COURSE DESCRIPTION
For interventional radiologists interested or experienced in cerebral angiography, carotid revascularization, and/or endovascular stroke thrombectomy, the 2021 SIR Stroke Symposium provides participants with the latest in stroke education. Topics include updates on stroke trials, emerging areas including low ASPECTS, low NIHSS, and medium vessel occlusion stroke, and challenging stroke interventions in refractory and tandem occlusion cases.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this course, an attendee should be able to:
• Describe recent developments and summarize the findings of clinical trials of thrombectomy for AIS
• Describe clinical trials and techniques for low ASPECTS, low NIHSS, and medium vessel occlusion AIS
• Describe data and technical challenges for stroke interventions in refractory and tandem occlusion AIS
• Describe patient selection, techniques, and complications of thrombectomy for AIS

PROGRAM AGENDA
9:30 a.m. Corporate Symposium (tentative)
10 a.m. Update on Stroke Thrombectomy Trials
Speaker: Sandra Narayanan, MD, FAHA, FANA, FSVIN
10:30 a.m. Low ASPECTS and Low NIHSS: Should We Intervene?
Speaker: Ashutosh Jadhav, MD, PhD, FAHA, FSVIN
11 a.m. Q&A
11:15 a.m. Corporate Symposium
11:45 a.m. Medium Vessel Thrombectomy: What do the data tell us?
Speaker: Johanna Ospel, MD
12:15 p.m. Medium Vessel Thrombectomy: Tools and Techniques
Speaker: Joseph Gemmete, MD, FSIR, FACR, FAHA, FCIRSE
12:45 p.m. Q&A
1 p.m. Corporate Symposium
1:30 p.m. Refractory Thrombectomy: What to Do?
Speaker: Sameer Ansari, MD, PhD
2 p.m. Tandem Lesions: Data and Approaches
Speaker: Sudhakar Satti, MD, FAHA
2:30 p.m. Q&A
2:45 p.m. Corporate Symposium
3:15 p.m. Stroke Cases with the expert’s panel
4:15 p.m. Corporate Symposium (tentative)

Accreditation Statement
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