

Heart & Brain Symposium 2009:
Integrated Cardiovascular and Neurological Stroke Prevention
Saturday, May 2, 2009

Time	Title and Speaker	
7:30 am	Registration and Breakfast	
	Scientific Session <i>Moderator: Woody Spruance, MD</i>	Technologist Session <i>Moderator: Jeff Swain</i>
8:00 am	Patent Foramen Ovale and Stroke Prevention: Going beyond the holy grail of randomized controlled trials <i>Susan D. Horn, PhD</i>	3D Echocardiography in 2009 <i>Steven C. Horton, MD, FASE</i>
8:30 am	White Matter Matters: Understanding MRI white spots and what they do <i>Ramona O. Hopkins, PhD</i>	Imaging in Interventional Cardiology <i>Royce Barraclough, RN, RCIS</i>
9:00 am	Migraine, Stroke, and Cardiac Shunt: Not just a headache <i>Brian K. Whisenant, MD</i>	Evaluation of Structural Heart Disease with MRI <i>Christopher J. McGann, MD</i>
9:30 am	Atrial Fibrillation and Stroke Prevention: Warfarin limitations. What else can we do? <i>T. Jared Bunch, MD</i>	Paradoxical Embolism and Stroke: Understanding and improving ultrasound evaluation of right-to-left shunt <i>Jeff Swain</i>
10:00 am	Break	
	Deep Throat: The imaging debate What is the best imaging modality for paradoxical embolism?	
10:20 am	Transesophageal Echo Evaluation of Right to Left Shunt <i>Brent D. Wilson, MD, PhD</i>	
10:40 am	Paradoxical Embolism Diagnosis and Prevention: It's the Shunt! Why TCD + TTE is kinder, gentler, and more accurate <i>Sherman G. Sorensen, MD, FACC</i>	
	Straight Talk Interactive Session: Useful lessons for clinical practice Single slide presentations with the Audience Response System and Q&A for each topic Multidisciplinary view of the real issues of the heart and brain	
11:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How I Evaluate White Matter Lesions on Brain MRI <i>Walter H. Reichert, MD</i> • Prompt, Useful Testing of Whispering Strokes and TIA <i>Heather Aguilar, RN</i> • How I Risk Stratify Shunt Patients to Determine Risk of Stroke <i>Sherman G. Sorensen, MD, FACC</i> • Transient Loss of Vision <i>Robert P. Wooldridge, OD, FAAO</i> • How I Evaluate Unexplained Vertigo and Imbalance <i>Craig W. Anderson, MD, PC</i> • How I Evaluate and Treat Migraine in Primary Care <i>Barbara Rizzardi, MD</i> • The Migraine PFO Center and the PREMIUM RCT <i>Sherman G. Sorensen, MD, FACC</i> • Headache in a Postpartum Patient <i>Michael A. Belfort, MD, PhD</i> 	
12:00 pm	Adjourn and Program Evaluation	

