Conference Overview and Target Audience
This educational activity is designed for physicians, residents, registered nurses, first responders and rehabilitation services personnel to increase their knowledge, competence and skills in the diagnosis, treatment and current technologies related to stroke and cardiac care to improve patient outcomes.

CME Accreditation and Designation
The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Registered Nurses
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EMS
BorderRAC is recognized as a Texas Department of State Health Services provider of continuing education for EMS (Program Number 107792). BorderRAC designates this activity for 11.25 hours of continuing education.
Learning Objectives

- Discuss effectiveness of pre-hospital stroke screening tools and current national trends.
- Differentiate and compare the interaction of cardiac and neurological pathways in stroke.
- Identify elements influencing emergence of emergent reperfusion therapy.
- Introduce management of pediatric and epilepsy populations in relation to cerebrovascular disease.
- Discuss evidence-based treatment options for cardiovascular conditions.
- Identify strategies for effective implementation of appropriate treatment options for cardiovascular conditions.
- Describe the role of an interdisciplinary team in the diagnosis, management and referral of patients with cardiovascular conditions.

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Thursday, March 5

8 - 8:30 a.m. Registration/Breakfast
8:30 - 9:15 a.m. System of Care for Large Vessel Occlusion and Mechanical Thrombectomy: Inter-Hospital Transfer versus Direct Comprehensive Stroke Center Referral
8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Post-Stroke Epilepsy
9:15 - 10 a.m. Break/Exhibits
10 - 10:15 a.m. Pre and Post-Operative Hemodynamic Management in Large Vessel Occlusion
10:15 - 11 a.m. Heart/Brain Interaction in Stroke
11 - 11:45 a.m. Lunch/Exhibits
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Endovascular Treatment of Wake Up and Late Window Stroke
12:45 - 1:30 p.m. Blood Pressure and Collateral Flow Management in Stroke
1:30 - 2:15 p.m. Break/Exhibits
2:15 - 2:30 p.m. Management of Common Pediatric Cerebrovascular Disease
2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Nursing Care in Subarachnoid Hemorrhage Stroke
3:15 - 4 p.m. Closing Remarks
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Friday, March 6

8 - 8:30 a.m. Registration/Breakfast
8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Structural Heart Interventions (with focus on structural heart interventional options)
9:15 - 10 a.m. Break/Exhibits
10 - 10:15 a.m. Cardiovascular Disease in Women
10:15 - 11 a.m. Lunch/Exhibits
11 - 11:45 a.m. Current Controversies in Management of Atrial Fibrillation
11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. Predictors and Outcomes of Stroke after Aortic valve replacement and transcatheter aortic Valve Replacement: Some Do's and Don'ts
1 - 1:45 p.m. Adult Congenital Heart Disease
1:45 - 2:30 p.m. (Congestive) HF? Cardinal Physical Signs
2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Closing Remarks
3:15 p.m. Closing Remarks