



AHN NEUROSCIENCE
INSTITUTE

2023 AHN Stroke Symposium

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Virtual and In-person

AHN Allegheny General Hospital

Comprehensive Stroke Center

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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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 pathophysiology , diagnosis and treatment of cerebrovascular dissections.
- Discuss Tips and Tricks to achieving DTN in 30 min. utilizing Telestroke.
- Applying best practice in treating ICH patients.
- Discuss the evidence based practice in treating dysphagia
- Review innovative advances in neuroimaging related to stroke care.
- Identify stroke by location.
- Review Thrombolytic updates.
- Review and discuss updates in strokes.

Accreditation

Credits: 6.25 Nursing—An application has been submitted for 6.25 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.

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
8:45 am	<i>"All you want and need to know about Cerebrovascular dissections"</i> Russell Cerejo, MD
9:45 am	<i>"Optimizing Stroke Care at a Community Hospital"</i> <i>"Tips and Tricks to DTN in 30 min, Utilizing Telestroke"</i> Jason Goldwasser, DO and Richard Sullivan, MD
10:45 am	Refreshment Break/ Visit Exhibits
11:00 am	<i>"Blood Pressure Management in ICH patients"</i> Justin Davanzo, MD
11:30 am	<i>"Stroke Localization-Back to Basics"</i> Concetta Staltari, PA
12:00 pm	Lunch/ Visit Exhibits
1:00 pm	<i>"Innovations in Neuroimaging"</i> Michael Goldberg, MD, MPH
2:00 pm	<i>"Evidence Based Practice for Treating Aphasia"</i> Chrisa Kravetz, MA CCC-SLP
2:45 pm	Refreshment Break/ Visit Exhibits
3:00 pm	<i>"Thrombolytic Updates"</i> Alison Merkel, PharmD, BCEMP and Caitlin Reardon, PharmD, BCCCP
3:30 pm	<i>"What 's up in Stroke "</i> Harsimran Kaur, MD and Romil Singh, MD
4:30 pm	Wrap Up/Evaluations
4:45 pm	Adjournment

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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:

\$15	AHN Employees
\$15	AHN Telestroke Site Employees
\$5	Nursing Students
\$25	Other Professionals

In-person Attendance Pricing*:

\$50	AHN Employees
\$50	AHN Telestroke Site Employees
\$15	Nursing Students
\$75	Other Professionals

Scan to Register!



*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 6, 2023

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 9, 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

