

**2008 Clinical Decisions in Emergency Medicine**  
**Transient Ischemic Attack Patient Update:**  
**The Optimal Management of Emergency Department**  
**Patients with Suspected Cerebral Ischemia**

All are welcome to attend the following educational sessions, both of which will offer CME Credit:

**Interactive Case Conference** 12:00 to 1:30 pm  
**Extended Lectures Recording Session** 1:45 to 4:30 pm

**Friday, June 27, 2008**

**Ponte Vedra Inn**

**Main Conference Room**

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**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Emergency healthcare professionals interested in optimizing the emergency care of patients who present to the ED with suspected cerebral ischemia and are diagnosed with a TIA.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this activity is to educate emergency care providers of the epidemiology, pathophysiology, and the optimal diagnoses and treatment of ED patients with suspected cerebral ischemia, as well as how to optimize the practice of Emergency Medicine in treating these TIA patients.

**Learning Objectives**

- **Assess the clinical significance of how the definition of cerebral ischemia and transient ischemic attacks has evolved over time.**
- **Establish the role of neuroimaging and risk assessment in the evaluation and treatment of ED transient ischemic attack patients.**
- **Discuss the implications of the FASTER, EXPRESS, and SOS-TIA clinical trials on the rapid assessment of ED TIA patients.**
- **Review the way in which the Mayo Clinic institutions currently manage Emergency Department patients with TIA and suspected cerebral ischemia.**
- **Learn how US Emergency Departments and observation units are implementing an expedited evaluation of TIA patients, including initial therapies and final disposition.**

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