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FOR THE HEART PATIENT AND THEIR FAMILIES

Different Strokes for Different Folks: Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment



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At the June meeting, Melody Davidson, RN, MN, CNS, PCCN will present information on stroke risk factors, prevention and treatment. Melody is the Clinical Nurse Specialist on the Progressive Care and Stroke Unit as well as the Stroke Program Coordinator. The last twenty years have seen major advances in stroke care that can minimize deficits if treatment begins early. Mission Hospital has a stroke response team 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We offer the region's most comprehensive neurologic care.

The Joint Commission named Mission Hospital a Primary Advanced Stroke Center, recognizing the team of experts for following rigorous national standards and guidelines that can significantly improve outcomes for stroke patients. Mission hospital is also an Orange County Emergency Medical Services designated Stroke-Neurology Receiving Center. Mission Stroke Center has a multidisciplinary team of professionals who have developed stroke protocols, evidence based orders and other diagnostic tools to provide consistent and specialized system for delivery of care to stroke patients. From emergency room to the Progressive Care and Stroke Unit to rehabilitation, the Mission Stroke Center specializes in the treatment of stroke patients through the entire continuum of care.

*Don't forget the program starts at 7:00 pm,
Wednesday June 18th at the Conference Center.
Come early for a seat as the program is always
very popular and the public is invited.
Refreshments start at 6:30 pm.*

Location:

**Mission Hospital Conference Center
26726 Crown Valley Parkway
Mission Viejo, CA**



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