2022 AHN Stroke Symposium

Friday, October 21, 2022

Virtual and In-person

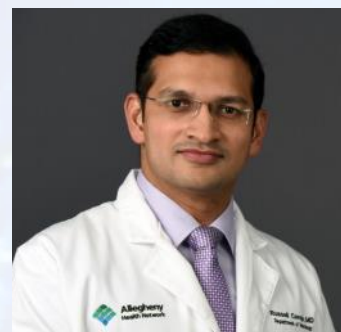AHN Allegheny General Hospital

Comprehensive Stroke Center

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

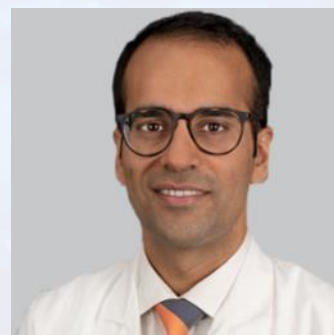# Conference Co-Directors

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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 a faculty of experts during this conference.

Objectives

- Describe disease process of cerebral amyloid angiopathy, diagnosis and treatment.

- Discuss legal recommendations and considerations of documentation.

- Review 2022 intracerebral hemorrhage guidelines and identify key points for nursing care.

- Identify tips and strategies to prepare and complete a successful stroke accreditation survey.

- Review innovative advances in neuroimaging related to stroke care.

- Discuss acute ischemic stroke treatment in patients outside of 4.5 hour window.

- Explain tips for successful dysphagia screening.

- Review advances in stroke care.

Accreditation

Credits: 6.75 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.

Dr. Alexandrov reports no conflicts or vested interest to disclose. The other speakers report no conflicts or vested interest to disclose.

Conference Schedule

7:30 am   **In-person check-in/ Continental Breakfast/ Visit Exhibits**

8:15 am   **Zoom waiting room opens for virtual attendees**

8:30 am   **Welcome and Introduction**

Russell Cerejo, MD and Konark Malhotra, MD

8:45 am   ***"What is Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy (CAA)"***

Russell Cerejo, MD

9:45 am   ***"Lack of Good Documentation and Legal Ramifications"***

AHN Legal Team

10:45 am   **Refreshment Break/ Visit Exhibits**

11:00 am   ***"2022 ICH Guidelines—What All Nurses Should Know About It"***

Patty Noah, MSN, RN & Leslie Pope, BSN, RN

11:30 am   ***"Tips and Strategies for a Successful Joint Commission Certification"***

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12:00 pm   **Lunch/ Visit Exhibits**

1:00 pm   ***"Innovations in Neuroimaging"***

Michael Goldberg, MD, MPH

2:00 pm   ***"Wake-up Stroke"***

Rahul Chandra, MD

2:45 pm   **Refreshment Break/ Visit Exhibits**

3:00 pm   ***"SLP: Acute Care to Outpatient"***

Carrie Brown, CCC-SLP, Kelly Buchinsky, MSN, RN

3:30 pm   ***"Hemodynamic and System Interventions for Acute Stroke "***

Keynote speaker: Anne Alexandrov, PhD, RN, CCRN, ANVP-BC, NVRN-BC, FAAN

4:30 pm   **Wrap Up/Evaluations**

4:45 pm   **Adjournment**

Location

Virtual: Zoom (link to be sent out prior to conference)

In-person: Magovern Conference Room
Allegheny General Hospital
320 East North Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Registration Information

Virtual Attendance Pricing:

Free	AHN Employees
Free	AHN Telestroke Site Employees
Free	Nursing Students
$25	Other Professionals

Scan to Register!

In-person Attendance Pricing*:

$25	AHN Employees
$25	AHN Telestroke Site Employees
$15	Nursing Students
$50	Other Professionals

*Includes parking at James Street Garage (excluding AGH employees), refreshments and lunch

Register: Online registration only. To register online or download a brochure, please go to **https://cme.ahn.org** If you have not created an account in our ETHOS system, you will need to register as a new user. Once your account is created please click on courses and select the Annual Stroke Symposium to register. Credit cards will be accepted: VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover.

Deadline to Register: October 14, 2022

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 7, 2022. After this date, refunds will not be made. Fees will not be refunded 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