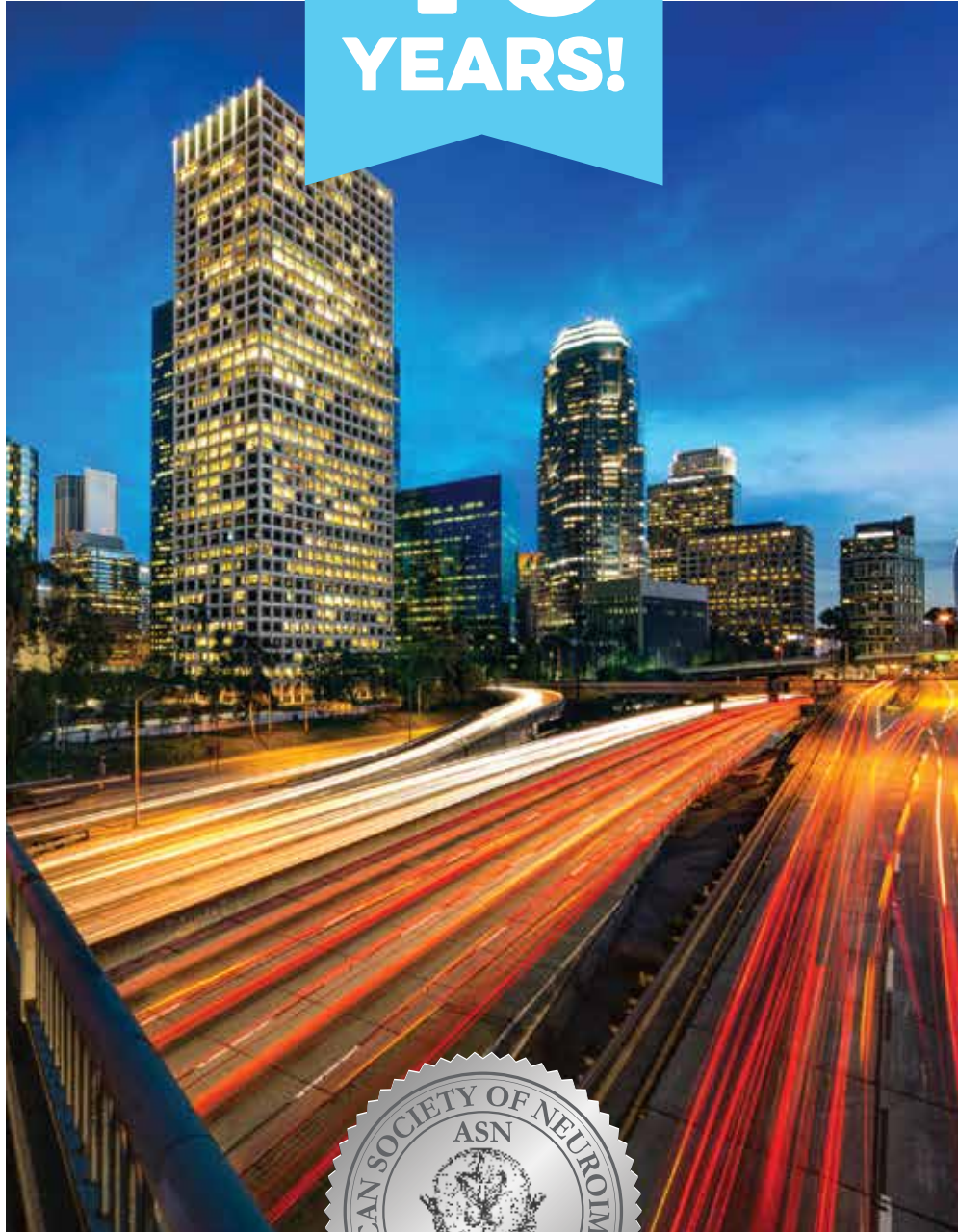


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### NOTE

#### **Refreshments Available.** Centennial and Optimist Foyer

Thursday, January 19: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Friday, January 20: 8:00 am – 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Saturday, January 21: 8:00 am – 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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## THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2017

12:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Registration	
9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Precision Medicine and Neuroimaging in Clinical Practice 2017: From Training to Advanced Practice	Optimist
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Neurosonology Basics in Precision Medicine	Optimist
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Posters/Exhibits/Welcome Reception	Centennial A&B
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Keynote Address: NIH and Neuroimaging: Promise of the BRAIN Initiative – Walter Koroshetz, MD – NIH, Director - NINDS	Centennial C&D

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2017

7:00 am – 4:30 pm	Registration	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors	Centennial A&B
8:00 am – 9:30 am	MR/CT: “Nuts & Bolts”	Centennial C&D
	Ultrasound: “Nuts & Bolts”	Optimist
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Break	
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Theranostics in Acute Stroke – Diagnosis and Treatment in Sync	Centennial C&D
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	MR/CT in Precision Medicine Part I	Centennial C&D
	Neurosonology in Precision Medicine	Optimist
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch	
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Precision Medicine in Teleneurology	Centennial C&D
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Award presentations and “Best of” Oral Abstract trainee presentations	Centennial C&D
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	40th Anniversary Celebration	Centennial C&D
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	ASN 40th Anniversary Celebration Reception with Exhibitors	Centennial A&B

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast	Centennial Foyer
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	MR/CT in Precision Medicine Part II	Centennial C&D
	Advanced Neurosonology in Precision Medicine	Optimist
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Stroke Etiology and Precision Stroke Medicine	Centennial C&D
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	MRI Workshop – DTI and Perfusion Processing	Exploration
	Neurosonology Hands-On Workshop	Ronald Reagan Building in Room 6238
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Interesting Cases	Centennial C&D
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Closing Discussion – Practicing Perfection in Precision Medicine: Minimum Standards vs. Advanced Techniques and Value-Based Care with Neuroimaging	Centennial C&D
8:30 pm	Offsite Social Event	Bel-Air Mansion

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# 2017 ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

## Thursday, January 19

### **Precision Medicine and Neuroimaging in Clinical Practice 2017: From Training to Advanced Practice\***

CME: 4.0

9:00 am – 2:00 pm (break for lunch 11:30-12:30), Optimist

#### *Course Directors*

Ryan Hakimi, DO, MS and Emma Fields, APRN-CNP

#### *Course Description*

This course is intended for providers in training as well as the Advanced practice providers (Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners and Clinical Nurse Specialists) practicing in both outpatient and acute care settings to be knowledgeable in interpreting neuro-imaging for accurate diagnosis and timely interventions to ensure better patient outcomes. The advanced medical providers are presented with limited neuro-imaging during their training as there is no specialty based training. With the limited exposure during training as well as during national meetings; this course offering will be addressing this practice gap for those in the Neurology specialty. It will also be beneficial to the advanced practice provider who wants to specialize or is switching specialties to Neurology

#### *Learning Objectives*

- Discuss neuroimaging modalities in relation to various epilepsy etiologies (AVM, mesial temporal sclerosis, focal heterotopias, hypoplastic hamartomas).
- Describe transcranial Doppler ultrasound and its various neuroimaging applications
- Describe the significance of neuroimaging in the

- management of patients presenting with acute stroke
- Identify various neuroimaging tools in the management of patients with acute stroke
- Review diagnostic neuroimaging modalities for CVT
- Distinguish neuroimaging differences between demyelinating disease and cerebrovascular disease

#### *Schedule*

9:00-9:30	Headache and CVT- Jessica Erfan , MPAS, PA-C & Emma Fields, APRN-CNP
9:30-10:00	Demyelinating disease-Jessica Erfan , MPAS, PAC & Emma Fields, APRN-CNP
10:00-11:00	Neuroimaging of the acute stroke patient from ED to neurointervention-Guillermo Linares, MD
11:00-11:30	Understanding the basics of TCD's-Ryan Hakimi, DO, MS
11:30-12:30	Lunch – Complimentary in Plateia
12:30- 1:45	Neuroimaging of the patient with epilepsy-Gregory Kapinos, MD, MS,FASN
1:45- 2:00	Panel discussion : Jessica Erfan, MPAS PA-C, Ryan Hakimi, DO, MS, Guillermo Linares, MD, Gregory Kapinos, MD, MS,FASN & Emma Fields APRN-CNP

#### *Modalities*

MR, CT, TCD, EEG, and Angiography

\*Participants in this session will receive a complimentary lunch in the Plateia Restaurant.

**NOTE**

### **Poster Session, Exhibits, and Welcome Reception.**

January 19, 2017 in the Centennial Ballroom at 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm.

Please see page 15-16 for Abstract index.

# Thursday, January 19

## Neurosonology Basics in Precision Medicine

CME: 2.75

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Optimist

### Course Director

Zsolt Garami, MD, RPVI

### Course Description

This course will highlight basics of Transcranial Doppler (TCD) and carotid ultrasound physics as well as techniques of examinations, their clinical applications, and interpretations. Part I is for individuals seeking basic knowledge of Neurosonology. Part II is for individuals interested in performing and interpreting carotid duplex and Transcranial Doppler studies. Exposure to practical application and interpretation in the form of real case presentations will be done. This part of the Advanced Neurosonology Course will provide attendees with an opportunity to review cases with expert faculty. Case materials will include both carotid duplex and Transcranial Doppler examinations, and will highlight examples showing multiple concepts, unusual findings, and artifacts. The format will include team teaching with presentation of cases and time for discussion and questions between cases.

### Learning Objectives

- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the extra- and intracranial arterial vascular anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology.
- Recognize characteristic patterns of blood flow in the extra- and intracranial vessels.

- Identify proper techniques for performing comprehensive carotid and TCD studies. Relate normal and abnormal blood flow patterns to clinical presentation.
- Recognize and interpret carotid and TCD ultrasound findings. Understand clinical usefulness and limitations of the carotid and TCD ultrasound evaluations.

### Schedule

2:00 – 2:20	Carotid Duplex Protocol – Zsolt Garami, MD, RPVI
2:20 – 2:40	Transcranial Doppler Protocol - Zsolt Garami, MD, RPVI
2:40 – 3:00	Reporting Requirement – Marge Hutchisson, RVT, RDCS
3:00 – 3:20	Waveform Recognition, Detecting Occlusion – Andrei Alexandrov, MD, RVT
3:20 – 3:30	Q&A
3:30 – 4:45	BREAK
3:45 – 4:00	Subclavian vs. Vertebral Steal - Zsolt Garami, MD, RPVI
4:00 – 4:15	TCD in the ICU – Brain Death – Alexander Razumovsky, PhD, FAHA
4:15 – 4:30	TCD Bubble Test for PFO/ASD - Zsolt Garami, MD, RPVI
4:30 – 4:45	IAC Accreditation: Issues and Answers - Marge Hutchisson, RVT, RDCS
4:45 – 5:00	Q&A

### Modalities

Ultrasound

## Keynote Address: NIH and Neuroimaging: Promise of the BRAIN Initiative

CME: 1.5

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Centennial C&D

### Keynote Speaker

Walter Koroshetz, MD – NIH, Director - NINDS

### Course Description:

Many of the obstacles in the path of developing better treatments for persons with neurological disorders fall into a single class- the inability to image the underlying neuropathology. Multiple sclerosis and Alzheimer's disease are great examples of the power of neuroimaging in moving human science forward, informing the important preclinical questions, and even attracting whole industries into therapy development. However, there is much to do; both from the reproducibility/proving utility side for the techniques currently available and from the technology development side for new neuroimaging techniques. With regard to the latter the NIH BRAIN Initiative is an ambitious program to develop tools that will allow investigators to monitor and modulate neural circuits. Successful translational of BRAIN Initiative projects, such as next generation neuroimaging, to patients has the potential to transform the diagnosis and treatment of neuro/mental/substance abuse disorders.

# Friday, January 20

## Concurrent Session MR/CT: "Nuts & Bolts"

CME: 1.5

8:00 am – 9:30 am, Centennial C&D

### Course Director

Joseph Fritz, PhD

### Course Description

An image based review of MRI and CT techniques will be presented. Rationale for MR sequences and CT techniques will be tied to referring clinical indications. Representative neurology cases will be presented that highlight the requirements for specific acquisition and viewing parameters, as well as illustrate and interpret through artifacts that may confound interpretation.

### Learning Objectives

- Identify how to order MRIs with greater precision
- Recognize artifacts that may confound interpretation.
- Explain the purpose of commonly used imaging techniques

### Schedule

8:00-8:15	Introduction to CT and MRI technologies, Joseph Fritz, PhD
8:20-9:20	Case study approach to Understanding CT and MRI Techniques, Nandor Pinter, MD

### Modalities

MRI and CT

## Concurrent Session Neurosonology: "Nuts & Bolts"

CME: 1.5

8:00 am – 9:30 am, Optimist

### Course Director

Andrei Alexandrov, MD, RVT

### Course Description

This seminar is being offered to review ultrasound physics and fluid dynamics, demonstrate typical imaging artifacts and waveforms that interpreting physicians and sonographers need to identify and correct and to interact with the audience and answer questions about these typical findings. Course faculty will discuss applied principles of ultrasound physics and fluid dynamics using a set of approximately 50 typical images/waveforms.

Discussion format includes brief case/symptom presentation and an ultrasound image. Faculty will ask the audience to interpret the image and engage in discussion of differential diagnosis and common pitfalls that are linked to ultra sound physics and fluid dynamics.

### Learning Objectives

- Review most common ultrasound imaging artifacts and spectral waveforms.
- Learn key principles of applied ultrasound physics and fluid dynamics that are responsible for these findings.
- Learn how to differentiate, optimize, and interpret typical ultrasound imaging artifacts and spectral waveforms.

### Modalities

Ultrasound

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# Friday, January 20

## Theranostics in Acute Stroke – Diagnosis and Treatment in Sync

CME: 1.0

10:00 am – 11:00 am, Centennial C&D

### Course Director

David Liebeskind, MD

### Course Description

The diagnosis and treatment of acute stroke are no longer sequential steps in patient care, as theranostics or providing the right treatment for the right diagnosis at the right moment occur in sync. Real time decision-making by neurologists incorporates both clinical and imaging information to rapidly define individualized care that is focused on best outcomes for each patient. This session on the theranostics of acute stroke includes separate topics on telestroke/mobile imaging triage, transient ischemic attacks/minor strokes, and endovascular strategies. Each speaker will provide an overview on how neuroimaging technologies are now being used by neurologists in real time to optimally treat specific stroke presentations in the acute phase, concluding with a guiding statement on the future of such precision stroke care. Five minutes of audience discussion are then utilized to engage participants and expand such innovative strategies.

### Learning Objectives

- To understand how telestroke/mobile imaging decisions are being used in triage.
- To develop knowledge on how neuroimaging may be used to guide treatment of TIA/minor stroke.
- To learn about the advantages and disadvantages of multimodal imaging with CT or MRI in the peri-procedural management of stroke patients undergoing endovascular therapy.

### Schedule

10:00-10:15	Telestroke/Mobile CT – Andrei Alexandrov
10:15-10:20	Discussion
10:20-10:35	TIA and Minor Stroke – Edward Feldmann
10:35-10:40	Discussion
10:40-10:55	Endovascular - Diogo Haussen
10:55-11:00	Discussion

### Modalities

CT, MRI, Ultrasound, and Angiography

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## Concurrent Session MR/CT in Precision Medicine Part I

CME: 2.0

11:00 am – 1:00 pm, Centennial C&D

### Course Directors

John Bertelson, MD and Gabriella Szatmary, MD, PhD

### Course Description

In the first session of the MR/CT in Precision Medicine course, 3 speakers will present the neuroimaging markers of a patient presenting with an acute focal neurological deficit. In turn, early identification of these imaging findings should allow the clinician-neuroimager the timely and accurate establishment of patient-specific diagnosis, and assist in management in a cost conscious manner.

### Learning Objectives

The Course describes the neuroimaging characteristics of neurological disorders encountered in in-and outpatient clinical practice. The lectures focus on subjects previously

determined as practice gaps by audience feedback from prior neuroimaging meetings. At the conclusion of the course, the audience will be able to utilize the gained knowledge in several ways in their daily patient care, such as by improving image interpretation skills and integrate clinical with neuroimaging information, and therefore improve diagnosis of neurological disorders and complications related to their treatments.

### Schedule

Imaging in a Patient with an Acute Focal Neurological Deficit	
11:00-11:35	Neuroimaging in Demyelinating Disorders – Andy Woo
11:35-12:10	MRI of Small Vessel Disease – Jason Hinman
12:10-12:45	Mapping of MRI Patterns of Infarct Evolution to Tailor Therapy – Fabien Scalzo
12:45-1:00	Questions and Discussion

### Modalities

MR, CT, MRA, CTA, MRV, and CTV

# Friday, January 20

## Concurrent Session Neurosonology in Precision Medicine

CME: 2.0  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm, Optimist

*Course Director*  
Zsolt Garami, MD, RPVI

*Course Description*  
The concept of precision medicine - prevention and treatment strategies that take individual variability into account — is not new. The prospect of applying this concept broadly has been dramatically improved by the recent development of large-scale biologic databases (such as the human genome sequence), powerful methods for characterizing patients (such as proteomics, metabolomics, genomics, diverse cellular assays, and even mobile health technology), and computational tools for analyzing large sets of data. What is needed now is a broad research program to encourage creative approaches to precision medicine, test them rigorously, and ultimately use them to build the evidence base needed to guide clinical practice in neurosonology. The proposed initiative has two main components: help to make decisions and connect dots in literature to generate knowledge applicable to the whole range of health and disease.

### Course Objectives

- Diagnostic methods of PFO detection (Echos, TCD, MRI)
- Ongoing Trials and Evidence Based Treatment option for intracranial aneurysms
- Neurosonology in the patient specific clinical practice in NICU: diagnostics, follow up and angiographic correlations with treatment outcomes

### Schedule

1:00-11:2	Carotid IMT, Genes and Big Data – Tanja Rundek, MD, PhD
11:20-11:40	PFO : Close it or Not? – John Volpi, MD
11:40-12:00	MoyaMoya – Sebina Bulic, MD
12:00-12:20	Neurosonology in the ICU – How Do I Use the Results? – Sebina Bulic, MD
12:20-12:40	Aneurysm Selection for Intervention - John Volpi, MD
12:40-12:50	Remote Proctoring – TCD Monitoring – Zsolt Garami, MD, RPVI
12:50-1:00	Q&A

### Modalities

MRI, CT, Ultrasound, and Angiography

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## Precision Medicine in Teleneurology

CME: 2.0  
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Centennial C&D

*Course Director*  
Lawrence Wechsler, MD

*Course Description*  
This session will emphasize personalized approaches to imaging through examples of teleneurology cases encountered in the UPMC teleneurology network. Teleneurology presents challenges to neurological diagnosis due to the limitations of the neurological examination and the technology involved in remote consultation. The choice of imaging and the integration of imaging results in individual cases becomes critically important to help offset the limitations and assist with proper diagnosis and choice of treatment.

### Learning Objectives

- To acquire and understanding of teleneurology
- To choose imaging modalities to complement teleneurology evaluations
- To apply the results of imaging to teleneurology diagnosis and treatment decisions

### Schedule

2:00-4:00	Case presentations and discussion with faculty. Audience participation is welcomed.
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### Modalities

MR, CT, Angiography, and Ultrasound

# Friday, January 20

## ASNR Award Ceremony and Oral Abstract Session

CME: None

4:30 pm- 5:30 pm, Centennial C&D

### Schedule

4:30-4:35	<b>Welcome and announcement of ASN Fellows and abstract poster award winners</b>
4:35-4:45	<b>McKinney Award Recipient.</b> Transcranial Sonographic Measurement of Optic Nerve Sheath Diameter in Collegiate Soccer Players: A Prospective Analysis Over Three Months - Rasadul Kabir, MD
4:45-4:55	<b>Oldendorf Award Recipient.</b> Clinical Correlations of Vectors of Neoplastic Spread in Patients with Pituitary Adenomas - Natasha Topoluk, PhD
4:55-5:05	<b>Qureshi Award Recipient.</b> Flow diversion headaches and facial pain in patients with asymptomatic internal carotid artery stenosis - Nabeel Herial, MD, MPH
5:05-5:10	<b>Oral Abstract Presentation.</b> Does the Presence of Pretreatment "Hyperdense MCA Sign" Predict the Outcome of Intraarterial Thrombectomy Plus Intravenous tPA for Acute Stroke? - Ashkan Mowla

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- A multidisciplinary forum for sharing ideas and viewpoints with colleagues from other specialties involved in neuroimaging

# Saturday, January 21

## Concurrent Session MR/CT in Precision Medicine Part II

CME: 3.75

8:00 am – 12:00 pm, Centennial C&D

### Course Directors

John Bertelson, MD and Gabriella Szatmary, MD, PhD

### Course Description

In the second session of the MR/CT in Precision Medicine course, 6 speakers will present the neuroimaging markers of a patient presenting with mental status change and in the second part of the session with headache.

In turn, early identification of these imaging findings should allow the clinician-neuroimager the timely and accurate establishment of patient-specific diagnosis, and assist in management in a cost conscious manner.

### Learning Objectives

The Course describes the neuroimaging characteristics of neurological disorders encountered in in-and outpatient clinical practice. The lectures focus on subjects previously determined as practice gaps by audience feedback from prior neuroimaging meetings. At the conclusion of the course, the audience will be able to utilize the gained knowledge in several ways in their daily patient care, such as by improving image interpretation skills and

integrate clinical with neuroimaging information, and therefore improve diagnosis of neurological disorders and complications related to their treatments.

### Schedule

#### Imaging in a Confused Patient

8:00-8:35	Toxic-Metabolic – Dara Jamieson, MD
8:35-9:10	Infectious-Inflammatory – Joshua Klein, MD, PhD
9:10-9:45	Dementia – John Bertelson, MD
9:45-10:00	Questions and Discussion
10:00-10:15	Break

#### Imaging in Patients with Headache

10:15-10:45	Imaging in Primary Headache Disorders and the Symptomatology of Secondary Headaches – Soma Sahai-Srivastava, MD
10:45-11:15	Neuroimaging in Secondary Headaches – Meng Law, MD
11:15-11:45	Neuroimaging in a Traumatic Brain Injury – Laszlo Mechtler, MD, FAAN, FASN
11:45-12:00	Questions and Discussion

### Modalities

MR, CT, MRA, CTA, MRV, and CTV

## Concurrent Session Advanced Neurosonology in Precision Medicine

CME: 3.75

8:00 am – 12:00 pm, Optimist

### Course Director

Alexander Razumovsky, PhD, FAHA

### Course Description

Course objective will be to provide a comprehensive update on TCD clinical applications in the critical care setting, including acute ischemic stroke, subarachnoid hemorrhage and traumatic brain injury. New promising TCD clinical utilization for patients after concussion will be presented. Neuromonitoring protocols during Cardiovascular Surgery using TCD, Near-Infrared Spectroscopy and other modalities for CEA, CABG, aortic arch surgeries, etc.) will be discussed. An internationally renowned faculty of leaders in field of Neurosonology will be assembled to provide the latest in retrospective areas of expertise. This will be accomplished via didactic lectures but will be enhanced by ample time for faculty panel discussions to provide interaction with the audience.

### Learning Objectives

- Competence: Achieve experience in understanding and applying contemporary TCD protocols in common neurovascular disorders, i.e., stroke, extra- and intracranial stenosis, subarachnoid hemorrhage, trauma.
- Performance: Have acquired new knowledge for TCD utilization in critical care and during cardiovascular procedures
- Patient Outcomes: Improved patient outcome due to utilization of TCD testing during different clinical pathways

### Schedule

8:00-8:45	TCD and acute ischemic stroke – Andrei Alexandrov, MD
8:45-9:30	Concussion: Is there role for TCD – Alexander Razumovsky, PhD, FAHA
9:30-10:00	Specifics TCD Applications for Patients after SAH – Ryan Hakimi, DO, MS
10:00-10:15	Coffee break
10:15-11:00	TCD: critical tool in critical care – Alexander Razumovsky, PhD, FAHA
11:00-12:00	TCD Monitoring during invasive cardiovascular procedures – Zsolt Garami, MD

### Modalities

Ultrasound, angiography, MRI, MRA, CT, and CTA

# Saturday, January 21

## Stroke Etiology and Precision Stroke Medicine

CME: 1.0

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, Centennial C&D

### Course Directors

David Liebeskind, MD

### Course Description

Determination of stroke etiology or the underlying cause, advanced by neuroimaging patterns and the evolution of brain and blood vessel changes over time, is critical to develop precision stroke medicine or optimal care of the individual stroke patient. Subacute management of the stroke patient in the intensive care unit to definitive treatment of underlying small vessel disease or intracranial atherosclerosis may be guided by serial neuroimaging in clinical context. Neurologists are poised to define such precision stroke medicine, leveraging expertise in both image interpretation and clinical decision-making. Each speaker will provide an overview on how neuroimaging technologies are now being used by neurologists in real time to optimally treat specific manifestations in the ICU, small vessel disease and intracranial atherosclerosis, concluding with a guiding statement on the future of such precision stroke care. Five minutes of audience discussion are then utilized to engage participants and expand such innovative strategies.

### Learning Objectives

- To understand how serial neuroimaging of stroke may be used to guide individual treatment decisions in the ICU.
- To develop knowledge on how neuroimaging may be used to guide treatment of intracranial atherosclerosis.
- To learn about novel strategies to define risk and prevention of recurrent small vessel disease, including stroke and vascular cognitive impairment.

### Schedule

12:00-12:15	ICU – Wade Smith, MD
12:15-12:20	Discussion
12:20-12:35	ICAD – David Liebeskind, MD
12:35-12:40	Discussion
12:40-12:55	Small Vessel Disease: Jason Hinman, MD, PhD
12:55-1:00	Discussion

### Modalities

CT, MRI, Ultrasound, and Angiography

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## Concurrent Session

### MRI Workshop – DTI and Perfusion Processing

CME: 3.0

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Exploration

### Course Directors

Eduardo Gonzalez-Toledo, MD, PhD and Fabien Scalzo, PhD

### Workshop Description

This workshop allows the participants not only to understand diffusion tensor imaging but to calculate themselves in their own computers.

### Learning Objectives

- To understand the principles of DTI
- To learn how to use specific software
- To perform tracts reconstructions, measure FA, and diffusivity

### Modalities

MR

# Saturday, January 21

## Concurrent Session Neurosonology Hands-On Workshop

CME: 3.0  
2:00 – 5:00 pm, Ronald Reagan Building in Room 6238

*Course Directors*  
Andrei Alexandrov, MD, RVT and Zsolt Garami, MD

*Workshop Description*  
This workshop will provide structured hands-on and question and answer sessions in carotid/vertebral duplex and specific transcranial Doppler techniques complete testing, emboli detection, right-to-left shunt detection and assessment of vasomotor reactivity. Both the beginner and experienced users are encouraged to attend. The workshop will also provide an opportunity to try the

latest equipment, to meet experts, and to discuss various aspects of Neurosonology in small groups. The workshop is designed to meet the need for basic and advanced knowledge of insonation techniques, technological advances, and practical aspects of cerebrovascular testing.

### *Learning Objectives*

- Review complete scanning protocols for diagnostic carotid/vertebral duplex and TCD examinations, vasomotor reactivity, emboli detection, right-to-left shunt testing, and monitoring procedures (thrombolysis, headturning, peri-operative testing), and IMT measurements.
- Review equipment and expertise requirements in performing selected tasks with faculty using hands-on, instructional video, or real-time case recordings.

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## Interesting Cases

CME: 1.5  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm, Centennial C&D

*Course Director*  
Dara Jamieson, MD

*Workshop Description*  
Interactive case presentations highlighting neuroimaging in diagnosis and treatment

### *Learning Objectives*

- To analyze the role of MRI in diagnosis of Neurological disease.
- To discuss unusual uses of neuroimaging in neurological diagnosis and treatment.
- To differentiate between the attributes of different imaging modalities.

*Modalities*  
MRI, CT, CTA, Ultrasound

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## Practicing Perfection in Precision Medicine: Minimum Standards vs. Advanced Techniques and Value-Based Care with Neuroimaging

CME: 1.0  
7:00 – 8:00 pm, Centennial C&D

*Course Directors*  
David Liebeskind, MD

*Course Description*  
The prospect of neuroimaging in precision medicine is explored in this concluding session, covering two key considerations for neurologists as the pioneers of theranostics in their specialty, tailoring optimal care to achieve the best outcomes of their patients. The balance between adhering to minimal standards versus use of advanced neuroimaging techniques is explored by a panel, followed by a second panel that considers the future of value-based care, where reimbursement is linked with real time decision-making that impacts long term patient outcomes. These two challenges and next steps are summarized at the conclusion, with a recap on the potential of neuroimaging in precision medicine gleaned from the 2017 ASN annual meeting.

### *Learning Objectives*

- To understand the challenges of balancing minimal use of neuroimaging to preserve cost, while efficiently using advanced imaging techniques to deliver the right care for the individual patient.
- To become familiar with value-based care for neurological disorders using neuroimaging at the time of therapeutic decision-making.
- To gain knowledge on the potential and implementation of precision medicine with the use of neuroimaging.

### *Schedule*

7:00-7:20	Min. vs. Max: Advanced Techniques Panel
7:20-7:25	Discussion
7:25-7:45	Value Based Care in Neuroimaging
7:45-7:50	Discussion
7:50-8:00	Conclusions and Next Steps on Neuroimaging in Precision Medicine

*Modalities*  
CT, MRI, Ultrasound, and Angiography

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Starting at 8:30 pm, off site

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**The MRI experience is a challenge for patients young and old.**

Inconclusive image quality due to patient motion is a constant issue, making it difficult for clinicians to get accurate results in the first attempt.

At the same time, one repeat exam can throw an entire day's schedule off by two to three hours, affecting throughput and patient satisfaction.

Ingenia 1.5T S is designed for "First Time Right" imaging and addresses the issue in a holistic way.

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