CSC Webinar Agenda:

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.

Agenda

19:00 – 19:10  PFO Prevalence, Detection, and Quantification in the Setting of Cryptogenic Stroke
Aleksandra Pikula

19:10 – 19:35  Patient Selection for PFO Closure: Clinical Updates, Canadian Stroke Best Practice Guidelines, and Utilizing the RoPE Score
David Kent

19:35 – 19:40  PFO Closure Procedures: Safety and Post-Procedure Care
Eric Horlick

19:40 – 19:55  Do All PFO’s Need Closure? A Case-Based Discussion
Eric Horlick

Aleksandra Pikula and Eric Horlick

20:10 – 20:30  Audience Questions / Panel Discussion
Faculty with Brett Graham (Moderator)

Faculty

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Division of Neurology, Stroke Program, UHN/TWH
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Eric Horlick, MD  Peter Munk Chair in Structural Heart Disease Intervention
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Professor of Medicine, University of Toronto

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

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