Endovascular Neuroradiology Workshop and Live Cases

October 9-14, 2004
Houston Marriott Medical Center Hotel
Houston, Texas

New for 2004!
Technology Fair and Imaging Expo     October 13th
Hands-On Experience     October 14th

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HOUSTON-2004
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LINC COURSE
GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION
The LINC Course-Houston 2004: Endovascular Neuroradiology Workshop and Live Cases Conference will be comprised of individual presentations focusing on the newest endovascular techniques in the treatment of cerebrovascular diseases. Plenary lectures are mixed with panel discussions about the medical, neurosurgical, and endovascular treatment of aneurysms, AVMs, stroke, fibrinolysis, intracranial angioplasty, atherosclerotic carotid disease, etc.

Another exciting element is the live transmission of endovascular procedures. During these live transmissions, the audience will be able to interact directly with the physicians performing the endovascular procedure. Each live case will be preceded by a didactic lecture detailing the techniques of the particular procedure, its pitfalls, potential risks and complications. At the end of each procedure, the results will be discussed among the faculty and the audience in an informal manner. The audience will have the opportunity to ask questions and to discuss the case in detail with the faculty.

New this year are the Technology Fair and Imaging Expo and Hands-On Experience. The Technology Fair and Imaging Expo is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, October 13, 2004. Individual companies will be offering symposia on their most recent devices. This session is open to all LINC Course registrants and is not designated for CME credit.

The Hands-On Experience is scheduled for Thursday morning, October 14, 2004. During this session, participants will have the opportunity to evaluate and test devices and techniques from multiple vendors that are either newly available or in the late stages of development. There will also be the opportunity to work in small groups with flat detector angiography systems and at work stations to learn the capabilities of these systems in performing volume measurements, stenosis analysis, endoscopic imaging, and soft tissue CT reconstructions and analysis. This component of the LINC Course is limited to physicians only and is not designated for CME credit. Space is limited.

Due to the nature of the LINC Course, the actual program of the workshop and live case transmission may vary, depending on the actual schedule of patients.

DATES

NEEDS AND GOAL
The target audience continues to diversify geographically. This course provides education through demonstration so that surgical device usage is consistent across the globe. This is especially necessary for the new devices that have recently been approved by the Federal Drug Administration (FDA). The goal of this course/workshop is to discuss the current status of the management of cerebrovascular disease utilizing live transmission of actual interventional radiology cases being performed by experts in the field.

OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of the course, the participant should be able to:
• List the indications for treatment of endovascular procedures, i.e., stroke, aneurysms, AVMs
• Identify the proper devices to be used
• Discuss the pre- and post-procedural management of patients

EDUCATIONAL METHODS AND MATERIALS
Lectures, Live Case Transmissions, Panel Discussions, Question and Answer Sessions, Workshops, Audiovisual Presentations

TARGET AUDIENCE
Neuroradiologists, Neurosurgeons, Neurologists, and Cardiologists

EVALUATION METHOD
Evaluation by questionnaire will address program content, presentation, and possible bias.
Accreditation/Credit Designation
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 Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital. Baylor College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Baylor College of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 19.25 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

The American Medical Association has determined that physicians not licensed in the US who participate in this CME activity are eligible for AMA PRA category 1 credit.

Notices
It is the policy of Baylor College of Medicine (Baylor) that the provider and faculty/presenters disclose any significant financial or other relationships with commercial companies whose products may be discussed in the activity, or the commercial supporters, if any. Baylor also requires that faculty disclose any unlabeled use or investigational use (not yet approved for any purpose) of pharmaceutical and medical device products. Specific disclosure will be made to the participants prior to the educational activity.

Faculty, topics, program schedule, and credit are subject to change. Due to the nature of the course, the actual program of the workshop and live case transmission may vary, depending on the actual schedule of patients.

Audio or videotaping is prohibited without written permission from the Program Director and the Office of Continuing Medical Education, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas.

Official Language
The official language of the course is English.

Special Accessibility Needs
We encourage participation by all individuals. If you require special accommodations in order to fully participate in the activities, please send a written description of your needs along with your registration form. Please notify us of your special needs by September 9, 2004.

Registration Information
There are three registration options for the LINC Course - Houston 2004.

Participants can register for the LINC Course (Saturday, October 9th - Wednesday, October 13th) only. The registration fee includes admission to the general sessions, access to exhibits, registration bag and materials, breaks, lunches, social events, and admission to the Tech Fair and Imaging Expo scheduled for Wednesday, October 13th.

Participants can register for Hands-On Experience (Thursday morning, October 14th) only. This component of the course requires a separate registration, and is open only to physicians. Space is limited.

Participants also can register for both the LINC Course and Hands-On Experience at a discounted combination registration fee.

Advance Registration
To receive the discount for any of the three registration options, complete the registration form and return it on or before the advance registration deadline of September 9, 2004. Registration forms received after September 9, 2004 will be considered late registration.

Fee, Registration and Confirmation Information
Continental breakfasts, breaks, luncheons, admission to Tech Fair, and social events are included in the registration fee.

Refer to the registration form for the fee schedule. Your registration will not be processed until payment is received. Your registration will be confirmed. If you have not received confirmation at least 5 business days before the activity start date, contact International Meeting Managers (IMM) immediately.

If you plan to register on-site, contact IMM at least 24 hours in advance to confirm activity status and space availability. The LINC Course reserves the right to limit the number of participants in an activity and will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by an individual whose registration is not confirmed and for whom space is not available.

Meeting Manager
International Meeting Managers (IMM)
4550 Post Oak Place, Suite 342
Houston, Texas 77027
Tel: 713.965.0566
Fax: 713.960.0488
Email: linc2004@meetingmanagers.com
CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY
Requests for registration refunds must be in writing and received by International Meeting Managers (IMM) at least 10 business days before the activity begins. The date the request is received will be considered the cancellation date. Requests received after the refund deadline will not be processed. Cancellations are subject to a $100 administrative fee deducted from the registration fee paid to cover guarantees and other expenses. Requests should be mailed to IMM or faxed to 713.960.0488.

The LINC Course reserves the right to cancel activities, not less than 10 business days before the scheduled date, if extenuating circumstances make it necessary. Registrants will be notified at the contact number indicated on the registration form followed by written notification. If the activity is cancelled, LINC Course’s liability is limited to the registration fee paid.

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS
Please contact International Meeting Managers with questions about registration for the LINC Course-Houston 2004 Conference.
Tel: 713.965.0566
Email: linc2004@meetingmanagers.com

REGISTRATION DESK
The Registration Desk will be open during the following hours:
Saturday, October 9 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Sunday, October 10 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Monday, October 11 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Tuesday, October 12 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Wednesday, October 13 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Thursday, October 14 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS

TRAVEL INFORMATION
Frosch International Travel has negotiated airline discounts for the LINC Course. Please go to the Frosch Travel website at www.froschtravel.com/bcm, click on meetings, then LINC Course, and fill in your request. You will receive a proposed itinerary via email with the qualifying discounts included. These tickets can be purchased directly with Frosch International Travel for you and any accompanying travelers.

Frosch International Travel may be contacted directly at 800.866.1623 ext. 8188. Office hours are 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Central Standard Time.

ACCOMMODATIONS
The LINC Course has reserved a room block in three Houston hotels. The Houston Marriott Medical Center Hotel has been designated the headquarters hotel where the meeting will take place. Accommodations should be arranged directly with the hotel and are subject to availability. Please identify yourself with the LINC Course when making reservations. Hotel room rates do not include the applicable state and hotel accommodations tax, which is currently 17% per night.

Houston Marriott Medical Center Hotel
6580 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas 77030
Tel: 713.796.0080
Fax: 713.770.8100
Room Rate: $ 135.00 single/double/triple/quads
Reservation Deadline: September 17, 2004
This 26-story hotel features Choron’s Restaurant, Deerfield’s Restaurant, Fannin’s Bar and Grill, a full business center, gift shop and concierge desk. All guest rooms include coffee/tea maker, hair dryer, in-room movies, data port, and voicemail.

Crowne Plaza Medical Center
6701 South Main Street
Houston, Texas 77030
Tel: 713.797.1110
Fax: 713.796.8291
Room Rate: $ 109.00 single/double
Reservation Deadline: September 17, 2004
This 293-room hotel features Scoops Diner, the Plaza Lounge, room service, outdoor swimming pool, complete Business Center, and workout facility. All guest rooms include iron, ironing board, cosmetic mirrors, coffee/tea maker, hair dryer, in-room movies, data port, and voicemail.

Hilton Houston Plaza
6633 Travis Street
Houston, Texas 77030
Tel: 713.313.4677
Fax: 713.313.4650
Room Rate: $ 125.00 double/standard king/executive suites
Reservation Deadline: September 17, 2004
More than 85 percent of the Hilton’s rooms are luxury suites overlooking Rice University. Each suite features three telephones, one and a half baths, wet bar, refrigerator and amenities including dataports and voicemail. The hotel features the Garden Court Restaurant and the Shamrock Bar. The state-of-the-art health club includes saunas, whirlpools, a private outdoor jogging track, and heated outdoor pool.
ENDOVASCULAR NEURORADIOLOGY WORKSHOP AND LIVE CASES

Program

Saturday, October 9, 2004

6:00 to 9:00 PM

Early Registration and Welcome Reception

3:00 Break and Exhibits

Session IV

Cerebral Arteriovenous Malformations
Moderator: Alejandro Berenstein, MD

3:30 Molecular Regulation of Vascular Remodeling
Karen K. Hirschi, MD

3:50 Unruptured AVM: Should We Intervene?
J.P. Mohr, MD

4:10 Angiographic Risk Factors of Cerebral AVM
Karel G. terBrugge, MD

4:30 Endovascular Treatment of Cerebral AVM
Alejandro Berenstein, MD

4:50 Dural Arteriovenous Fistulae
Jacques G. Moret, MD

Sunday, October 10, 2004

7:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 Opening Remarks
Michel E. Mawad, MD
Jacques G. Moret, MD
Charles M. Strother, MD
Richard P. Klucznik, MD

8:30 Rupture Risk
David O. Wiebers, MD

9:00 International Subarachnoid Aneurysm Trial (ISAT)
Andrew J. Molyneux, MD

9:30 Aneurysm Rerupture After Treatment: CARAT
S. Clay Johnston, MD

10:00 Break and Exhibits

Session I

Intracranial Aneurysms: Epidemiology and Current Trials
Moderator: Jacques G. Moret, MD

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Session II

Intracranial Atherosclerosis: Epidemiology, Treatment, and Current Status
Moderator: Michel E. Mawad, MD

10:30 Epidemiology of Intracranial Atherosclerotic Disease
J.P. Mohr, MD

10:50 Intracranial Stenting Using Sirolimus Coated Stent: Preclinical Data
Elad I. Levy, MD

11:10 Intracranial Revascularization Procedures: Current Status
Michel E. Mawad, MD

11:30 Medical Treatment of Intracranial Atherosclerosis Disease
J.P. Mohr, MD

Noon Lunch

Session III

Atherosclerotic Disease of The Carotid Artery
Moderator: Neil S. Kleiman, MD

1:30 PM The Vulnerable Plaque
Christie M. Ballantyne, MD

1:50 The Ideal Pre-Treatment in Carotid Stenting
Michael Kurz, PhD

2:10 Carotid Artery Stenting: Current Tools and Results
L. Nelson Hopkins, MD

2:40 Restenosis and Drug Eluting Stents
Renu Virmani, MD

3:00 Break and Exhibits

Session V

Endovascular Treatment of Intracranial Aneurysms
Moderator: Charles M. Strother, MD

8:00 PGLA-Covered Coils
Michael J. Alexander, MD

8:20 Hydrogel-Covered Coils
Alejandro Berenstein, MD

8:40 Other Bioactive Coils
Michel E. Mawad, MD
Charles M. Strother, MD

9:00 Parent Artery Reconstruction in Complex Aneurysms
Jacques G. Moret, MD

9:30 Break and Exhibits

Session VI

Management of Acute Stroke
Moderator: George A. Lopez, MD

1:30 Intravenous Thrombolysis in Acute Stroke
David Chiu, MD

1:50 IIb-IIIa Inhibitors in Acute Stroke
J. Donald Easton, MD

Monday, October 11, 2004

7:00 AM Continental Breakfast

7:45 Opening Remarks and Presentation of Cases
Richard P. Klucznik, MD

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<td>Anatomical and Physiological Imaging in Atherosclerotic Disease</td>
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<td>The Role of Anatomical Imaging in Diagnosis and Management of Cerebral Aneurysms</td>
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<td>MR-Based Quantification of Blood Flow Using the NOVA</td>
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<td>Functional Vascular Anatomy of the Head and Neck</td>
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<td>Vascular Cutaneous Syndromes</td>
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<td>Percutaneous Sclerotherapy</td>
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**Hands-On Laboratory Experience**

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday, October 9
Welcome Reception
Ballroom Foyer
Houston Marriott Medical Center Hotel

Sunday, October 10
Texas Barbeque & Hoedown
Location to be Determined
Join us for a traditional Texas hoedown with barbeque, country music and dancing! Casual dress is recommended.

Monday, October 11
Reception
Houston Museum of Natural Science
Business attire is recommended.

HOUSTON SHOPPING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Visitors enjoy taking advantage of the many shopping opportunities available to them in Houston, but knowing where to begin can present a challenge! Here are two suggestions of where to shop in Houston. Rice Village is a vibrant area offering over 300 restaurants and shops located near the Houston Medical Center. One can’t say they have shopped in Houston without a trip to the Galleria, one of the crown jewels of the Houston shopping scene. Grand in size and spectacular in selection, the Galleria is a destination for visitors and residents alike. See your hotel for shuttle information to these and other shopping destinations.

The Houston Marriott Medical Center Hotel is in the heart of the Texas Medical Center which is also near Houston’s famous Museum District. The Contemporary Arts Museum, the Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Health and Medical Science, and Museum of Natural Science are all located in the Museum District. Other entertainment activities include The Houston Zoo in nearby Hermann Park, Six Flags Astroworld, and Space Center Houston. See the hotel concierge for additional information.
LINC Course – Houston 2004

Registration

Please print.

Name ____________________________ Degree ____________________________

Last / First / MI

Affiliation ____________________________

Address ____________________________

City ____________________________ State/Province ____________________________ Country ____________________________ Zip /Postal Code ____________________________

Office Phone ____________________________ Office Fax ____________________________

Email ____________________________

(for activity-related follow-up, e.g., outcomes assessment)

Specialty ____________________________ Professional License No. /State ____________________________

Physician Registration Fee (Please indicate)

On or Before After 9/10/04

Linc Course Oct. 9-13 □ $700 □ $800

Hands-On Experience Oct. 14 □ $300 □ $400

Both Oct. 9-14 □ $850 □ $1200

Payment Method (Specify)

□ Check (in U.S. funds) payable to LINC Course Houston 2004

□ Charge to credit card: □ VISA® □ MasterCard® □ DISCOVER® □ AMEX®

Credit Card Number ____________________________ Expiration (M/Y) ____________________________

Your registration must be prepaid.

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Contact IMM if you have any special dietary or ADA accommodation needs.

Return registration form with payment to:

International Meeting Managers
4550 Post Oak Place, Suite 342
Houston, TX 77027
USA

Credit card payment:

You may fax the registration form to 713.960.0488

Name on Card (Please Print)

Authorized Signature

Register online at www.linccourse.org
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