



**Registration
Brochure**



10th SNIS Practicum

and 2nd International Endovascular Stroke Conference (IESC)

April 27-28, 2012

Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers

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Information



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A course of study designed especially for the preparation of teachers and clinicians that involves the supervised practical application of previously studied theory.

New York, New York



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Dear Colleague,

This year, the SNIS Practicum is commemorating ten years of exceptional programs and remarkable growth. And what better place to celebrate than New York, the city of bright lights and big dreams? After all, when in 2003 our leadership conceived the idea for an annual neurointerventional touchbase, it was, in a sense, the beginning of a few big dreams realized.

Fast forward to 2012. Not only is the SNIS Practicum thriving, it is evolving before our very eyes. As the neuroscience landscape has been dotted in recent years with numerous issues, decisions, and practice standards around stroke treatment, SNIS has done what we do best. We have responded to the needs of our field and our practitioners by advancing our Practicum program to address all things stroke to include clinical and practice considerations. The result? A 48-hour stroke “learning lab” that gives attendees perhaps one of the most unique national forum opportunities to “dig in” to one of the most complex neurointerventional practices today.

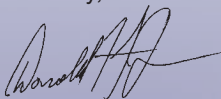
This year, the program committee has once again exceeded expectation. In an effort to provide a 360 degree perspective of stroke – in both the angiosuite and the hospital executive suite – the SNIS Practicum offers an agenda that touches everything from philosophy and approach, as captured by the section entitled “Endovascular Stroke Therapy: What We Know and What We Think We Know” to specific clinical considerations as defined by presentations related to “The Challenging Patient.” The two-day sprint wraps up with a thoughtful session dedicated to “A Comprehensive Stroke Program” which will overview many of the challenges and issues associated with requirements, certification and promoting the value of stroke treatment to your hospital administration as well as a global roundtable on stroke designed to share perspectives from around the world. As is customary with SNIS forums, the program format will be sure to invigorate as attendees will enjoy a front-row seat to talks, discussions and point/counterpoint debates.

Many thanks to all those who have made this forum possible. At the top of our list are our industry friends who remain dedicated to partnering with us on educational and networking opportunities that yield the kind of neurointerventional solutions that are changing medicine today. We couldn’t do what we do without their generous support and avid enthusiasm in their mutual quest to advance treatment and quality care for patients worldwide.

And thanks to you – the “soldiers in the field” so to speak who are on the front lines every day doing your part to apply sound science to clinical practice to transform the patient experience. We trust that the SNIS Practicum will be of tremendous benefit to you as we all continue to press on in the goal of realizing even more of our field’s big dreams. Thanks for being a part of it!

See you in New York.

Sincerely,



Donald Frei, MD
Program Chair



John Wong, MD
Program Chair



Joshua Hirsch, MD
SNIS President



Preliminary Program

This is a preliminary program and is subject to change.

Program

Thursday, April 26, 2012

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Registration

Friday, April 27, 2012

6:30 am – 5:00 pm Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

7:55 am – 8:00 am Welcome

Didactic Session – Endovascular Stroke Therapy: What We Know and What We Think We Know

8:00 am – 8:20 am Endovascular Stroke Therapy Present and Future – Review of the Literature and Research

8:20 am – 8:50 am Point/Counterpoint – SAMMPRIS says Intracranial Stenting is Dead (or is it?)

8:50 am – 9:20 am Challenges in Conducting Modern Trials

9:20 am – 9:30 am Case Discussions

9:30 am – 10:30 am Morning Symposium

10:30 am – 11:00 am Break in Exhibit Hall

Didactic Session – Patient Selection and Methods

11:00 am – 11:20 am Patient Selection via CT and DynaCT

11:20 am – 11:40 am Patient Selection via MR

11:40 am – 12:10 pm Process: Door to Groin, Arch & Access

12:10 pm – 12:30 pm Post-procedure: ICU and Afterwards

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch Symposium

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Dessert in Exhibit Hall

Didactic Session – Challenging Scenarios (Part I)

2:00 pm – 2:20 pm The “Waker-Upper” Stroke

2:20 pm – 2:40 pm The Elderly Patient

2:40 pm – 3:00 pm Stroke & Concurrent Hemorrhage

3:00 pm – 3:20 pm Delayed Stroke Presentation

3:20 pm – 3:30 pm Case Discussion

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Afternoon Symposium

Didactic Session – Challenging Scenarios (Part II)

4:30 pm – 4:50 pm Is Bridging IV tPA Necessary?

4:50 pm – 5:10 pm Anesthesia: General vs. Local

5:10 pm – 5:30 pm Managing Antithrombotic & Antiplatelet Medications

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Taste of New York Reception



Saturday, April 28, 2012

7:30 am – 1:00 pm Registration

7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

Didactic Session – Stump the Experts

8:30 am – 10:00 am Difficult Cases

10:00 am – 11:00 am Morning Symposium

Didactic Session – The Comprehensive Stroke Program

11:00 am – 11:20 am Overview of Comprehensive Stroke Centers: Requirements and Certification

11:20 am – 11:40 am Promoting Stroke to Your Hospital Administration

11:40 am – 12:10 pm Point/Counterpoint: Where Should the Patient Be Treated? Local Expertise vs. “Drip & Ship”

12:10 pm – 12:30 pm Innovative Technology & Stroke

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch Symposium

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Dessert in Exhibit Hall

Didactic Session – Global Approach to Stroke

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm Roundtable Discussion: Perspectives from Around the World

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Discussion

3:30 pm Practicum Adjourns

Registration Information

Registration

Practicum Registration will be held in the New York Ballroom Foyer on the 3rd Floor of the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers.

Registration Hours

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Saturday, April 28, 2012	7:30 am – 1:00 pm

Registration Fees

	Before March 9	After March 9
SNIS Member	\$350	\$450
Non-Member	\$450	\$550
Fellow/Resident/In-Training	\$150	\$150
Technologist/Nurse	\$150	\$150
Spouse/Guest	\$100	\$100

Please note: Registration applications and fees must be received at SNIS Headquarters by April 13, 2012. Applications received after April 13, 2012 will be processed on-site. To register, please complete the Practicum Registration Form and return it with your registration fees to:

Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery
3975 Fair Ridge Drive, Suite 200 North
Fairfax, VA 22033

Online Registration

SNIS offers online registration. Please visit our Web site at www.snisonline.org to register via our online registration form.

For more information about the conference, please call **(703) 691-2272** or e-mail info@snisonline.org.

Cancellation Policy

Registrations canceled on or before April 13, 2012 are entitled to a refund, less a \$50.00 processing fee. All cancellations must be received in writing, and all refunds will be processed following the meeting. Registrations canceled after April 13, 2012 are non-refundable.

Exhibit Information

SNIS invites you to the Exhibit Area on Friday and Saturday to visit with our vendors.

Accommodations & Travel

Hotel Information

SNIS will be holding the Practicum at the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers in New York, New York. Please make your reservations directly with the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers on or before April 6, 2012 by calling 212-581-1000. Be sure to identify yourself as a SNIS attendee in order to receive the special room rate of \$299 single or double occupancy.

The hotel's address and phone number are:

Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers
811 7th Avenue 53rd Street
New York, NY 10019
(212) 581-1000

Hotel Accommodations

Located between Central Park and Times Square in the center of Manhattan's Midtown business and entertainment district, the Sheraton New York is perfectly located for both business and pleasure. Just steps from the excitement of Broadway theatres, prestige of Carnegie Hall and world-class shopping of Fifth Avenue – the hotel's location is the perfect way to immerse yourself in the best that New York has to offer.

Guest Accommodations

All guest rooms at the Sheraton New York feature the comfortable Sheraton Sweet Sleeper™ Bed with Sealy Luxurious Sleeper System Mattress; crisp, white 300-thread count linens; an all-white quilted down blanket; a white-on-white duvet; and a combination of 50/50 feather/down pillows and hypoallergenic pillows.

Each guest room has the look and feel of an upscale home. Details include rich jewel-tone colors, cozy duvet covers, and an oversized work desk positioned for dramatic city views. All rooms include an LCD flat panel television with remote control, an in-room safe, a coffee maker, iron and ironing board, alarm clock/radio, High Speed Internet Access (fee applies), hairdryer, and bath amenities.

After a day of friends, family, or business, there is one more thing to savor at this Sheraton: the welcome of the guest rooms, which are completely smoke-free.

Travel Information

Railway

Grand Central Station: Distance to Sheraton is 1.0 mile.

Penn Station: Distance to Sheraton is 1.0 mile.

Airports

Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR): Distance to Sheraton is 11.0 miles.

LaGuardia Airport (LGA): Distance to Sheraton is 6.0 miles.

John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK): Distance to Sheraton is 17.0 miles.



SNIS has partnered with Continental Airlines to provide a discounted rate off of your travel to New York. You may book online at www.continental.com and enter **Offer Code ZMDQ918946** in the Offer Code box when searching for your flights.

If booking through a travel professional or United Meetings at 1-800-468-7022, please give them the following information:

Agreement Code: 918946 **Z Code:** ZMDQ

Outside of the United States, please call your local Continental Airlines Reservation Office.

Evening Activity ... *Taste of New York Reception*

Here's your opportunity to take a bite out of the Big Apple! What corner of the world will you decide to indulge in during the SNIS Taste of New York Reception? The culinary experts at the Sheraton have planned an evening designed to bring some of New York's most celebrated delicacies to you. After all, the city that never sleeps is also renowned for its multi-cultural cuisines and creations.

From Little Italy which houses some of the finest, most authentic Italian fare in America, to Jewish Delis, including Carnegie Deli, which make New York City Famous, your mouth is sure to water. Add in a taste of Asian delights from Chinatown and a touch of Coney Island fare, and you'll experience the full array of the New York food scene — in one can't forget sitting.

We'll round out the evening with the infamous and delectable Famous New York Cheesecake with a full array of toppings and flavors. One taste of this dessert-lover's dream — and we're sure you'll agree no city does it better.

Join us! And don't be fashionably late — you won't want to miss one single morsel.



Invited Faculty

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| Blaise Baxter, MD | Michael Kelly, MD |
| Joseph Broderick, MD | Elad Levy, MD |
| Allan Brook, MD | Michael Madison, MD |
| Marc Chimowitz, MD | Stephan Mayer, MD |
| Christophe Cognard, MD | Cameron McDougall, MD |
| Arnd Dörfler, MD | J Mocco, MD |
| Chris Fanale, MD | Yuichi Murayama, MD |
| Brian-Fred Fitzsimmons, MD | Charles Prestigiacomo, MD |
| Donald Frei, MD | Howard Rowley, MD |
| Mayank Goyal, MD | Satoshi Tateshima, MD |
| Donald Heck, MD | Tom Tomsick, MD |
| Michael Hill, MD | Aquilla Turk, DO |
| Tudor Jovin, MD | John Wong, MD |

Continuing Education Statement

Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the Institute for the Advancement of Human Behavior (IAHB) and Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery. The IAHB is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation Statement

The IAHB designates this educational activity for a maximum of 10 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

About New York

New York

New York City, arguably the world's most vibrant and sprawling metropolis, occupies five boroughs, each with its own distinct identity. After all, before the historic 1898 consolidation, Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Bronx, Queens and Staten Island were each independent municipalities.

Home to the most recognizable sites, Manhattan dominates popular perception of New York City. Some of its famous districts include:

Wall Street & the Financial District – New York's first district remains its most historic. Wall Street investment banks coexist with landmarks like Trinity Church. Battery Park draws people for its panoramic views. New World Trade Center buildings and a September 11 memorial and museum are under construction.

Harlem – Long the national epicenter of African-American culture, Harlem was home to the Harlem Renaissance, arguably this country's most influential artistic, literary and cultural movement. Harlem is known for its jazz clubs and Southern restaurants.

Greenwich Village – At the turn of the 20th Century, Greenwich Village drew free spirits from around the nation, including poet Edna St. Vincent Millay and playwright Eugene O'Neill. As the years went on, rents inevitably rose. Now, its townhouses are some of the most expensive in the city. New York University students gather here in Washington Square Park. A diverse array of shops, bars and music clubs exist along Bleeker Street.



East Village – Artists, students and young professionals have gone a long way towards gentrifying the long poor and multi-ethnic neighborhood. Even today, the artistic spirit that initially brought about change remains, evident in such vibrant cultural establishments as St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery Church. Urban gardens, like Tompkins Square Park and art exhibits sit beside cafes, craft shops and vegetarian restaurants.

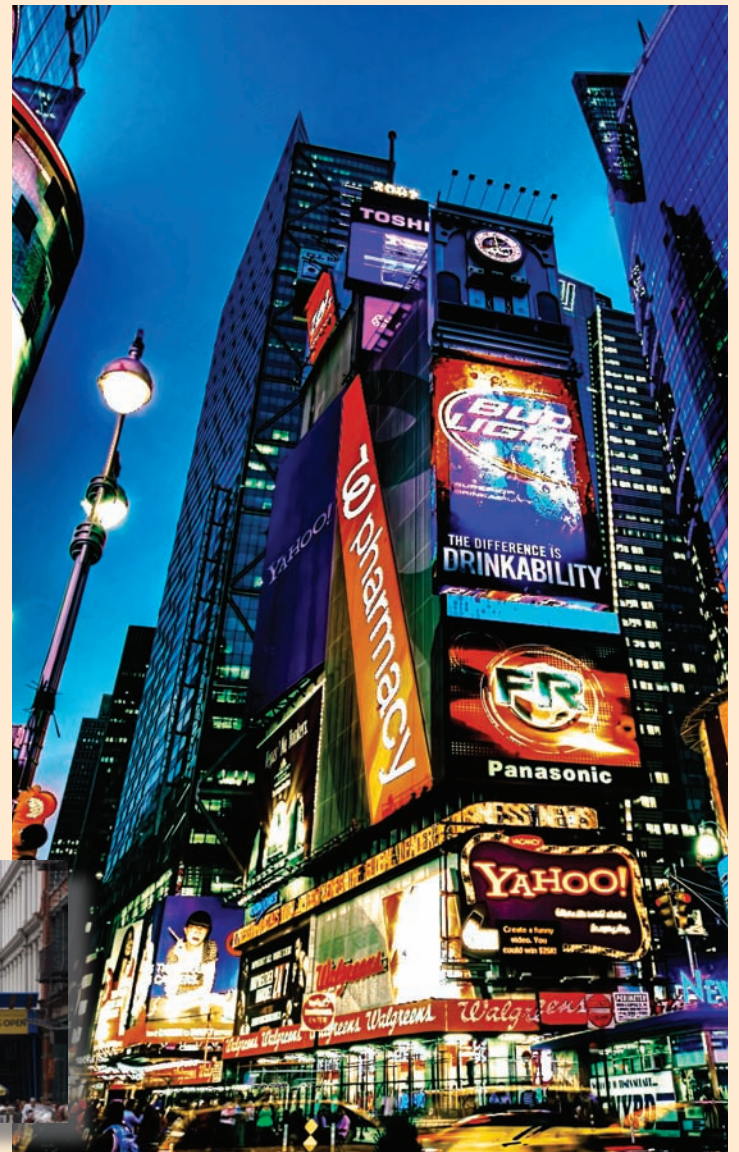
Soho & Tribeca – Once home to massive factories, artists moved in and transformed the area into a bustling urban mecca. Galleries, designer shops, sophisticated restaurants and trendy bars followed soon after. Today, tourists flock to the area and rents have risen sky high.



Gramercy & Flatiron – The majestic Flatiron Building lords over this beautiful, eclectic district marked by loft spaces to the west and pre-war residences to the east. More than a century after their construction, the apartment buildings and townhouses around Gramercy Park remain coveted residences.



Midtown – As the name implies, Midtown is smack in the middle of everything (and the home of the 10th SNIS Practicum!). Nobody is really sure where Midtown begins (most would say somewhere at the 30-block), but most agree it stops around Central Park. Publishing houses, financial firms, import/export companies and fashion houses all do business here. Ice skaters twirl at Rockefeller Center and the spectacular St. Patrick's Cathedral offers serenity and spirituality.





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New York, New York

Name, Designation _____ Nickname (for badge) _____

Company/Institution _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____

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Spouse/Guest	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100



Special Needs:

For special arrangements due to physical challenges or dietary needs, please call SNIS Headquarters at (703) 691-2272 or e-mail info@snisonline.org.

Payment Information: *Payment MUST accompany registration form.*

- To pay by check:** Make checks payable to SNIS in US funds drawn on a US bank.
Remit Payment to: SNIS, 3975 Fair Ridge Drive, Suite 200 North, Fairfax, VA, 22033
- Please charge the above meeting registration fee to my:** VISA MasterCard American Express Discover
Fax with credit card information to (703) 537-0650.

If paying by credit card, please list your 3-digit security code (MasterCard/Visa/Discover) or 4-digit security code (American Express) from the signature strip: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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Signature of Card Holder: _____ Date: _____

Your signature authorizes your credit card to be charged for the total payment above. SNIS reserves the right to charge the correct amount if different from the total payment listed above.

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