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**8-10 JUNE 2015 • THE PALMER HOUSE HILTON
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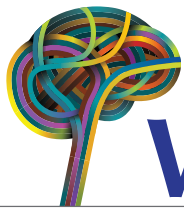


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Target Audience

This conference is designed for neurosurgeons, interventional neuroradiologists, neurologists, endovascular surgeons, residents, nurse clinicians, physician assistants and interventional technologists, and other health care professionals with a special interest in the field of neurointerventional and cerebrovascular surgery and will be directly applicable to their practices.

Needs Statement

WLNC provides the latest evidence-based data presented by leading physicians, nurses, and scientists that will affect the practice of neurointervention and endovascular medicine. WLNC showcases the practical applications of current and emerging techniques and technologies and unparalleled diversity of live-case presentations from universities and medical centers from around the world. In the field of neurointervention, only WLNC combines the hands on and practical learning that physicians need to improve patient outcomes.

Activity Goals

The overall goal of this activity is to improve competence and performance of our target audience by delivering cutting-edge educational content that showcases the latest advances in current therapies and clinical research. We hope that our longstanding commitment to lifesaving innovation will translate into improved patient care.

Learning Objectives

By the end of the conference, participants should be able to:

- Apply the results from important clinical trials and evidence-based medicine to guide management of patients with cerebral aneurysms, arteriovenous malformations, acute stroke, cerebrovascular ischemic and hemorrhagic disease
- Incorporate new interventional technologies and techniques into the care of patients with complex cerebrovascular disease
- Integrate advances in diagnostic evaluation and therapeutics to patients with carotid, vertebral, intracranial and spinal arterial disease
- Implement appropriate pharmacologic management in the care of patients undergoing diagnostic angiography and interventional therapies before, during, and after catheterization
- Improve safety and workflow in the angiography suite sharing knowledge between physicians, technologists and nurses
- Prepare your endovascular team for joint commission comprehensive stroke accreditation

Disclosure Statement

It is the policy of the Cerebrovascular Research and Education Foundation (CREF) to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all of its sponsored educational activities. Commercial support from industry does not influence educational content, faculty selection, and/or faculty presentations and therefore, does not compromise the scientific integrity of the educational activity.

Discussion of off-label product usage and/or off-label product use during live cases is made at the sole discretion of the faculty. The conference directors of this activity and CREF do not endorse the off-label product usage or discussion.

Faculty participating in continuing medical education activities sponsored by CREF are required to disclose to the activity audience any real or apparent conflicts of interest related to the content of their presentations. Non-complying faculty are not permitted to participate in this activity.

CME, CNE or ASRT Credit Claim

To claim your CME, CNE or ASRT credits, please use the WLNC App on your mobile device. The WLNC App can be found on the iTunes and Google Play Stores. Successful completion requires a brief evaluation for each of the sessions attended and an evaluation for the WLNC conference as a whole. Evaluations will address content, presentation, possible bias, and future educational needs. For any CME, CNE and ASRT related inquiry, please contact:

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Program Support

This conference is partially funded through educational grants from commercial supporters. The Cerebrovascular Research and Educational Foundation (CREF) ensure that its programs are educational and meet the needs of the target audience. To support this endeavor, the directors and co-directors of WLNC create organizational and scientific committees to assist in the development and oversight of educational content for live cases, e-poster sessions, practical workshops (learning labs), and scientific lectures. These sessions are developed without influence from commercial supporters.

WLNC Directors

Civan Islak, Demetrius Lopes, Isil Saatci, Naci Kocer, Pedro Lylyk, Saruhan Cekirge

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Dear Colleagues,

We cordially invite you to join us for WLNC 2015 for the first time in the United States. We chose the exciting Chicago summer (June 8-10) to host this event. WLNC 2015 features an amazing new structure and schedule: WLNC 2015 runs from Monday through Wednesday, from 8:00 to 18:45. Mornings and afternoons each day are dedicated to live cases from medical centers from around the world. These will be followed by didactic breakout sessions in the WLNC learning labs. These breakout sessions are simultaneous and require preregistration. Throughout the three days, hands-on experience is available with neurovascular flow models at the WLNC Learning Labs. WLNC is the neurointerventional live conference with the largest number of cases (38 live cases were transmitted over three days in WLNC 2014).

The live case experience is enhanced by a knowledgeable and insightful panel of experts commentary during the transmission. The exposure to opinions from neuroendovascular leaders about new devices, techniques, and concepts is unique to WLNC format. During WLNC 2015 we will introduce the STROKE ON CALL experience. Five of the best stroke centers in the world will be connected to WLNC for a live broadcast of their stroke workflow including admission, assessment, decision-making and management. During STROKE ON CALL broadcast the audience will be able to interact with the stroke center transmitting. During WLNC 2015 we will also introduce live transmission from our research lab. During this session the latest concepts will be demonstrated for the first time ever. This section will allow a discussion on new concepts and critical analysis of their role in the future of our field.

WLNC 2015 will focus on the education of all the health care providers involved in neuroendovascular care. For the first time ever a neuroendovascular live course will provide educational credits to physicians (CME), nurses (CEU) and radiology technologists (ASRT). Sessions dedicated to nurses and x-ray technologists will keep you up-to-date on the latest developments that impact your practice and career.

The WLNC App has set a new industry-wide standard for electronic interactivity and education, and WLNC 2015 will again be paperless-bring your smart device (tablet and/or phone)! You will be able to download the WLNC App one month before the meeting in order to customize your schedule and add it to your own calendar. Other new features include enhanced polling options, slide downloading, and WLNC TV. Bring your colleagues, and your fellows can attend for free! Take advantage of discounted registrations for NeuroTeams, nurses and technologists. Bring your family. Chicago offers hundreds of popular attractions from arts and culture to history, heritage, and museums, plus over a thousand dining options. We look forward to seeing you in June 8-10, 2015.

Sincerely,

Demetrius, Saruhan, Isil, Civan, Naci and Pedro

WLNC Organizing Committee

PROGRAMME

Monday - June 8, 2015

08:00 - 08:15	Introduction: "A global meeting focused on improving neuro endovascular intervention"
08:15 - 10:15	Live Cases from Istanbul and technical tips from panelists
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 - 11:45	Live Cases from Istanbul and technical tips from panelists
11:45 - 12:00	WLNC lecture series: "Stent surface modification and biodegradable technology"
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch Break
12:45 - 16:15	Live Cases from Buenos Aires and technical tips from panelists
16:15 - 16:45	Coffee Break
16:45 - 17:45	Live cases from Buenos Aires and technical tips from panelists
17:45 - 18:45	Learning lab - Hands-on simulator training session - <i>Physicians</i> Learning lab - Improving angiography suite workflow - <i>Technologists and Nurses</i>

Tuesday - June 9, 2015

08:00 - 12:00	Cerebrovascular Nursing & Technologist Session
08:00 - 10:15	Live cases from Istanbul and technical tips from panelists
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 - 11:45	Live cases from Buenos Aires and technical tips from panelists
11:45 - 12:00	WLNC lecture series: How I do it: Technique for repair of ruptured blister aneurysm?
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch Break
12:45 - 14:45	Acute Stroke Symposium - Mechanical thrombectomy techniques
14:45 - 16:15	Live cases from Buffalo and technical tips from panelists
16:15 - 16:45	Coffee Break
16:45 - 17:45	Live cases from Shanghai and technical tips from panelists
17:45 - 18:45	Learning lab - Hands-on simulator training session - <i>Physicians</i> Learning lab - How to be prepared for disasters in the angiosuite - <i>Technologists and Nurses</i>

Wednesday - June 10, 2015

08:00 - 08:30	Presentation of follow-up from WLNC 2014 cases
08:30 - 10:15	Live cases from Chicago and technical tips from panelists
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 - 11:45	Live cases from Chicago and technical tips from panelists
11:45 - 12:00	WLNC lecture series
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch Break
12:45 - 16:15	Live cases from Chicago - animal and simulation laboratory
16:15 - 16:45	Coffee Break
16:45 - 17:45	Live cases from Kobe and technical tips from panelists
17:45 - 18:45	Learning lab - Hands-on simulator training session - <i>Physicians</i> Learning lab - Hands-on cadaver anatomy vascular lab - <i>Technologists and Nurses</i>

Cerebrovascular Nursing & Technologist Session: June 9, 2015

Cerebrovascular/Neurointerventional Nurse and Technologist Session: June 9, 2015

PROGRAM

08:00-08:45: Protocols and Pathways: Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Strokes
08:45-09:30: Management of the Endovascular Patient
09:30-10:15: Imaging Updates: Techniques and Tricks
10:15-10:45: Trial Updates: Understanding Your Research Role in Stroke and Device Trials
10:45-11:30: Development of Interventional Acute Stroke Response Teams
11:30-12:00: 3D Reconstructions: How to Make Beautiful Images

Online registration now available at: www.wlnc.org
CME/CEU/ASRT to be provided for this event

- Management of the Endovascular Patient
- Trial Updates: Understanding the Research Role
- Development of Acute Stroke Response Teams
- Imaging Updates: Techniques and Tricks
- Protocols and Pathways: Ischemic & Hemorrhagic Strokes
- 3D / 4D Imaging

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS



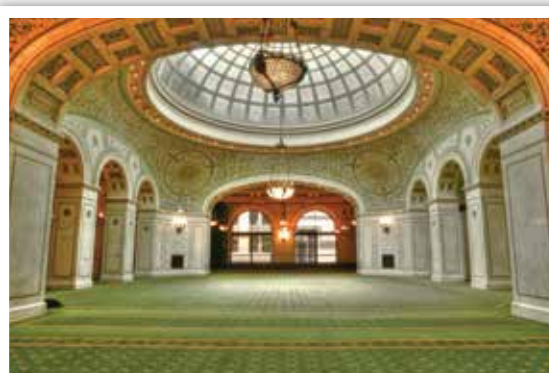
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WLNC SOCIAL RECEPTION DINNER on 9 JUNE 2015

WLNC Social Reception Dinner at the Chicago Cultural Center with the best of live Chicago blues music

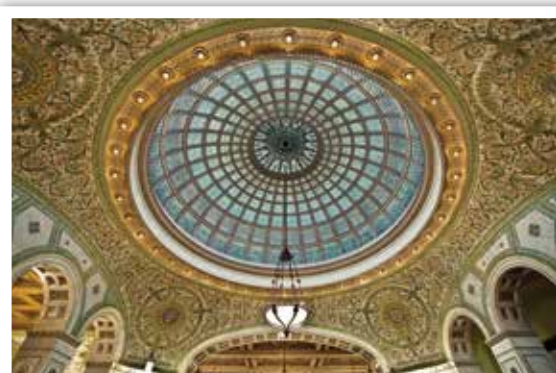


Chicago Cultural Center

Drawn by its beauty and the fabulous free public events, hundreds of thousands of visitors come to the Chicago Cultural Center every year, making it one of the most visited attractions in Chicago. The stunning landmark building is home to two magnificent stained-glass domes, as well as free music, dance and theater events, films, lectures, art exhibitions and family events.

Completed in 1897 as Chicago's first central public library, the building was designed to impress and to prove that Chicago had grown into a sophisticated metropolis. The country's top architects and craftsmen used the most sumptuous materials, such as rare imported marbles, polished brass, fine hardwoods, and mosaics of Favrite glass, mother-of-pearl and colored stone, to create an architectural showplace. Located on the south side of the building, the world's largest stained glass Tiffany dome - 38 feet in diameter with some 30,000 pieces of glass - was restored to its original splendor in 2008. On the north side of the building is a 40-foot-diameter dome with some 50,000 pieces of glass in an intricate Renaissance pattern, designed by Healy & Millet.

Come for the beauty, stay for the events



CONFERENCE VENUE

The Palmer House Hotel is a famous and historic hotel in Chicago in the city's Loop area. It currently operates under the full name Palmer House - A Hilton Hotel. The Palmer House Hotel is a member of Historic Hotel of America the official program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Step into the lobby of Palmer House® A Hilton hotel and gaze at the famous frescoed ceiling of this landmark Chicago, Illinois hotel. This AAA four-diamond rated hotel has been hosting visitors to the Chicago Loop for over 140 years. Today, the Palmer House Hilton continues to thrive in the heart of the theatre and financial district, just steps from the Art Institute, Millennium Park and State Street shopping. A short walk away is Grant Park where summer festivals take place. Family attractions like the Chicago Children's Museum and Navy Pier are just a quick cab ride away.

Enjoy comfort and elegance in your guest room or suite at this Chicago hotel. Amenities include flat-screen TVs and wireless internet access. Elegant suites feature abundant space with comfortable seating and wet bar areas, creating an ideal setting for entertaining. On the Executive Level you can enjoy private check-in, complimentary continental breakfast, hot and cold beverages, and an exclusive bar with evening appetizers.

This Chicago hotel features 130,000 sq. ft. of function space with over 77 meeting rooms, seven ballrooms and two exhibition halls. Lockwood Restaurant and Bar, located just off the lobby, is open throughout the day serving contemporary American cuisine. Small plates and classic cocktails are served in Potters Lounge. Balance Spa features 14 treatment rooms including hydrotherapy services for the ultimate pampering. The fitness center offers over 10,000 sq. ft. of cardio and free weight equipment, an indoor pool, whirlpool, and saunas.

HOW TO GET THERE

From the Airport

Chicago-O'Hare International Airport

Distance from Hotel: 29 km.

Drive Time: 35-60 min.

Chicago taxi stands are located at each O'Hare Airport terminal, however there are cheaper and more efficient ways of traveling to your Downtown Chicago hotel from O'Hare International Airport. The Chicago Airport Arrival Transfer is a shared-ride Chicago Airport shuttle that services Downtown Chicago hotels exclusively. For less than \$30, Chicago travelers can reserve a seat on this convenient O'Hare Airport transit ahead of time, which saves money on cab fare and the hassle of hailing a Chicago taxi. In general, Chicago taxi cabs departing from the Chicago O'Hare Airport cost around \$35- \$45 before tip.



NEED A VISA?

We are very pleased that you are planning to attend WLNC 2015. You may need a visa to enter the United States. Because of world events, visa applications are subject to a greater degree of scrutiny than in the past. The greater scrutiny means a longer waiting period, the State Department recommends that you begin your visa application process well in advance of your travel dates.

1. Visa Requirements Vary from Country to Country. Contact the U.S. embassy or consulate in the country where you live to determine if you will need a visa and/or a visa support letter to visit the United States. (You may apply for a visa at any U.S. consular office, but it may be more difficult to qualify if you apply from outside your country of permanent residence.) For contact points for consular offices: <http://usembassy.state.gov/#AF>
2. If you need a letter, contact WLNC with your request. WLNC will send a letter to support your visa application via email in Adobe. We will only issue letters for persons who have registered and paid. If you do not receive your visa in time to attend, your registration fee will be refunded. In view of the large number of requests we are receiving for visa support letters, you should make this request as soon as possible. We cannot assure that we will be able to provide you a letter in time if your request is made less than 5 business days before your appointment or 10 business days before the beginning of the conference.
3. Schedule an appointment with the embassy/consulate. For more information on applying for a visa, visit the [U.S. State Department Web site](http://www.state.gov).

The decision to grant visas belongs solely to the embassy/consulate. WLNC cannot promise that you or your colleagues will receive a visa. Likewise, WLNC cannot change the decision of the governmental agency should your application be denied. If your questions about requesting a letter are not answered here, please contact: Onur Yeniyyigit onuryeniyyigit@dekon.com.tr

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REGISTRATION & ACCOMODATION FORM

Please complete the form in capital letters and keep a copy for your records.
A separate registration form must be completed for each participant.

Date Received
(Office Use Only)

Participant Information

Title : ☐ Prof ☐ Dr ☐ Mr ☐ Ms	
First Name *:	
Last Name *:	
Institution *:	
Department:	
Address:	
City *:	
Province or State :	
Postal or Zip Code:	
Country *:	
Telephone *: (Including country code)	
Fax: (Including country code)	
Mobile: (Including country code)	
E-mail * (Institute):	@
E-mail * (Personal):	@

* These are mandatory fields.

Dietary or other special requirements:

Invoice Information

Company Name:
Company Address:
Tax Office:
Tax No:

Registration Information

Please select the amount of the registration category

Registration	Early Bird Registration Before or on March 16, 2015	Late Registration Between March 17 – June 3, 2015	Onsite Registration On or after June 4, 2015
Regular Participant	USD 750	USD 850	USD 950
Physicians in training *	USD 250	USD 350	USD 450
Technologists, Nurses *	USD 250	USD 350	USD 450
Registration Total:			

☐ I will attend the Welcome Reception on June 8, 2015
☐ I will attend the Social Reception Dinner on June 9, 2015
☐ I will attend the Cerebrovascular Nursing & Technologist Session on June 9, 2015
 Cerebrovascular Nursing & Technologist Session is limited to 150 people. Only those who are registered as Technicians/Nurses can attend this session.

- Only registration accompanied by the full payment will be considered, registration will be confirmed after receiving the payment. Those who do not receive a confirmation notice before the conference, are requested to contact the registration office at registration@wlnc.org
- The date of payment is decisive for the registration fee. Even if the registration form is received before the early bird deadline, it will not be considered as early registration if the payment has not been received before the deadline.
- Registration fees include all taxes.

* To be eligible for physicians in training / technologists / nurses rates, participants are required to produce documentary evidence of their status (such as a copy of ID card or an official statement on university or institution letterhead). Without this documentation, regular fees will be applied.

Registration Fees include:

- Participation to all scientific sessions & learning labs during 3 days
- Entry to the Exhibition Hall
- Conference documents
- Coffee breaks & Lunches to be served during the Scientific Program
- Welcome Reception on June 8, 2015
- Social Reception Dinner on June 9, 2015

Cancellation Policy – Registration:

Cancellation of Registration must be received in writing by the WLNC 2015 registration office (DEKON) by fax at +90 212 347 63 63, or via e-mail to registration@wlnc.org. An administrative fee of USD 100 will be applied for any cancellation received before or on **March 30, 2015**.

For cancellations received between or on **March 31 – April 29, 2015**: Eligible for 50% refund

Absolutely no refund will be processed for cancellations received on or after April 30, 2015.

Please note that registration refunds will be processed within 30 days after the end of WLNC 2015, bank charges will be deducted from the refund.

Accommodation Information

Hotel	Category	Location	Room Type	Single Room	Double Room
The Palmer House Hilton	5 Star	Conference Venue	Standard	USD 269	USD 269
- The Palmer House Hilton is the venue of WLNC 2015. - Please make your reservations early, bookings are on a first-come first-served basis. - Above rates are room only and do not include breakfast and 16,4% the hotel occupancy tax rate of state of Illinois, USA. - For any queries about hotel matters, please contact us via email: registration@wlnc.org - Deadline for hotel reservations is May 14, 2015. For reservation requests after that date, Dekon may not be able to guarantee any available rooms with the above-mentioned room rates. - Reservations will be confirmed only after receiving the full payment by credit card or bank transfer. - Hotel check-in time is 03:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00 am. If you expect to arrive earlier than the check-in time and require guaranteed check-in on arrival, please make your hotel reservations for the day before.					

Please Reserve:

Check-In: / 06 / 2015	Check-Out: / 06 / 2015	Total Number of Nights:
Single Room : Room(s) X USD (Price) X Nights = USD(Total cost)		
Double Room: Room(s) X USD (Price) X Nights = USD(Total cost)		
For double rooms, please select: ☐ Double bed (one big bed) ☐ Twin bed (two single beds)		
Sharing the room with:		
☐ Accompanying Person:		
☐ Another Participant:		
Special Requests, if any:		
Accommodation Total:		

Cancellation Policy – Accommodation:

Cancellations or changes should be received in writing by the WLNC 2015 registration office (DEKON) by fax at +90 212 347 63 63, or via e-mail to registration@wlnc.org. Please do not contact the hotels directly.

- Cancellations received before or on **March 1, 2015** – eligible for full refund, less one night deposit
- Cancellations received on or after **March 2, 2015** – no refund

Please note that accommodation refunds will be processed within 30 days after the end of WLNC 2015, bank charges will be deducted from the refund.

In the event of non-arrival, the hotel will automatically release the reservation and full payment will be non-refundable.

Late arrival /Early Departure Fee - If you arrive later or leave earlier than on the dates of your confirmed booking, the total cost of accommodation will be charged and no refunds will be issued.

GRAND TOTAL : USD

☐ I ACCEPT THE GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATION

Payment Information

☐ Payment by Wire Transfer:

For payment by wire transfer, please use the following bank account:

Account Name	DEKON Kongre ve Turizm A.S.
Bank Name	T.Garanti Bank – Istanbul – Turkey
Branch Name / Code	Esentepe Branch / 347
Swift No	TGBATRISXXX
IBAN No (USD)	TR96 0006 2000 3470 0009 0939 18

☐ Bank charges are the sole responsibility of the participant and should be paid in addition to the fees.

☐ All wire transfers should indicate the following information: "Name of Sender, Date of wire transfer, Amount of wire transfer & Explanation" and receipts must be sent by fax to DEKON at: +90 212 347 63 63, or by e-mail to:

registration@wlnc.org

☐ Payment by Credit Card:



Credit Card Number:	
Expiry Date:	Card Verification Code: (Last 3 digits at the back of your card, on the signature panel)
Cardholder's Name:	
Date:	Cardholder's Signature:

You may also register and pay using online registration form on the official website: www.wlnc.org



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