The Eighth Annual
Erlanger Stroke Conference & Exhibition

The Cardiac Connection:
New Perspectives on Cardioembolic Stroke

Keynote Address
Surgical Treatment for Atrial Fibrillation: Current Strategies
Moussa Mansour MD
Director of the Cardiac Electrophysiology Laboratory and Director of the Atrial Fibrillation Program at Massachusetts General Hospital and the Harvard Medical School, Boston MA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
8 A.M. - 4:30 P.M

CHATTANOOGA CONVENTION CENTER
1150 Carter Street - Chattanooga, TN 37402
CONFERENCE LECTURE SCHEDULE

8:00 AM  Greetings and Welcome: Kevin Spiegel, FACHE, President and CEO, Erlanger Health System

8:15 AM  Introduction and Overview: Thomas Devlin MD, PhD

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

8:30 AM  Moussa Mansour MD
         Associate Professor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School
         Boston, MA
         Director, Cardiac Electrophysiology Laboratory
         Director, Atrial Fibrillation Program

LECTURE: Non-pharmacological treatments of atrial fibrillation

9:30 AM  Abdelazim Sirelkhatim MD
         Associate Director, Erlanger Southeast Regional Stroke Center

LECTURE: Acute Stroke Diagnosis and Workup

10:15 AM  COFFEE BREAK

10:30 AM  Carol Gruver MD
         Cardiology Department
         Erlanger Health System

LECTURE: Atrial fibrillation and New Anticoagulants: Therapeutic Guidelines for Primary Care Physicians

11:15 AM  Biggya Sapkota MD
         Erlanger Southeast Regional Stroke Center

LECTURE: Secondary stroke prevention: Role and timing for Anti-Coagulants and Anti-Platelets

12 Noon- Luncheon Buffet
         Achievement Awards

1:00 PM  Thomas Devlin MD, PhD
         Medical Director,
         Erlanger Southeast Regional Stroke Center

LECTURE: Hypertension Management For Acute Stroke and Secondary Stroke Prevention

1:45 PM  Sachin Phade MD, RPVI
         University Surgical Associates
         Chattanooga, TN

LECTURE: Recent Developments: Stenting vs. Endarterectomy for Carotid Stenosis Treatment

2:30 PM  COFFEE BREAK
LECTURE: New Tools for Primary Care Physicians to Manage Acute Stroke Patient Recovery and Medical Rehabilitation
Blaise Baxter MD
Chief, Interventional Radiology
Erlanger Southeast Regional Stroke Center

LECTURE: Advanced Neuro-Imaging Drives Endovascular Therapeutic Choice

Course evaluation

Conference Concludes

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Stroke Pre-hospital Evaluation
Stroke In-hospital Care

Initiation of Early Stroke Rehabilitation Medicine: Fundamental Principles for Nursing and Medical Staff

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Greetings From Our Medical Directors

GREETINGS FROM OUR MEDICAL DIRECTORS

Please join us on September 20th for the Eighth Annual Erlanger Stroke Conference & Exhibition. With an aging population and imminent retirement of a large Baby-Boomer demographic cohort, atrial fibrillation will present more medical challenges than ever before. This prompted us to focus the Conference Theme this year on the etiology, diagnosis and treatment of cardioembolic stroke. For Family and Internal Medicine specialists, medical risk factors management is always a high priority for review and discussion. Several lectures will focus on this topic. We look forward to meeting you and advancing the partnership which the Erlanger Southeast Regional Stroke Center shares with affiliated hospitals and private practitioners throughout the Tennessee Valley.

About our Keynote Speaker Moussa Mansour, MD

Moussa Mansour, MD, is the Director of the Cardiac Electrophysiology Laboratory and Director of the Atrial Fibrillation Program at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr Mansour also holds an appointment as Assistant Professor at the Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts.

An active clinical consultant in all aspects of heart rhythm disorders Dr. Mansour's clinical expertise extends to atrial fibrillation, ventricular tachycardia, supraventricular tachycardia, bradycardia and other abnormal rhythms. In his practice Dr. Mansour performs a large number of catheter ablation procedures and implants pacemakers and defibrillators to treat different arrhythmias.

Dr. Mansour has published extensively in the field of cardiac arrhythmia, specifically the area of Atrial Fibrillation. He is involved in cutting edge research and currently participates in the development of new catheters for the treatment of atrial fibrillation.
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There is also Walk-Up Registration on the day of the conference. Payments can be processed by credit card or checks made out to the Pleiades Foundation.

Conference brochure and information can be viewed and downloaded on-line at: [www.Erlanger.org/StrokeConf14](http://www.Erlanger.org/StrokeConf14)

Conference lecture slides may be downloaded starting 10 September, 2014. Instructions are attached to your Registration Confirmation. Web access is provided without charge at the Convention Center as well.

For overnight visitors, The Marriott is adjacent to the Convention Center.
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