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 that 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,

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
**W-9**

**Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification**

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<td>Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.</td>
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| 3     | Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only one of the following seven boxes:  
- Individual/sole proprietor 
- C Corporation 
- S Corporation 
- Partnership 
- Trust/estate 
- Other (see instructions) 
- Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C-corporation, S-S corporation, et al.) below. Note: For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. |
| 4     | Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 5) 
- Exempt payee code (if any)  
- Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) |
| 5     | Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)  
- University of Tennessee  
- 301 Andy Holt Tower  
- Knoxville, TN 37996 |
| 6     | City, state, and zip code  
- UT Graduate School of Medicine  
- 1924 Alcoa Highway, Box D116  
- Knoxville, TN 37920 |
| 7     | List account number(s) here (optional) |

### Part I - Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see How to get a TIN on page 3.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose name to enter.

### Part II - Certification

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the IRS that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest and dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification Instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 5.

### General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted. Future developments: Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/W9.

**Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which will be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or grand proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1098-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1098-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN. If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 5.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign persons' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See What is FATCA reporting? on page 2 for further information.