



12th Annual Summit

Triage, Treatment, Ties and Tanks

October 26 & 27, 2017

Newport Marriott - Newport, RI

Registration Brochure

Prospective Participants Include:

Physicians, Physician Assistants, Neuro Psychologists, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Case Managers, Stroke Program Coordinators, Clinicians, Researchers, Public Health Practitioners, EMS Professionals (EMT, EMT-I/P), Recreation Therapists, Rehabilitation Professionals (PT, OT, Speech), and Public Policy Decision Makers Interested in Advancing and Implementing the Stroke System of Care in Their State

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Registration Information



The NECC 12th Annual Summit

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The two-day annual Summit provides education on stroke through plenary sessions, poster sessions, and interactive breakout sessions. Additional opportunities are also provided for networking and best practice sharing.



**Early Bird
Registration**
through
October 6, 2017

Registration
after
October 6, 2017

EMS Professionals (EMT, EMT-I/P)	\$100	\$150
Nurses, Healthcare & Public Health Professionals	\$150	\$200
Physicians	\$200	\$250

Students/Trainees are able to register to attend at a 40% discount when proof of **full time** student status is provided. Please contact Nia Flick at Nia.Flick@heart.org for registration instructions.

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If you need to cancel your registration, please email Nia.Flick@heart.org. A refund of your Registration Fee, less a \$30 Administrative Fee, will be given if written notice of cancellation is postmarked by October 6, 2017. Refunds will not be issued after October 6, 2017.

Sponsorship and Exhibit Opportunities are available.
Please contact Kayleigh Newell at Kayleigh.Newell@heart.org or (518) 312-1812.

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Newport Marriott • 25 America's Cup Avenue, Newport, RI

Call 1 (800) 228-9290 and ask for **The NECC Room Block** at the rate of \$222.

Reservations are accepted as long as rooms are available until October 4, 2017.

Group Code: **NECNECR**

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8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration, Breakfast, Exhibitors and Poster Session
9:00 am – 9:10 am	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <p>Steven R. Levine, MD, FAHA, FAAN, FANA- NECC Chair, SUNY Distinguished Professor, Executive Vice Chair, Neurology, SUNY Downstate Medical Center- Brooklyn, NY</p> <p>Brian Silver, MD, FAHA- NECC Vice-Chair, Vice Chair & Professor of Neurology, UMass Memorial Medical Center, University of Massachusetts Medical School- Worcester, MA</p>
	Plenary/Keynote Presentations
9:10 am – 9:35 am	<p>Stroke Readmissions: Metrics & Challenges</p> <p>Judith Lichtman, PhD, MPH- Department Chair & Associate Professor, Department of Chronic Disease Epidemiology, Yale School of Public Health- New Haven, CT</p>
9:35 am – 10:00 am	<p>Comprehensive Post-Acute Stroke Services – Rehabilitation Matters</p> <p>Pamela Duncan, PhD, PT, FAPTA, FAHA- Professor of Neurology, Wake Forest Baptist Health- Winston-Salem, NC</p>
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Q & A
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	<p>The Debate Stage</p> <p>I. Transport of Suspected Large Vessel Occlusion: What’s the Right Perimeter for Bypass?</p> <p>Matt Siket, MD- Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University- Providence, RI</p> <p>Andrew W. Asimos, MD- Medical Director, Carolinas Stroke Network, Carolinas HealthCare System- Charlotte, NC</p> <p>Moderator: Jeremy T. Cushman, MD, MS, EMT-P, FACEP- Associate Professor and Chief, Division of Prehospital Medicine, University of Rochester- Rochester, NY</p> <p>II. PFOs—Are There Holes in the Argument: To Close or Not?</p> <p>David E. Thaler, MD, PhD, FAHA- Chairman, Department of Neurology, Tufts Medical Center- Boston, MA</p> <p>Walter Kernan, MD- Professor of Medicine, Yale School of Medicine- New Haven, CT</p> <p>Moderator: David Kent, MD, MS- Director, Predictive Analytics and Comparative Effectiveness (PACE) Center, Tufts Medical Center- Boston, MA</p> <p>III. Management of Asymptomatic Carotid Disease: If It Ain’t Broken Don’t Fix It. True or False?</p> <p>Seemant Chaturvedi, MD, FAHA, FAAN- Professor of Clinical Neurology, Vice-Chair for VA Programs, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine- Miami, FL</p> <p>Philip M. Meyers, MD, FAHA- Professor, Radiology & Neurological Surgery, Columbia University, College of Physicians & Surgeons, Director, Neuroendovascular Services, New York Presbyterian Hospitals, Columbia University Medical Center- New York, NY</p> <p>Moderator: Steven R. Levine, MD, FAHA, FAAN, FANA- NECC Chair, SUNY Distinguished Professor, Executive Vice Chair, Neurology, SUNY Downstate Medical Center- Brooklyn, NY</p>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch, Exhibitors and Poster Session
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	ISC Highlights
1:00 pm – 1:20 pm	<p>Does Imaging help you stratify patients? Strategies for Imaging and Transition</p> <p>Andrew Demchuk, MD, FRCPC- Director, Calgary Stroke Program, Professor, Departments of Clinical Neurosciences & Radiology, Hotchkiss Brain Institute, University of Calgary- Calgary, Alberta Canada</p>
1:20 pm – 1:40 pm	<p>FDA Approval for a PFO Closure Device - Now What?</p> <p>David E. Thaler, MD, PhD, FAHA- Chairman, Department of Neurology, Tufts Medical Center- Boston, MA</p>
1:40 pm – 2:00 pm	<p>Evolution of Mission: Lifeline Stroke</p> <p>Peter D. Panagos, MD, FAHA, FACEP- Professor of Emergency Medicine and Neurology Washington University School of Medicine- St. Louis, MO</p>
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Q & A



<p>2:15 pm – 3:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Updates from Funded Mini-Grant Recipients</p> <p>PAC: Paramedic Angiographic Correlates. Utility of the Los Angeles Motor Score (LAMS) for Identifying Large Cerebrovascular Occlusions Ethan Brandler, MD, MPH, FACEP- Assistant Professor, Clinical Emergency Medicine, Associate Director, Emergency Medical Services, State University of New York, Stony Brook Medicine- Stony Brook, NY</p> <p>Informed Consent for tPA: Investigating Clinical Outcomes Tara M. Cope, MS- Director, Outcomes Research Unit, New York State Department of Health- Albany, NY</p> <p>Nursing Home Performance, Home Health Performance, and 30-Day All Cause Readmission After Stroke Judith Lichtman, PhD, MPH- Department Chair & Associate Professor, Department of Chronic Disease Epidemiology, Yale School of Public Health- New Haven, CT</p> <p>Stroke Recovery Program, Outcomes Trial and Functional Outcomes Trial Talya K. Fleming, MD- Director, Aftercare Program & Stroke Recovery Program, JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute- Edison, NJ Sara J. Cuccurullo, MD- VP, Medical Director, Residency Program Director, JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute- Edison, NJ</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Q & A</p>
<p>3:00 pm – 3:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Break, Exhibitors and Poster Session</p>
<p>3:30 pm – 3:45 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">American Stroke Association Community Conscience Award Given annually to an individual or group that has been an advocate for policy change supported by the American Stroke Association to improve stroke systems of care including: prevention, treatment and rehabilitation for stroke patients within the northeast region.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Hampshire Stroke Collaborative</p> <p>Christina Swanberry, BSN, RN, CCRN-K, SCRIN- Co-Chair of the NH Stroke Collaborative, Stroke Program Manager, Concord Hospital- Concord, NH</p> <p>Sue Barnard, MS, APRN, CCRN- Co-Chair of the NH Stroke Collaborative, Stroke Program Coordinator, St Joseph Hospital- Nashua, NH</p> <p>Timothy G. Lukovits, MD- Medical Director, NH Stroke Collaborative, Cerebrovascular Disease and Stroke Program, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center- Lebanon, NH</p> <p>Lia Baroodly, BS- Primary Prevention & Community Education Work Group Leader for NH Stroke Collaborative, Program Coordinator, Heart Disease & Stroke Prevention, Bureau of Population Health and Community Services, New Hampshire Division of Public Health Services- Concord, NH</p> <p>Nancy Vaughan- Primary Prevention & Community Education Work Group Leader for NH Stroke Collaborative, Director of Government Relations, American Heart Association- Manchester, NH</p> <p>Vicki Blanchard, BS, NRP, I/C- Pre-Hospital & Acute Care Work Group Leader, Clinical Systems Coordinator, New Hampshire Bureau of EMS- Concord, NH</p> <p>Tricia Desrocher, PT, MS, CSRS- Post-Acute Care & Rehabilitation Work Group Leader, Director of Projects and Planning, Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital Network- Salem, NH</p> <p>Sheryl Rambikur, CRRN- Post-Acute Care & Rehabilitation Work Group Leader, Senior Rehab Liaison, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital Concord- Concord, NH</p>
<p>3:45 - 4:15 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday: Closing Keynote</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Risk Prediction for More Patient-Centered Evidence David Kent, MD, MS- Director, Predictive Analytics and Comparative Effectiveness (PACE) Center, Tufts Medical Center- Boston, MA</p>
<p>4:15 pm – 5:15 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">American Stroke Association Hosted Reception</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderated Poster Tour</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Visit State Department of Health Lounge</p>





7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast, Exhibitors and Poster Session			
8:00 am - 9:30 am 8:00 am - 8:20 am 8:20 am - 8:45 am 8:45 am - 9:30 am	<p>State Breakouts</p> <p>AHA Legislative Updates/Call to Action (AHA Government Relations Team)</p> <p>State Stroke Triage Algorithms—How Do We Stack Up? Comparison of National Mission: Lifeline Stroke Algorithm to existing state algorithms</p> <p>Open discussion with action items on how to implement back home</p> <p>CT: Richard Kamin, MD, FACEP- Medical Director, Connecticut Office of Emergency Medical Services, Assistant Professor, Traumatology & Emergency Medicine, EMS Program Director, University of Connecticut- Farmington, CT</p> <p>ME, VT, NH: Timothy G. Lukovits, MD- Medical Director, Cerebrovascular Disease and Stroke Program, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center- Lebanon, NH</p> <p>RI: Ken Williams, MD, FACEP, FAEMS- Director, EMS Division, Professor of Emergency Medicine, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University- Providence, RI</p> <p>MA: Sophia Dyer, MD, FACEP, FAEMS- Medical Director, Boston EMS- Boston, MA</p> <p>NYC: David Ben-Eli, MD, FACEP, FAEMS- Division Medical Director, Office of Medical Affairs, Fire Department New York- New York, NY</p> <p>Michael Redlener, MD, FAEMS- Assistant Professor, Medical Director for EMS and Disaster Preparedness, Department of Emergency Medicine, Mount Sinai St. Luke's & Mount Sinai West- New York, NY</p> <p>LI: Ethan Brandler, MD, MPH, FACEP- Assistant Professor, Clinical Emergency Medicine, Associate Director, Emergency Medical Services, State University of New York Stony Brook Medicine- Stony Brook, NY</p> <p>Upstate NY: Jeremy T. Cushman, MD, MS, EMT-P, FACEP- Medical Director for the Monroe-Livingston Region, Associate Professor and Chief, Division of Prehospital Medicine, University of Rochester- Rochester, NY</p> <p>NJ: Mark A. Merlin, DO, EMT-P, FACEP- Vice-Chairman and EMS Fellowship Director, Newark Beth/RWJBarnabas, Chief Medical Officer, MONOC, Jet911, World Medical Bank- Newark, NJ</p>			
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Concurrent Breakout Sessions			
	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakout A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hospital Accreditation What's New? TJC, DNV, HFAP</p> <p>TJC: Patrick Phelan, MBA Executive Director, Hospital Business Development, The Joint Commission- Oakbrook Terrace, IL</p> <p>HFAP: Carol Roesch, MBA, BSN, RN Nurse Surveyor, Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program- Chicago, IL</p> <p>DNV: Patrick Horine, MHA President & CEO- DNV GL Healthcare- Milford, OH</p> <p>AHA: Puja Patel, MS, MBA Senior Manager, Hospital Accreditation & Certification Programs- American Heart Association- Dallas, TX</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakout B</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pre-Hospital Stroke Scales—Compelling Evidence?</p> <p>Ethan Brandler, MD, MPH, FACEP Assistant Professor, Clinical Emergency Medicine, Associate Director, Emergency Medical Services, State University of New York, Stony Brook Medicine- Stony Brook, NY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">How to Solidify Door-in Door-Out and Other Inter-Hospital Transfer Practices</p> <p>Paul Hansen, MD Vascular and Interventional Neurologist, Texas Stroke Institute- Plano, TX</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakout C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Update on Stroke Rehab Guidelines</p> <p>Joel Stein, MD, FAHA Past NECC Chair, C. Miller Fisher Award Recipient, Professor and Chair, Department of Rehabilitation & Regenerative Medicine, Columbia University & Weill Cornell Medical College- New York, NY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IRF vs. Other: Where to Send patients and How to Get Them In</p> <p>Anna Maria Dunn, MD Attending Physiatrist, JFK Rehabilitation Institute, Clinical Associate Professor, Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School- Edison, NJ</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakout D</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Care of the Stroke Patient Post-Thrombectomy</p> <p>Gino Paolucci, NP Lead APP, Stroke & Neurointerventional Radiology, Rhode Island Hospital- Providence, RI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Documenting Neuro Changes Not Covered by the NIHSS</p> <p>Eileen Hawkins, RN, MSN, CNRN, SCRNP Stroke Program Coordinator, Pen Bay Medical Center- Rockport, ME</p> <p>Dawn Beland, RN, MSN, CCRN, CS, CNRN Stroke Coordinator, The Stroke Center at Hartford Hospital- Hartford, CT</p>
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Break			





11:00 am - 11:30 am

C. Miller Fisher Keynote Address: The Future of Stroke Rehabilitation
 Joel Stein, MD, FAHA- Past NECC Chair, C. Miller Fisher Award Recipient, Professor & Chair, Department of Rehabilitation and Regenerative Medicine, Columbia University & Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY

C. Miller Fisher Neuroscience Visionary Award
 Given to an individual in the field of neuroscience, who has significantly contributed to the mission of the American Stroke Association and made clear and lasting contributions to neuroscience. Contributions may focus on the identification and treatment of stroke patients including: research, epidemiology, prevention, pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment or other aspects of stroke

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

New this Year!
Stroke Tank: Pitch it to the Judges!
 Join us in judging and funding top scoring grant proposals related to triaging patients for endovascular care

Master Judges:

Lee H. Schwamm, MD, FAHA- Founder of the NECC; Executive Vice Chairman, Department of Neurology, C. Miller Fisher Chair & Chief of MGH Stroke Services, Massachusetts General Hospital- Boston, MA



Joel Stein, MD, FAHA- Past NECC Chair, C. Miller Fisher Award Recipient, Professor and Chair, Department of Rehabilitation and Regenerative Medicine, Columbia University & Weill Cornell Medical College- New York, NY

Andrew W. Asimos, MD- Medical Director, Carolinas Stroke Network, Carolinas HealthCare System- Charlotte, NC


Andrew Demchuk, MD, FRCPC- Director, Calgary Stroke Program, Professor, Departments of Clinical Neurosciences & Radiology, Hotchkiss Brain Institute, University of Calgary- Calgary, Alberta Canada

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Moderator:
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Light fare will be served

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Announcement of Stroke Tank Winners, Closing Prizes, & Wrap Up Adjournment

Learning Objectives

1. Identify advances in guidelines and evidence based care in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment of stroke.
2. Identify advances in guidelines and evidence based care for and rehabilitation of cerebrovascular disease.
3. Interpret the rapidly changing areas within the stroke spectrum such as emerging options for the diagnosis and treatment of acute stroke.
4. Interpret changes in science with regard to the treatment of PFOs.
5. Interpret changes in science with regard to the Management of Asymptomatic Carotid Disease.
6. List best practices for triaging all stroke patients to the most appropriate hospital, including EMS transport and interfacility transfers.
7. List infrastructure initiatives such as legislative efforts and hospital accreditation efforts to support stroke systems.



We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us to serve you better.



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In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by The NorthEast Cerebrovascular Consortium and the American Heart Association is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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