, the registrant will be required to pay the necessary tuition fee.

Registration fee includes continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, one lunch, continuing education credits, and course material. Registration for the symposium can only be accepted through our secure online website until **October 4, 2022**.

**Pre-registration is recommended. On-site registration will be accommodated on a space available basis.**

### Confirmation

Once registered, you will receive a confirmation message and additional information to assist you with your plans to participate in this activity.

### Cancellation/Refund

A full refund, less a \$25 cancellation fee, will be granted if notice is received no later than **October 6, 2022**. Refunds will not be issued for any cancellation received after October 6, 2022 and cannot be given for no shows. To cancel, email your cancellation request to [ccoe@rbhs.rutgers.edu](mailto:ccoe@rbhs.rutgers.edu).

### Course Material

In an effort to provide the most complete materials to attendees and conserve resources, PDF versions of the lecture slides will be made available online to registered attendees.



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### Accreditation



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences and RWJBarnabas Health. Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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### Method of Participation

In order to meet the learning objectives and receive continuing education credit, participants are expected to formally register for the activity, check in at the registration desk each day of the program, attend the program, and complete the online evaluation at the conclusion of the activity. A CE certificate will be emailed to participants upon completion of the online evaluation.

For any other questions, concerns, or if you require special arrangements to attend this activity, please contact CCOE by email at [ccoe@rbhs.rutgers.edu](mailto:ccoe@rbhs.rutgers.edu).

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**Friday, October 7, 2022**

7:00 a.m. **Registration/  
Continental Breakfast/Exhibits**

8:00 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**  
Kiwon Lee, MD, Course Director

**Session 1: Neurovascular Surgery and Intervention  
Room: Regency ABC**

**Moderator: Kiwon Lee, MD**

8:30 a.m. **Neuroimaging pitfalls and medico-legal matters: Don't be fooled**  
Sudipta Roychowdhury, MD

8:50 a.m. **Image-guided selection for stroke intervention: Extended windows based on tissue clock, not the clock on the wall**  
Priyank K. Khandelwal, MD, MBBS

9:10 a.m. **Clip or Coil: Maybe that is the wrong question**  
Hai Sun, MD, PhD

9:30 a.m. **Emergent Minimally Invasive ICH Evacuation: MISTIE and Endoscopes**  
Gaurav Gupta, MD

9:50 a.m. **Emergent revascularization for symptomatic carotid artery occlusion: We don't walk away from 100% occlusion anymore**  
Emad Nourollah-Zadeh, MD

10:10 a.m. **Panel Discussion/Q&A**

10:20 a.m. **Refreshment Break/Exhibits**

**Session 2: Comprehensive Stroke Care  
Room: Regency ABC**

**Moderator: Igor Rybinnik, MD**

10:30 a.m. **Poor Grade SAH: ICP, CPP, EVD, Spasm, Storming and Shunt**  
Kiwon Lee, MD

10:50 a.m. **Stroke Research on Neuroimages: Which one tells you the true timing?**  
Raymond V. Mirasol, MD

11:10 a.m. **Interpreting CT Perfusion for the Management of Acute Ischemic stroke**  
Igor Rybinnik, MD

11:30 a.m. **Conquer Atrial Fibrillation: WATCHMAN, MCOT and ICM**  
John Kassotis, MD

11:50 a.m. **Transcarotid Artery Revascularization: CEA, CAS and TCAR**  
Huong Truong, MD

12:10 p.m. **Tenecteplase: Do you still have questions?**  
Deviyani Mehta, MD

12:30 p.m. **Panel Discussion/Q&A**

12:40 p.m. **Lunch/Exhibits**

**Breakout Session 1: Neurocritical Care Nursing Symposium  
Room: Regency ABC**

**Moderator: Adam Ganzman, MSN, RN, APN-BC**

1:30 p.m. **So, you want to be a neuro ICU nurse?**  
Maryann Brookes, BSN, RN, CCRN  
Sean Fusco, BSN, RN, CCRN  
Keona Phillips, MSN, RN, CCRN, CWOCN,  
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1:50 p.m. **Clinical Pearls: NIHSS and RACE for Complex Stroke Patients**  
Florence Chukwuneke, MSN, RN, AGPCNP-BC,  
CNRN, NVRN-BC

2:10 p.m. **Decoding Comprehensive Stroke Metrics: Implications for Nursing Management**  
Kimberly Hollender, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, ANVP

2:30 p.m. **Yellow lights before Red lights: How to avoid disasters before they occur**  
Tiffany Eben, MS, PA-C

2:50 p.m. **Brain Code: The Melting Brain**  
Kiwon Lee, MD

3:10 p.m. **Panel Discussion/Q&A**

**Breakout Session 2: Code Stroke  
Room: Garden State A**

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

**CODE STROKE workshop:  
You will become a member of stroke team in ER**

Presenters: Igor Rybinnik, MD and Bhavika Kakadia, DO

- CT, CTA, CTP and DWI positive but FLAIR negative
- Thrombolysis why, why not
- Interventional case selection: when is it a "GO"

**Breakout Session 3: Neurocritical Care  
Room: Garden State B**

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

**Neurocritical Care Workshop:  
Super orientation for Neuro-ICU APPs and Fellows  
Get ready to run the Neuro ICU!**

Presenters: Reema Soni, MSN, AGACNP-BC and Roger C. Cheng, MD

- SAH, ICH
- Post stroke intervention
- Critical Care 101

**Saturday, October 8, 2022**

8:00 a.m. **Registration Check-In/  
Continental Breakfast/Exhibits  
Room: Regency ABC**

8:50 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**  
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**Session 4: Critical Care Medicine for Neuro Patients  
Room: Regency ABC**

**Moderator: Roger C. Cheng, MD**

9:00 a.m. **ARDS and ventilator management**  
Ram C. Gowda, MD

9:20 a.m. **Cardiogenic Shock**  
Umesh Gidwani, MD

9:40 a.m. **CNS infection**  
Fred Rincon, MD, MSc, MBE, MBA, FACP, FCCP, FCCM

10:00 a.m. **Super Refractory Status Epilepticus**  
Stephen Wong, MD

10:20 a.m. **Panel Discussion/Q&A**

10:30 a.m. **Refreshment Break/Exhibits**

**Session 5: Expert Medical Crossfire Debates  
Room: Regency ABC**

Controversial topics in neurocritical care

**Moderator: Kiwon Lee, MD**

10:40 a.m. **Debate 1: How early to start anticoagulation after stroke? Can you give TPA for CT showing subacute stroke?**  
Viewpoint 1: Bhavika Kakadia, DO  
Viewpoint 2: Raymond Mirasol, MD

11:00 a.m. **Debate 2: We order EEGs all the time. Is it really necessary to put everyone on cEEG?**  
Viewpoint 1: Roger C. Cheng, MD  
Viewpoint 2: Stephen Wong, MD

11:20 a.m. **Debate 3: Emergent revascularization for symptomatic carotid artery occlusion. Is it time to open up carotids that are 100% occluded?**  
Viewpoint 1: Emad Nourollah-Zadeh, MD  
Viewpoint 2: Igor Rybinnik, MD

11:40 a.m. **Closing Remarks**

Noon **Meeting Adjourn**