Current and Future Trends in Neuroscience 2008

Saturday, November 8, 2008
7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital
Rutledge Auditorium, Education Center
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76104

Course Description

This all day seminar will give an overview of current and future trends in caring for a patient with a neurological event. Topics for discussion will include multiple sclerosis, headaches, aneurysms, medical and surgical interventions, Texas Statewide Stroke Plan and the challenges facing neuroscience specialists in the 21st century.

Conference Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Assess how the Statewide Stroke Plan will affect rural healthcare facilities
- Identify the three main categories of primary headache disorders
- Discuss treatment options for a patient diagnosed with a cerebral aneurysm
- Describe the role of the neurologist in managing hemorrhagic strokes
- Examine the evaluation process of diagnosing Multiple Sclerosis
- Discuss the impact telemedicine may have on improving patient outcomes related to stroke

Accreditation

Physicians
The Research and Education Institute for Texas Health Resources is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Research and Education Institute for Texas Health Resources designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses
Harris Methodist Fort Worth Education Center 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.

Participants must attend the entire program to receive Continuing Education credit.

Nursing Contact Hours: 6.5

Teaching Methods

The primary educational methods include lectures and participant discussion.

Target Audience/Who Should Attend

This activity is designed for emergency medicine, family medicine, general practice, geriatric medicine, internal medicine, neurology, neurological surgery, physical medicine and rehabilitation, nuclear radiology, and palliative medicine physicians, nurses, physical therapists, pharmacists and allied health who care for stroke patients.