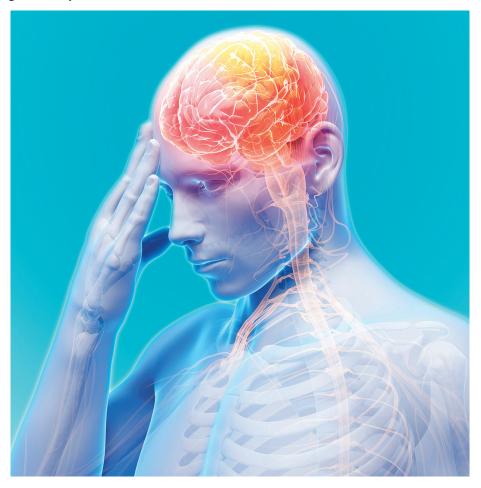
# Stroke Symposium— 2020

# Friday, October 30, 2020

Virtual Conference Allegheny General Hospital Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



## **Sponsored By**

Allegheny Health Network Neuroscience Institute
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#### Conference overview & intended audience

Stroke can steal your abilities, your freedom and your life, unless you know how to strike back. Within minutes, brain cells begin to die and time is of the essence. Remember to **BE-FAST** at the start of stroke symptom onset: **Balance Eyes Face Arms Speech Time.** 

Stroke is the fifth leading cause of death in the United States and results in significant disability and healthcare expenditures. Allegheny General Hospital is the region's first Comprehensive Stroke Center. Our goal is to identify, educate, and treat stroke patients with the highest level of care.

This symposium will provide health care professionals current, evidence-based practice knowledge across the continuum of stroke care. The course reviews all major topics of the examination and provides information regarding the latest guidelines and protocols for managing stroke patients.

## **Objectives**

- Explain latest updates and options for stroke management and standards of care
- Discuss and review stroke as it relates to COVID 19
- Review Alternative Medicine and Stroke
- Identify technological advances in acute care of stroke patients
- Review enhanced communication options due to the impact of COVID 19
- Discuss dysphagia screening and how to increase compliance

#### **Accreditation**

#### **Credits:**

#### Nursing

An application has been submitted for 6.5 PSNA contact hours.

The West Penn Hospital is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The speakers has no conflict or vested interest to disclose

## **Conference Schedule**

7:45a.m.	Zoom Waiting Room Opens for Attendees
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction Ashis Tayal, MD
8:10 a.m.	"A Nightmare on Main Street" Acute Ischemic Stroke and COVID-19 Ashis Tayal, MD
9:00 a.m.	"Silence of the Scans- Acute Stroke Imaging update"  Michael Goldberg, MD
9:50 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m.	"Pumpkin Carving" Implementing and Administering TNK in a Health Care System June Butterfield, RN; Rahul Chandra, MD & Alison Merkel, Pharm D
11:30 a.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	"Spooky Stroke Treatments, Scarier Patient Outcomes" To Treat or not To Treat-Case Reviews Russell Cerejo, MD
1:20 pm.	"Stroke Practitioner and the Sorcerer's Stone" Alternative Medicine and Stroke Jan Yanko, RN
2:10 p.m.	Visit Exhibits (Break)
2:30 p.m.	"28 Days Later" Connecting with Stroke Patients in the Era of COVID 19 Leslie Pope, RN and Kelly Buchinsky, RN
3:20 p.m.	"Trick or Treat" Increasing Compliance for Dysphagia Screening <b>Melanie Henderson, RN</b>
3:50 p.m.	Evaluation and Adjournment

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## Location

#### Virtual ONLY via Zoom

Allegheny General Hospital 320 East North Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15212

## **Refund Policy**

A refund of the registration fee, less a 10% processing fee, will be made when a written request or a telephone request followed by a written confirmation is received prior to **October 20, 2020.** After this date, refunds will not be made. Fees will not be re-funded for failure to attend.

Allegheny General Hospital reserves the right to cancel or postpone any conference because of unforeseen circumstances or insufficient enrollment. In the event of such cancellation, full tuition will be refunded

#### **Additional Information**

For additional information, contact the Neuroscience Institute by calling **(412) 359-6548** or by e-mail: **patty.noah@ahn.org**.

# **Registration Information**

#### **Price:**

\$25 Healthcare Providers
No cost to AHN Employees

Deadline: October 28, 2020

#### To Register:

Online registration only. To register online or download a brochure, please go to <a href="https://cme.ahn.org">https://cme.ahn.org</a> You will need to register as a new user in the ETHOS system before registering for the course. Once your account is created please click on courses and select the Stroke Symposium then you can click on register.

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