



2009 EMRA / FERNE Educational Sessions

Use of tPA in Acute Ischemic Stroke: Updates & Controversies

Featuring a Panel Discussion

DATE: Tuesday, October 6, 2009

PLACE: Grand Ballroom D-E, Westin Waterfront, Boston, MA

TIME: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm LUNCH Session

Agenda:

- 12:00- 12:10 pm **Welcome and Introduction**
Edward P. Sloan, MD, MPH, FACEP
- 12:10- 12:20 pm **tPA and Acute Ischemic Stroke**
Edward P. Sloan, MD, MPH, FACEP
- 12:20- 12:35 pm **Use tPA Up to 4.5 Hours After Stroke Onset**
E. Bradshaw Bunney, MD, FACEP
- 12:35- 12:40 pm **Important Clinical Questions for 2009**
Edward P. Sloan, MD, MPH, FACEP
- 12:40- 1:00 pm **Panel Discussion**
E. Bradshaw Bunney, MD, FACEP
Yu-Feng Yvonne Chan, MD, FACEP
Jonathan Edlow, MD, FACEP
Richard Shih, MD, FACEP
Edward P. Sloan, MD, MPH, FACEP

Learning Objectives

- **Discuss the current guidelines for use of tPA in acute ischemic stroke using evidence-based medicine.**
- **Evaluate the literature regarding the use of tPA in patients presenting with 3-4.5 hours of symptoms.**
- **Discuss the use of tPA in the face of new recommendations.**

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