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The ED Management of
Acute Ischemic Stroke
Patients

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Case Presentation...

- 64 year old presents to ED
- Trouble using L hand and speech
- Symptoms for last 20 minutes
- No headache or trauma
- History of TIA x 1, similar symptoms
- Hx DM, smoker
- No recent illness

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ED Clinical Presentation...

- 140/90 hr 88 RR 16 Afeb
- R preferential gaze
- L sided neglect
- L mouth droop
- L hemiparesis
- Mental status: arouses to verbal stimuli
- No pathological reflexes

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- What do we need to know if we wish to become more involved with optimizing ED stroke patient care and research?

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Questions?

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