

Date: March 2, 2017

To: Prospective Exhibitors

UT Graduate School of Medicine 1924 Alcoa Highway, D-116 Knoxville, TN 37920-6999 Tel: (865) 305-9190 Fax: (865) 305-6823

Re: Exhibiting at the Ninth Annual Stroke Symposium

The University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine and the UT Department of Medicine is presenting an upcoming continuing medical education activity, **Ninth Annual Stroke Symposium:** *Current State of Acute Stroke Care.* The conference will be held **May 5, 2017** at the **UT Conference Center** in **Knoxville, Tennessee**.

You are invited to exhibit at this event. Each booth is \$750 (made payable "The University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine"), which includes the exhibit booth and one company representative. Each additional representative will be \$50 each.

The exhibit space is staged outside the conference session room. Many companies are being asked to attend. Space is limited. We are anticipating approximately 70 participants at this year's event.

In 2015, only 76% of patients treated with IV tPA at the same hospitals were treated within sixty minutes of arrival. During 2016, the percentage treated within 60 minutes has improved to only 77%. Given the reality that with every minute that passes during an ischemic stroke, 1.9 million neurons are lost, hospitals and their EMS partners must continue work to improve systems of care for patients experiencing stroke to ensure optimal outcomes.

The Joint Commission has established a certification process for acute stroke ready hospitals (ASRH), primary stroke centers (PSC) and comprehensive stroke centers (CSC). Certification as a stroke facility, at any level, requires protocols to guide the emergent evaluation and care of the patient experiencing acute stroke. Acute stroke care guidelines, updated in 2015, require a system of care than can efficiently assess and treat vessel occlusions in acute stroke. Hospital emergency departments must collaborate with local and regional EMS agencies to establish a system of care that provides acute stroke care in a seamless fashion. Currently in Tennessee, stakeholders and legislators are working to establish guidelines to assist the state's regions in developing efficient, accessible stroke systems of care.

As the accredited provider (ACCME), The University of Tennessee appreciates your consideration of this request for exhibit space. For reporting purposes, our federal tax ID number is 62-6001636.

Sincerely,

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Denise Blake CME Coordinator

## Ninth Annual Stroke Symposium: Current State of Acute Stroke Care

May 5, 2017 UT Conference Center Knoxville, Tennessee

Program Agenda

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:15 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks Brian Wiseman, MD Medical Director, Stroke Center The University of Tennessee Medical Center

## 8:15 - 9:15 a.m. Wake-up Stroke: Current Trends and Future Prospects

*Victor C. Urrutia, MD, FAHA* University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Prehospital Case Studies Sue Toberman MSN, RN, APN, CCNS-AG, CCRN, CFRN, EMT

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Break/Exhibits

10:45 - 11:30 a.m. Acute Stroke: ED Management, Part I *Todd Crocco, MD* West Virginia University

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch (provided)

**12:30 - 1:15 p.m.** Acute Stroke: ED Management, Part II Todd Crocco, MD West Virginia University

1:15 – 2:00 p.m. Blood Pressure Management in Hemorrhagic Stroke Matthew Ison MD

University of Tennessee Medical Center, Neuro Critical Care 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

## **Hospital Providers:**

Stroke Scale Assessment Brian Wiseman, MD Debbie Coggins, MSN, FNP-BC, ANVP-BC, CNRN

## **EMS Providers:**

Using Stroke Severity Scales to Identify Large Vessel Occlusion *Rebecca Greene, BSN, RN, CEN, EMT* Flight Nurse, UT LIFESTAR

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 – 3:45 p.m. State Stroke Task Force/Destination Guidelines/Implications for Practice Brian Wiseman, M.D.

**3:45 – 4:30 p.m. Mobile Stroke Unit: The Houston Experience** *Victor C. Urrutia, MD, FAHA* 

**4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks** *Brian Wiseman, MD* 

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• Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)

• Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)

• Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)

· Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

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