

Title of activity: WSO-CSA (Chinese Stroke Association)-AHA (American Heart Association) Joint Session

Place and date: Beijing, Tiantan Stroke International Stroke Conference, 23rd June 2017

Brief description of target audience and educational objective:

The audience comprised of early career neurology trainees and junior neurologists who had an interest in stroke medicine. The objectives were to provide the most up to date information regarding acute stroke treatment (ischemic stroke and intracerebral hemorrhage, neuroprotection, secondary prevention and strategies to expedite neurological recovery). Werner Hacke gave a nice lecture on the utility of critical care for acute stroke. Marc Fisher discussed the revised role of neuroprotection in the setting of reperfusion. Lawrence Wong gave an update of the use of anticoagulation in patients with intracranial arterial stenosis. Bernard Yan gave an update of the current hot topics in the field of mechanical thrombectomy. Guohua Xi talked about treatment of intracerebral haemorrhage and Wuwei Feng gave an interesting talk on brain stimulation and its use in promoting neurological recovery.

Approximate number of attendees: 80

Name of any supporting institution: Chinese Stroke Association, Tiantan Capital Medical University

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