

Old Drugs and New Tricks – Update on Stroke Therapeutics

Registration and Lunch
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Satellite Symposium
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location:

Hilton Anaheim
Pacific Ballroom A

Program Overview:

Damage to cell membrane integrity is an important mediator of cell death in a variety of neurologic diseases. Tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) is a thrombolytic agent that can dissolve blood clots, which cause most heart attacks and strokes. Choline precursors promote the maintenance, repair, and de novo formation of cell membrane phospholipids and several neurotransmitters. A number of new neuroreparative agents are now available and pharmacists would benefit by learning the mechanisms of action, pharmacology, and toxicity of these novel agents, as well as the potential benefits for the treatment of stroke and other neurologic conditions.

Educational Objectives:

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- **Discuss** current stroke treatments and the status of drug development;
- **Explain** relevant findings from the Third European Cooperative Acute Stroke Study (ECASS 3);
- **Summarize** data on novel reperfusion strategies and combination therapies; and
- **Identify** uses for nutritional supplements in neuroprotection and neurorestoration.

Agenda & Faculty:

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Registration and Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.	Introduction (therapeutic frontiers and the status of drug development) <i>Susan C. Fagan, Pharm.D., BCPS, FCCP</i>
1:25 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Extending the effectiveness of reperfusion therapy for acute ischemic stroke <i>David C. Hess, M.D.</i>
1:50 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	New uses for nutritional supplements (neuroprotection and neurorestoration) <i>Jeffrey L. Saver, M.D., FAHA, FAAN</i>
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion

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Target Audience:

This CE activity is intended for pharmacists and other healthcare professionals who have an interest in stroke management patient care.

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