Asian Stroke Summer School 2019

18th – 21st June 2019
Can Tho City, Vietnam
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Goals
The primary goal of the Asian Stroke Summer School on interdisciplinary treatment for acute stroke is to link young stroke physicians with young neuroradiologists in order to enhance interdisciplinary management of patients with acute ischemic stroke. A series of concentrated high-quality teaching sessions and courses on acute stroke management will be offered to answer questions such as: How can you build up a stroke treatment network in your area? What are the critical factors in successful optimization of the in-hospital workflow? Which patients are candidates for endovascular revascularization?

Secondary goals of the Summer School are to provide “hands-on” training for interventional neuroradiologists and special teaching sessions for stroke physicians.

The Summer School has a unique format. Combining plenary sessions, discussions and technical training, it will foster improvement in treatment of cerebrovascular disease and advance research in this complex field, potentially leading to technical developments.

Target audience
Young stroke physicians and neuroradiologists with a strong interest in cerebrovascular diseases are eligible. Applicants should currently be in training in an Asian teaching hospital that treats acute stroke patients. The organizing committee will select 50 interventional neuroradiologists and 50 young stroke physicians based on their country of origin and the expected benefit to the individual and to his/her stroke unit and country. Since the main aim of the course is to enhance interdisciplinary stroke management, pairs of neuroradiologists and stroke physicians from the same institution will be given preference. If there are places available, applications from non-Asian countries and single applicants may be considered by the organizers. The final decision on the acceptance of participants rests with the local organization committee.

Scientific content
A daily teaching program in English by experts in all subspecialties of acute stroke treatment will be arranged. There will be joint sessions for neuroradiologists and stroke physicians in the mornings. In the afternoons, there will be special courses for stroke physicians and “hands-on” courses for interventional neuroradiologists. Teachers will be local, national and international experts in this or related fields.

Tentative core faculty
The local organizing committee will form a tentative core faculty with representatives of all four participating organizations, i.e. World Federation of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology (WFITN), European Stroke Organisation (ESO), Asian Australasian Federation of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology (AAFITN), and European Society of Minimal Invasive Neurological Therapy (ESMINT).

Course venue
The course will take place from 18th – 21st June 2019 at the Stroke International Services Hospital in Can Tho City, Vietnam.

Costs
The costs of the Asian Stroke Summer School will be borne by the organizers. However, to cover part of the costs of their board and lodgings, participants will be required to pay a contribution of USD 400.--. Furthermore, participants will have to cover their travel expenses, their activities outside the official program, and any other personal expenses during their stay.

Deadline for applications
Deadline for the application is the 1st February 2019

For further information and registration, please visit our website:
www.stroke-summer-school.com