



**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**  
This course features national leaders in management and studying of cerebrovascular diseases. This activity aims to review the most advanced clinical practices, guidelines, and state of the art research updates in neurosurgery,

vascular neurology, neuroscience intensive care, and neuro-endovascular surgery. Additionally, it will facilitate new research collaborations to address high-yield clinical questions, paving the way for discoveries in the field of cerebrovascular disease.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** After this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Identify knowledge gaps and areas for further research through a comprehensive review of the current clinical literature on different areas in cerebrovascular diseases.
2. Describe the true multidisciplinary approach in preventing and treating individuals with cerebrovascular disease.
3. Discuss the most effective research approaches for studying variant cerebrovascular pathologies.
4. Compare different medical and surgical approaches to patients with cerebrovascular disease.
5. Determine high-yield clinical questions that require further investigation that can create research consortiums to address them.
6. Evaluate the available acute invasive and minimally invasive neurosurgical and neurocritical care options to optimize neurological outcomes for vascular neurology patients.

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**Cerebro-Vascular  
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& Best Science**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024**  
**THE DAVID RUBENSTEIN FORUM**  
**1201 EAST 60TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60637**



**COURSE DIRECTORS**

James Siegler, MD  
Tareq Kass-Hout, MD  
Fernando Goldenberg, MD  
Sean Polster, MD  
Michael Hurley, MD

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

This activity is designed for healthcare professionals, including family medicine physicians, internists, emergency department physicians, neurologists, neurosurgeons, nurses and other medical professionals who care for patients with acute and chronic cerebrovascular disease.



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8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

## WELCOME

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM

### DEBATE

Acute constant dizziness:  
The history and exam trump imaging

**James E. Siegler, MD**

Director, Comprehensive Stroke Center  
UChicago Medicine

9:15 AM – 9:30 AM

### DEBATE

Acute constant dizziness:  
MRI is inevitable

**Neena Cherayil, MD**

Assistant Professor of Neurology  
Northwestern Memorial Hospital

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM

### DEBATE

Is thrombolysis dead? PRO

**Thanh Nguyen, MD, FRCP, FSVIN, FAHA**

Director of Interventional Neurology/  
Neuroradiology  
Boston Medical Center

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM

### DEBATE

Is thrombolysis dead? CON

**Elisheva Coleman, MD**

Assistant Professor of Neurology  
Associate Program Director of Neurology  
Residency  
UChicago Medicine

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

## BREAK

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Which antithrombotic is best  
for my stroke patient

**James R. Brorson, MD**

Section Chief, Vascular Neurology  
UChicago Medicine

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

The hunt for atrial fibrillation after  
stroke (*How much should we look  
for afib? How much is too much?*)

**Srinath Yeshwant, MD**

Assistant Professor of Medicine in Cardiology  
UChicago Medicine

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Complications of aneurysm rupture

**William Roth, MD**

Assistant Professor of Neurology in  
the division of Neurocritical Care  
UChicago Medicine

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Medical management of ICH

**Ali Mansour, MD**

Assistant Professor of Neurology  
and Neurosurgery  
Chief Quality Officer,  
Department of Neurology  
Program Director, Neurocritical  
care fellowship  
UChicago Medicine

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

## LUNCH

12:30 PM – 12:45 PM

Surgical Management of ICH:  
State of the field

**Sean Polster, MD**

Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery  
Associate Director, Neurovascular Surgery  
Director, Skull Base and Neurovascular  
Laboratory  
UChicago Medicine

12:45 PM – 1:00 PM

Neuroimaging and Vascular  
Malformations

**Issam Awad, MD**

Director of Neurovascular Surgery  
UChicago Medicine

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Hemicraniectomy for  
Malignant Edema

**Jehad Zakaria, MD**

Neurosurgeon, Riverside Medical Center  
Neuro-endovascular fellow, UCM  
UChicago Medicine

1:15 PM – 1:24 PM

Large Core, Distal occlusion,  
Low NIH stroke: Are we ready yet?

**Colin Derdeyn, MD**

Chair Department of Radiology  
UVA Health

1:24 PM – 1:33 PM

Is Endovascular Surgery Indicated  
for Subdural Hematoma?

**Sameer Ansari, MD**

Director Interventional Neuroradiology  
Northwestern Memorial Hospital

1:33 PM – 1:42 PM

Sacular Aneurysm Embolization:  
Sexy toys or a must have?

**Guilherme Dabus, MD**

Vice Chief Department of Neuroscience  
Baptist Hospital of Miami

1:42 PM – 1:51 PM

IIH is a Surgical Disease Now?

**Richard Webster Crowley, MD**

Chief, Cerebrovascular and Endovascular Section  
Medical Director, Department of Neurosurgery  
Fellowship Director, Endovascular Neurosurgery  
Surgical Director, Comprehensive Stroke Center  
Rush University Medical Center

1:51 PM – 2:00 PM

## BREAK

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM

### DEBATE

Rescue stenting for ICAD LVO – PRO

**Tareq Kass-Hout, MD**

Associate Professor of Neurology and  
Neurosurgery  
NeuroEndovascular Surgery Director  
Program Director, NeuroEndovascular Surgery  
Fellowship  
UChicago Medicine

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM

### DEBATE

Rescue stenting for ICAD LVO – CON

**Sami Al Kasab, MD**

Assistant Professor of Neurology and  
Neurosurgery  
MUSC Health University Medical Center

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM

### DEBATE

Carotid Revascularization: Case  
Selection for Open CEA

**Sean Polster, MD**

Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery,  
Associate Director, Neurovascular Surgery  
Director, Skull Base and Neurovascular  
Laboratory  
UChicago Medicine

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM

### DEBATE

Carotid Revascularization: Case  
Selection for Endovascular Therapy

**Michael Hurley, MBChB**

Professor and Section Chief Neuroradiology  
Co-Director Neuroendovascular Surgery

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Is there a role of endovascular  
procedures in Neuro-Trauma?

**Tareq Kass-Hout, MD, PhD**

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