

SAN FRANCISCO NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY
STROKE DINNER MEETING

Thursday November 5, 2009
Hotel Monaco - Union Square, San Francisco

6:15 - 7:00 PM Registration and Wine Reception
7:00 - 7:45 PM Dinner
7:45 - 8:45 PM Lecture / 8:45 - 9:00 PM Discussion

“Current Therapies for Acute Ischemic Stroke and the Potential of Imaging Based Patient Selection”

Speaker: Gregory W. Albers, MD, Director, Stanford Stroke Center
Professor of Neurology and Neurological Sciences, Stanford University Medical Center

Dr. Albers has been the Director of the **Stanford Stroke Center** since its inception in 1992. He is a leader in the clinical care of stroke patients as well as cerebrovascular research and education. Dr. Albers has published over 150 articles in the medical literature and has been the principal investigator of more than 50 clinical studies. He has chaired multiple consensus panels that have published national and international guidelines for stroke treatment and prevention. Under his guidance, the Stroke Center has trained over two dozen clinical stroke specialists; many of these individuals are directing stroke centers at academic institutions throughout the country. Dr. Albers' **current research focus is the use of new MRI techniques to expand the treatment window for administration of intravenous thrombolytic therapy**. He is currently leading an *National Institutes of Health* funded **multicenter clinical trial investigating the role of diffusion and perfusion MRI in identifying patients who are most likely to benefit from stroke therapies**.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES Upon completion of this lecture participants should be able to:

- 1) To identify common knowledge gaps in the treatment of Acute Ischemic Stroke
- 2) To outline current therapies in acute ischemic stroke that can fill that knowledge gap
- 3) To present new approaches to optimizing the benefits of reperfusion therapies for acute ischemic stroke



Who Should Attend?

Neurologists, neurosurgeons, neuroradiologists, residents and other physicians interested in research and clinical advances in the neurosciences.

Accreditation Statement

This San Francisco Neurological Society is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The San Francisco Neurological Society takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

Designation Statement

The San Francisco Neurological Society designates this educational activity for a maximum of **1 HOUR** AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. This credit may also be applied to the CMA Certification in Continuing Medical Education.

Hotel Monaco, 501 Geary Street on the corner of Taylor Street, San Francisco, CA, Telephone: 415-292-0100. Near Union Square and the Powell Street BART Station

upcoming programs

62nd Annual Meeting of the SF Neurological Society, February 26 - 28, 2010,
The Lodge at Sonoma, a Renaissance Resort & Spa (Sonoma, CA)
2010 Annual Boldrey Lecture: Carotid Endarterectomy – Dr Fredric B. Meyer,
Chairman of Neurosurgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

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Register online (and/or renew/enroll SFNS Membership dues online) and make secure credit card transactions or print a personalized invoice to mail in with a check - www.sfneurological.org. **OR use form below:**

SF Neurological Society Dinner Meeting Registration Form

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First Name _____ Initial _____ Last Name _____

Degree _____ Specialty Neurology Neurosurgery Neuroradiology Neuropathology Other

Institution _____ Dept/Mailstop _____

Street Address/Suite _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

***E-mail: (VERY IMPORTANT will not be given out without your permission)** _____

Registration Fees (please check the appropriate boxes)

	Rec'd by Oct 29	After Oct 29 and onsite	2009 SFNS Membership
SF Neurological Society Members & Guests:			
Dinner Meeting (1 CME Credit)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00
Non-Member Physicians & Guests:			
Dinner Meeting (1 CME Credit for physicians)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	

Name(s) of Guest(s): (please print)

Requesting CME credits for guests? Yes No

Payment Method: Visa Mastercard American Express Check

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Payment Method:

MAIL the registration form with a check made out to San Francisco Neurological Society, 2226 A Westborough Blvd. #409, South San Francisco, CA 94080 - please do not mail registrations after October 29, 2009.

FAX your registration form and credit card payment information to the SFSN Office at **650-347-4975**. The Tax ID number for the San Francisco Neurological Society is 51-0478773.

Cancellations by October 29, 2009 will receive a full refund less a \$10 handling fee. No refunds can be made after July 13th as dinner guarantees will have been made. Cancellations should be made by e-mail to apacia@sfneurological.org or by FAX to 650-347-4975.

Registration includes: Networking reception, sit-down dinner and lecture (1 Hour AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™).

Q&A Session Questions:

Participants are encouraged to provide up to three questions for the Q&A session so the speaker can be better prepared for the presentation. The CME Committee will provide these questions in advance to the speaker:

Special Needs & Request for Email address

If you need special arrangements, such as a special diet or accessibility assistance, please call 510-685-1187 or e-mail Amanda Pacia at apacia@sfneurological.org.