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Stroke Biomarkers: Current Status, Future Promise

**Tuesday, September 2, 2014
11:00am PDT - 12:00pm PDT**

Location:

USCD Center for Advanced Laboratory Medicine
UC San Diego, 10300 Campus Point Drive, San Diego, CA 92121
Conference Room C, on the SE side of the building; first parking lot on the right as you enter the complex.

Speakers:

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When a patient presents with stroke symptoms, it's important to quickly determine a) if they are indeed having a stroke and b) what type of stroke they are having. If clinicians can quickly answer these questions, they can begin management strategies and therapy in time to potentially improve health outcomes. Unfortunately, the timely assessment of patients with suspected ischemic stroke remains challenging. Brain biomarker assays have the potential, however, to improve early diagnosis of ischemic stroke.

Attend this informative program and know:

- How stroke is currently classified, diagnosed, and treated
- The characteristics of an "ideal" biomarker or panel of biomarkers for ischemic stroke
- What assays currently show promise as potential stroke biomarkers
- What obstacles must be overcome before these biomarkers can be used clinically

Target Audience

Laboratory administrators, directors, and managers; physicians and nurses involved in the care of patients who present with symptoms of stroke

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