The presentational method for this activity will be Panel Discussion and Lecture with Q&A session. This symposium targets every member of the team in each facility in our region including ED physicians and nurses, hospitalists and intensivists, neurologists and neurosurgeons, critical care nurses, stroke coordinators, physical therapists, first responders and others that collaborate in providing stroke care in our communities. This activity will encompass the following desirable physician attributes: Patient Care & Procedural Skills, Medical Knowledge, Professionalism, Practice-Based Learning and Improvement, and Systems-Based Practice.
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7:30 AM   Continental Breakfast and Registration
8:00 AM   Welcome and Opening Remarks  A. Zauner, MD
8:15 AM   Overview of Stroke Care on the Central Coast  T. Clark, DO
8:30 AM   County-Wide EMS Approach to Stroke Care  A. Salvucci, MD
9:00 AM   Emergency Dept. Treatment of Acute Stroke  D. Ghilarducci, MD
9:30 AM   ED Panel Discussion  D. Ghilarducci, MD
A. Salvucci, MD
S. Bisheff, MD
D. LeBell, MD
9:45 AM   Break
10:00 AM  Telemedicine for Acute Stroke  A. Chaudhary, MD
10:30 AM  The Modern Transfer Center  Lynne Smith-Kinneburgh
10:45 AM  Critical Care Transport  Adam Pettit, RN
11:00 AM  Stroke Systems of Care  R. Taylor, MD
11:45 AM  Lunch
1:00 PM   Wake-Up Strokes  S. Song, MD
1:40 PM   Advances in Treatment of SAH  S. Hou, MD
2:10 PM   Diagnostic Dilemmas in Acute Stroke  P. Delio, MD
2:40 PM   Advances in Neurocritical Care  G. Korbakis, MD
3:00 PM   Break
3:15 PM   Development of a Neurovascular Center of Excellence  A. Zauner, MD
4:00 PM   The Mobile Stroke Unit  J. Grotta, MD
4:40 PM   Closing Remarks  A. Zauner, MD & T. Clark, DO

Desired Outcomes - At the conclusion of the activity, participants should be able to:

1. Identify and overcome the challenges to timely efficient stroke care in the region
2. Adhere to the indications and inclusion/exclusion requirements for acute stroke treatments
3. Identify the opportunities for treatment of elderly patients with acute stroke
4. Recognize the obstacles that people in the community have in seeking appropriate care for stroke
5. Utilize the available treatment for intracranial hemorrhages and the advantages of a neurocritical care team
6. Recognize how limited resources can be better utilized in the delivery of effective interfacility transport
7. More effectively identify stroke mimics and wake-up strokes

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