



## 2017 Sixth Annual Southern Arizona Stroke Conference

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### Friday November 3, 2017

- 07:00 – 08:00 Registration and Breakfast
- 08:00 – 08:15 Welcome/Recognition of Sponsors
- Moderator: David Teeple, M.D. – Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, Arizona
- 08:15 – 09:00 Pooja Khatri, MD – University of Cincinnati Gardner Neuroscience Institute, Director of Acute Stroke, Professor of Neurology  
**'Reasons for Missed Diagnosis in Stroke'**
- 09:00 – 09:45 Caldwell Esselstyn, MD – Physician, Author and former Olympic rowing champion. Director of Cardiovascular Prevention, Cleveland Clinic Wellness Institute  
**'Nutritional Reversal of Cardiovascular Disease: Fact or Fiction?'**
- 09:45 – 10:00 QUESTION/ANSWER  
10:00 – 10:15 BREAK
- 10:15 – 11:00 Joseph Wood, MD, JD – Vice Chair Emergency Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ  
**'Medical – Legal Issues in Acute Care Stroke'**
- 11:00 – 11:45 Philip Gorelick, MD - Executive Medical Director of the Hauenstein Neuroscience Center, St. Mary's Healthcare, Grand Rapids, MI  
**'Identification, Management and Treatment of Acute Ischemic Stroke'**
- 11:45 – 12:00 QUESTION/ANSWER  
12:00 – 13:00 LUNCH
- 13:00 – 13:45 Aneesh Singhal, MD – Vice Chair, Department of Neurology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Associate Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.  
**'Controversies in Stroke Care'**
- 13:45 -14:30 Dileep R. Yavagal – Chief of Interventional Neurology, Co-Director Endovascular Neurology, University of Miami Health System  
**'Endovascular Therapy of Acute Ischemic Stroke – Who to Treat and Who to Leave Alone'**
- 14:30 – 14:45 QUESTION/ANSWER  
14:45 – 15:00 BREAK
- 15:00 – 15:45 Gary Abrams, MD - Director of Neurorehabilitation UCSF, Rehab Section Chief San Francisco VA Medical Center  
**'Stroke Rehabilitation Update - 2017'**
- 15:45 – 16:30 Jeffrey Kleim, PhD, Associate Professor, Arizona State University, Biological and Health Systems Engineer  
**'Vagal Nerve Stimulation to Enhance Motor Recovery After Stroke'**
- 16:30 – 17:15 Michael Waters, MD, PhD – Director of Neurovascular Division, Director of Stroke Program, Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, Arizona  
**'Field Assessment in Stroke Triage, Detecting LVO in the Field'**
- 17:15 – 17:30 QUESTION/ANSWER  
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**Saturday November 4, 2017**