Purpose: The management of patients with cerebrovascular disease is evolving rapidly. In particular, management of acute ischemic stroke is changing. This conference is intended to improve practitioner understanding of the diagnosis and treatment of patients with cerebrovascular disease, including emergency management and prevention of stroke.

**Agenda**

2:00 – 2:30  Break/Coffee

2:30 – 3:00  Update on Neuromuscular Disease  Christopher Nance, M.D.

3:00 – 3:30  Endovascular Management of Brain Arteriovenous Malformations  Edgar Samaniego, M.D.

3:30 – 4:00  Biomarkers in Movement Disorders  Annie Killoran, M.D.

4:00 – 4:30  The Endovascular Treatment of Carotid Diseases  Colin Derdeyn, M.D.

4:30 – 5:00  Update on StrokeNETT  Enrique Leira, M.D.

Upon completion of this offering the participant should be able to:
- Discuss current advances in Endovascular Treatment of Acute Stroke.
- Recognize the relevance of imaging strategies in the care of patients with acute ischemic stroke.
- Describe advances in imaging-based management of acute ischemic stroke.
- Analyze and develop optimal evaluation of patients with cryptogenic stroke.
- Discuss advances in treatment of acute stroke, stroke prevention and recovery and rehabilitation following stroke.

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