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SAVE THE DATE

November 6, 2014

24th Annual Trauma Symposium

8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Medical Center of Central Georgia
Mercer University School of Medicine

Treatment of Complex Trauma

Featured speakers include:

David Feliciano MD, Mark Cipolle MD, and Ronald Jones MD

Event is free but pre-registration is required.

To register, contact Mary Ann Paul at paul.mary@mccg.org or 478-633-1634

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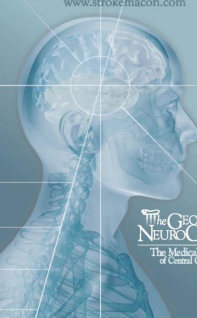
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8th Annual STROKE SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, September 10, 2014
7:30am - 1:00pm
Eversole Auditorium
The Medical Center of Central Georgia
777 Hemlock St, Macon, GA 31201
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Happy Labor Day!

Certified Continuing Medical Education Activities (Cont'd)

September 3 Internal Medicine Scheduled Series
8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
MCCG Trice Auditorium
877 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201,
Lenora Rogers (478) 301-5823
Faculty Grand Rounds
Topic: Iron Deficiency Anemia
Speaker: John Meadows, M.D.
 Associate Professor of Medicine/General Internal Medicine MUSM
 Objective: To better recognize & diagnose iron deficiency.
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September 4 Surgery Regularly Schedule Series
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
MCCG Eversole Auditorium
777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201
Carletta Grace (478) 633-1891
 Multidisciplinary G.I. Conference
 Objective: To review G.I. conditions and to discuss diagnostic and management plans to improve multi-disciplinary management.
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September 5 Family Medicine Regularly Scheduled Series
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
MUSM Medical Education Bldg.
790 First Street Macon, GA 31201
Yolonda Howard (478) 633-5554
 Topic: Safe Continuity of Care from Inpatient to Outpatient Settings
Speaker: Roberta Weintraut, MD
 Objective: Physicians will be able to recognize the value of careful discharge planning and methods to predict and address problems for continuity patients at discharge.
This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 1.00 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians

September 8 Tumor Conference
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MCCG Trice Auditorium
777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201
Susan Pavoni (478) 633-1902
 Objective: Apply learned cancer management issues in regard to diagnosis and treatment and to dictate a plan of care
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September 10 Internal Medicine Scheduled Series

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
MCCG Trice Auditorium
877 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201,
Lenora Rogers (478) 301-5823
 Topic: US Health Care Crisis: The Impact of ACA & the Alternative Single-Payer Reform
Speaker: Carol Paris, M.D.
 Physicians for a National Health Program
 Objective: To understand how the ACA has impacted health care and explore potential alternative system.
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September 11 Surgery Regularly Schedule Series
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
MCCG Eversole Auditorium
777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201
Carletta Grace (478) 633-1891
Speaker: Andrew Zadoff, MD
 Topic: Respiratory and Critical Care Issues in Spinal Cord.
 Objective: Physicians will recognize respiratory and critical care issues in spinal cord.
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September 12 Family Medicine Regularly Scheduled Series
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
MUSM Medical Education Bldg.
Location: MUSM Medical Education Bldg.
790 First Street, Macon, GA 31201
Yolonda Howard (478) 633-5554
 Topic: Avoiding Common Adverse Drug Effects in Elders
Speaker: Daniel Oh, MD
 Objective: Physicians will identify common adverse side effects to avoid when prescribing medications to elders.
This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 1.00 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians

September 15 Tumor Conference
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MCCG Trice Auditorium
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September 17 Internal Medicine Scheduled Series
8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.

MCCG Trice Auditorium
877 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201,
Lenora Rogers (478) 301-5823
 Topic: Hospital Readmissions for Heart Disease Revisited
Speaker: John Hudson, M.D.
 Professor & Interim Chair
 Department of Medicine
 Mercer University School of Medicine
 Objective: To understand issues effecting hospital readmission rates for various types of heart disease
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September 18 Surgery Regularly Schedule Series
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
PAHEC– Trice Room 8
777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201
Carletta Grace (478) 633-1891
 Topic: Resident Case Presentations
 Objective: To review interesting cases including diagnosis management of unusual surgical conditions.
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September 19 Family Medicine Regularly Scheduled Series
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
MUSM Medical Education Bldg.
Location: MUSM Medical Education Bldg.
790 First Street, Macon, GA 31201
Yolonda Howard (478) 633-5554
 Topic: Recognition and Management of Acute Renal Failure in the Hospitalized Patient
Speaker: Ajay Srivastava, MD
 Objective: Physicians will identify common causes of/and preventive strategies for acute renal failure in hospitalized patients, as well as effective management strategies for treatment.
This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 1.00 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians

September 22 Tumor Conference
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MCCG Trice Auditorium
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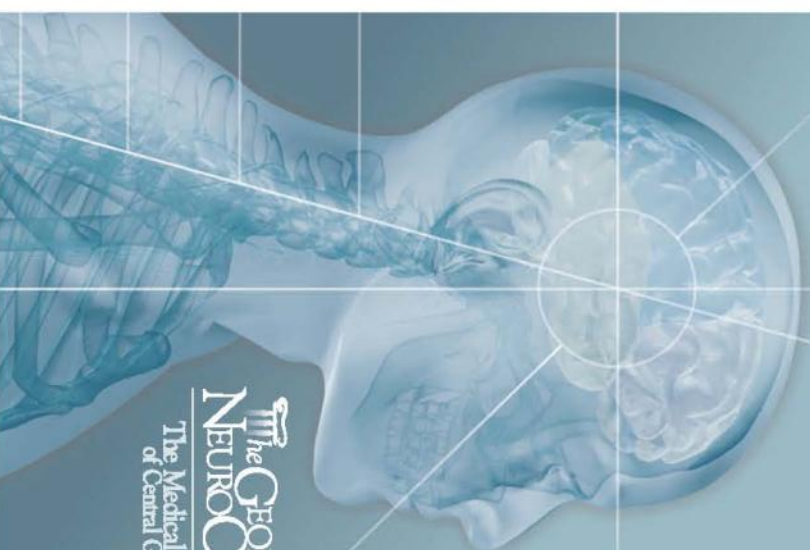
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Schedule

7:30am-8:00am	Registration and Light breakfast
8:00am-8:05am	Welcome
8:05am-8:35am	"Acute Treatment of Stroke" Dr. John Wood Emergency Room Physician - MCOCC
8:40am-9:20am	"Post Acute Care Management" Dr. Bilal Farooqi Internal Medicine Resident PGY2 - MCOCC
9:25am-9:55am	Patient Perspectives - Survivor Panel J.T. Barker (Moderator) Central Georgia Rehab Hospital
10:00am-10:15am	Break
10:20am-10:50am	"Prevention and Recognition of Stroke" James Lugtu, RN, MSN, FNP Principal Investigator Quality Improvement Director Georgia Coverdell Acute Stroke Registry
10:55am-11:25am	"Unusual Causes of Stroke" Dr. Matthew Smith Stroke Neurologist - MCOCC
11:30am-12:00pm	"Endovascular Stroke Therapy" Dr. Arthur Grigorian Neurosurgeon - Georgia Neurosurgical Institute
12:05pm-12:35pm	Closing Remarks and Evaluation

If you recognize the signs of **STROKE** act

F	Racial weakness Can the person smile? Has their mouth or eye drooped?
A	Arm or leg weakness Can the person raise both arms?
S	Speech difficulty Can the person speak clearly and understand what you say?
T	Time to act fast Seek medical attention immediately

Planning Committee

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The planning committee reserves the right to change topics and speakers as needed.

Registration

Registration & information available
online at www.strokenacon.com

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
Email Address: _____

Admission Fees

MCOCC/Mercer/Coverdell Affiliates: \$20
Student and Resident Registration: \$10

Inter-departmental fund transfers accepted

*Must be received by Thursday, August 28

Walk-up Registration: \$25

All non-student registrants receive light breakfast, continuing education credit & parking validation.

Please visit www.strokenacon.com or call 478-633-2343 for more information.

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8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
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Lenora Rogers (478) 301-5823
Topic: **The Kidneys and Blood Glucose**
Speaker: Ellen Miller, M.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine
Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine
Hofstra University-Uniondale, NY
Objective: To optimize the management of
T2DM by applying a guideline driven approach
to treatment and individualized therapy and
target goals while minimizing risk factors.
**Supported by an educational grant from
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**NOTE: CME credit provided by Penn State
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**September 25 Surgery Regularly
Schedule Series**
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
MCCG Eversole Auditorium
777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201
Carletta Grace (478) 633-1891
Speaker: Fred Mullins, M.D., FACS
President & Medical Director
Joseph M. Still Burn Center
Topic: Goals of Burn Care in the First 72 hrs
after Injury
Objective: TBD.
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