CSC Webinar

PFO Closure for Secondary Stroke Prevention

**Wednesday, June 16, 2021**
**19:00 – 20:30 EDT**

**Learning Objectives**

At the end of the webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Report the prevalence of PFO in the setting of cryptogenic stroke.
2. Interpret test results used to detect and quantify PFOs.
4. Explain the safety of PFO closure procedures and post-procedure care.
5. Summarize the importance of a multidisciplinary team approach for PFO closure.

**Target Audience**

- Stroke neurologists and other physicians involved in secondary stroke prevention.
- Other healthcare professionals interested in this topic are also welcome to attend.

**Faculty**

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  Division of Neurology, Stroke Program, UHN/TWH  
  Director, UHN Stroke Research Program

- **David M. Kent, MD MS**
  Professor of Medicine, Neurology, and Clinical and Translational Science  
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- **Eric Horlick, MD**
  Peter Munk Chair in Structural Heart Disease Intervention  
  Director, Structural Heart Disease Intervention Service, Peter Munk Cardiac Centre  
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**Moderator:**

- **Brett Graham, MD**  
  Assistant Professor, University of Saskatchewan  
  Medical Director, Stroke Prevention Clinic, Saskatchewan Health Authority

**To Attend**

- There is no charge to attend.
- **Advance registration is required.** Registration is accessed from the CSC website.
- **Are you a CSC member?** [Click here to go to the CSC website and register for the webinar.](#)
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