

2021 AHN Stroke Symposium

Friday, October 15, 2021

Virtual & In-person Conference

Allegheny General Hospital

Comprehensive Stroke Center

Pittsburgh, PA



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Conference Overview & Intended Audience

The AHN Stroke Symposium is designed to provide education on current, evidence-based practice knowledge across the continuum of stroke care. This annual event is aimed at assisting with educational requirements for nurses, providers, therapists, and other health care professionals who care for stroke patients. A variety of educational methods will be used by our faculty of experts during the conference.

Objectives

- Explain latest updates and options for stroke management and standards of care, including IV thrombolytics.
- Identify innovative advances in acute care of stroke patients.
- Discuss and review updates in neurosurgical approaches to hemorrhagic stroke.
- Discuss and review COVID and its relationship to stroke.
- Apply NIH Stroke Scale tips to clinical assessment of stroke patients.
- Review strategies for continuum of care in stroke patients.
- Understand challenges that young stroke patients encounter from the patient's perspective.
- Review integrative therapies for self care of the stroke population and care team.
- Identify and explore topics regarding everyday stroke care based on audience question and answer session.

Accreditation

Credits:

Nursing

An application has been submitted for 6.75 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 have no conflict or vested interest to disclose.

Conference Schedule

7:00 am In-person check-in/ Continental Breakfast/ Visit Exhibits

7:45 am Zoom Waiting Room Opens for Attendees

8:00 am Welcome and Introduction

Russell Cerejo, MD and Konark Malhotra, MD

8:10 am "Double Double Thrombolytics and Trouble" (Panel Debate)

Russell Cerejo, MD, Konark Malhotra, MD and Jake Kleinman, MD

9:00 am "Innovations in Neuroimaging"

Michael Goldberg, MD

9:45 am Refreshment Break/ Visit Exhibits

10:00 am "There Will Be Blood"

Richard Williamson, MD

10:45 am "Cloak and Dagger" (COVID & Stroke)

Kevin Kelly, MD, PhD

11:30 am Lunch/ Visit Exhibits

12:15 pm "Tell-Tale Brain" (Interactive Session)

Patty Noah, MSN, RN

12:45 pm "Practical Magic"

Leslie Pope, Kelly Buchinsky, Marlena Acosta, Julie Pasquella, Lisa Stricklin, Nicole Dellostretto

1:45 pm Refreshment Break/ Visit Exhibits

2:00 pm "A Stroke Survivor's Journey"

Sarah Campbell

2:30 pm "Brewing the Elixir of Life"

Melanie Henderson, MSN, RN, SCRNP

3:00 pm "Ask The Magic Eight" (Q & A Panel)

Eight Person Panel

3:45 pm Wrap Up/ Evaluations

4:00 pm Adjournment

DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT RELATIONSHIPS WITH RELEVANT COMMERCIAL COMPANIES *In accordance with the or Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the policy of Allegheny General Hospital, presenters must disclose all relevant financial relationships, which in the context of their presentation(s), could be perceived as a real or apparent conflict of interest, (e.g., ownership of stock, honoraria or consulting fees). Any identifiable conflicts will be resolved prior to the activity. Any such relationships will be disclosed to the learner prior to the presentation(s).*

Location

Virtual: Zoom
In-person: 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 8, 2021**. 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

Virtual Attendance Pricing:

Free AHN Employees
Free AHN Telestroke Site Employees
\$25 Others

In-person Attendance Pricing*:

\$25 AHN Employees
\$25 AHN Telestroke Site Employees
\$50 Others

*Includes complimentary parking (excluding AGH employees), refreshments and lunch

Deadline: October 12, 2021

To Register:

Online registration only. To register online or download a brochure, please go to **<https://cme.ahn.org>** 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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