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ABOUT THE ENDOVASCULAR CATEGORY

Neurovascular, Interventional, and Microsurgical Discussions of the latest Advances in the Management and Therapy of Stroke, Brain Aneurysms, AVMs, Carotid Disease, Intracranial Vascular Disease, Hemorrhage, Tumors, and Spinal Vascular Malformations.

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This FREE service enables Queens Medical Society members, and community physicians, to earn AMA PRA Category 1 credits by enrolling, and completing, Patient-Based Case Studies and Webinars online on desktop or mobile devices. Subject areas include Neurovascular, Spine, Brain Tumors, and other Neurosurgical Conditions.

According to John Pile-Spellman, M.D., a Partner and Attending Interventional Neuroradiologist at NSPC, "Since it has been so hard to meet other physicians for dinner or conferences to discuss interesting cases, my colleagues and I were eager to develop a safe, convenient way for us to share our clinical insights with other doctors and provide them with the added benefit of being able to earn CME while doing it. Our partners at the Queens Medical Society recognized the need, too, and helped us create a new digital platform for learning and collaborating."

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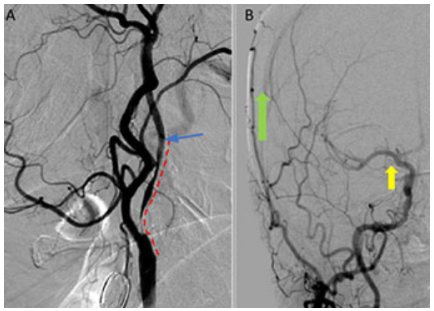
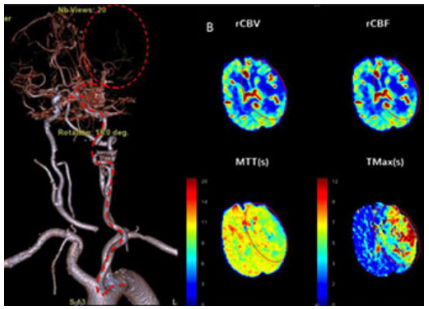


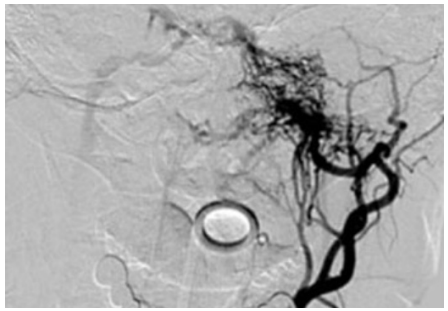
Symptomatic Near Occlusion of the Carotid Artery CME Case Study

Severe Carotid Stenosis has multiple pathophysiologic mechanisms that may resulting in mild to severe symptomatic presentations. The choice of revascularization techniques has evolved over the last decade and affords a multi-disciplinary experienced team to choose the best strategy for each individual patient's presentation, anatomic and physiologic features, and risk factors. This course is worth 1 CME credit.



Acute Ischemic Stroke in a Nonagenerian CME Case Study

Although mechanical thrombectomy has become the standard of practice for Large Vessel Occlusions in Acute Stroke, many challenges remain. Among them, selecting patients that are most likely to benefit and expanding care to these populations. This course is worth 1 CME credit.



Dural Arteriovenous Malformation CME Case Study

Dural AVMs are direct (e.g. carotid-cavernous sinus fistula) or indirect (via meningeal branches of the carotid or vertebral arteries) connections between neck/meningeal arteries and intracranial sinus veins. The history may reveal a preceding trauma or surgery. Otherwise, dAVMs may occur spontaneously or may be associated with thrombosis and hypercoagulable state. This course is worth 1 CME credit.

Ruptured Basilar Aneurysm CME Case Study

Clinical presentations for rupture of a brain aneurysm are often diverse and may be difficult to determine. The natural history of untreated ruptured aneurysms remains poor with studies suggesting re-bleed rates from 1-4% daily, and mortality rates approaching 50-60% at 1 year. Early multi-disciplinary management is essential. This course is worth 0.5 CME credits.