Bass Neurosurgery Symposium

TOPICS IN CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE

Friday, February 26, 2016 - Saturday, February 27, 2016

T. Boone Pickens Biomedical Building
UT Southwestern Medical Center
Dallas, Texas

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Accreditation

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Continuing Education Information

PHYSICIANS: This activity provides 5.16 contact hours.

NURSES: UT Southwestern University Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. This activity provides 3.5 contact hours.

EMT-Ps: This continuing education activity is approved by the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, an organization accredited to provide EMT continuing education by the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDHSH).

Physical Therapists: An application has been submitted to the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to request approval for continuing competence requirements for PTs and PTAs.

Conflict of Interest

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Discussion of Off-Label Use

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Registration

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500 Attending dinner with guest
Complementary - UTSW Faculty and Staff

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Purpose and Context
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Educational Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to link the educational objectives to Core Competencies (Medical Knowledge) and:

- Discuss new developments in the treatment of large vessel occlusive disease
- Recognize the need for multidisciplinary options available for the treatment of cerebrovascular disease
- Facilitate family discussions about stroke and support of stroke patients
- Discuss new innovations in the treatment of cerebrovascular disease
- Discuss trends in stroke recovery

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PHYSICAL THERAPISTS: An application has been submitted to the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to request approval for continuing competence requirements for PTs and PTA.

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DISCUSSION LEADERS

Mark J. Alberts, M.D. serves as Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs in the Department of Neurology and Neurotherapeutics. He is also the head of medical education to improve the diagnosis and treatment of stroke, including new methods to treat and prevent strokes. Dr. Alberts is an expert in the care of stroke patients. His contributions to national stroke guidelines as Co-Chair of the nationally recognized Brain Attack Coalition, have been instrumental in developing national criteria for hospitals to become stroke centers.

When he joined UT Southwestern in 2012, Dr. Albert became a very active leader in helping UT Southwestern achieve Joint Commission certification as an advanced comprehensive stroke center. For patients, this designation ensures access to the most highly trained stroke professionals and the latest proven treatment techniques, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Prior to joining UT Southwestern, he was Director of the Stroke Program at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, which became a primary stroke center under his direction.

Mark C. Lester, M.D., M.B.A., FACS, FACPE, is the VP & Chief Executive Officer of UT Southwestern Medical Center’s University Hospital and has held the endowed title of Audre and Bernard Rapoport Chair in Cardiovascular Research. He is also a Professor in Department of Internal Medicine and holds the endowed title of Audre and Bernard Rapoport Chair in Cardiovascular Research. He is also a Professor in Department of Internal Medicine and holds the endowed title of Audre and Bernard Rapoport Chair in Cardiovascular Research.

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John Warner, M.D.
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has served as Executive Vice President and Southeast Zone Clinical Leader for the Texas Health Resources system since June 2012.

Prior to that, he served as system interim Chief Quality Officer for Texas Health Resources, and Vice President and Chief Quality Officer at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas. Additionally, Dr. Warner was a Chief Medical Officer with Ascension Health in Michigan, and was Chief of Neurological Surgery at Lehigh Valley Hospital in Pennsylvania.

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