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Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola Hosts Regional Stroke Seminar

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola is hosting a regional stroke awareness night on Tuesday, May 3 in the Greenhut Auditorium. May is stroke awareness month across the country.

Free, non-fasting cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure screenings will begin at 5 p.m. The Sacred Heart Regional Stroke Center will also be at the seminar offering stroke risk assessments. A complimentary dinner will be served at 5:45 p.m. and the seminar will start at 6:15 p.m.

Speakers will talk about the advancements in treating stroke and the importance of knowing the signs and symptoms when they occur. The experienced regional stroke seminar topics and presenters include:

- *Acute Medical Management of Ischemic Stroke*, **Dr. Terry Neill**, Critical Care Neurologist and Medical Director of the Sacred Heart Regional Stroke Center
- *Acute Intervention of Stroke*, **Dr. Christopher Bosarge**, Interventional Radiologist with Coastal Vascular & Interventional, PLLC
- *Treatment of Aneurysms*, **Dr. Lincoln Jimenez**, Endovascular Neurosurgeon with Sacred Heart Medical Group

Today, stroke is the fifth leading cause of death in America. Every year, almost 130,000 people die of stroke and more than 795,000 have a stroke in the U.S.

Seating is limited and pre-registration is required. For more information or to book your seat, please call Sacred Heart at 850-416-1600.

About Sacred Heart Hospital

Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola (SHHP) is a 566-bed acute care hospital that has been rated by area consumers as the most preferred hospital in the Pensacola area and the best for quality and reputation. For 100 years, its mission has been to provide high-quality compassionate healthcare to all persons in need, with special attention to those who are poor or vulnerable. SHHP serves as a regional medical center with expertise in providing specialized care for treatment of heart disease, cancer, stroke, bone and joint diseases, and traumatic illnesses and injuries, as well as care to women with high-risk pregnancies.

More women choose to have their babies at Sacred Heart than any other hospital in Northwest Florida. Sacred Heart's Pensacola campus also is home to The Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart, the region's only hospital dedicated to care of infants and children with acute injuries or illnesses. The Pensacola facilities are the hub of Sacred Heart Health System and its network of hospitals, outpatient medical parks, long-term care facility and a large group of 150 primary care physicians and specialists. Sacred Heart Hospital was founded by the Daughters of Charity in 1915 in a beautiful building that still stands on 12th Avenue in Pensacola. In 1965, the hospital was relocated to its present site on 9th Avenue. The hospital is part of Ascension Health, the nation's largest system of Catholic non-profit hospitals. For more information, visit www.sacred-heart.org.

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