

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration, Breakfast, Exhibitors and Poster Session
9:00 am – 9:15 am	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Charles R. Wira III, MD – Department of Emergency Medicine and Yale Acute Stroke Service - Yale-New Haven Hospital; Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine - Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT</i></p>
9:15 am – 10:00 am	<p>Pre-Existing Conditions Impact on Treatment Decisions for Stroke Patients <i>Steven Feske, MD – Chief, Division of Stroke and Cerebrovascular Diseases - Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA</i></p>
10:00 am – 11:00 am	<p>Clinical Trials and Implications for Clinical Practice <i>Karen Furie, MD, MPH – Neurologist-in-Chief - Rhode Island Hospital, The Miriam Hospital and Bradley Hospital; Professor, Clinical Neuroscience and Chair, Neurology - The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI</i></p>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Debate on Transport and Transfer of Stroke Patients in a Tiered System of Care <i>Ethan S. 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</i> <i>Peter D. Panagos, MD, FACEP, FAHA – Professor, Emergency Medicine and Neurology Washington University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, MO</i> <i>Rajiv Padmanabhan, MD, MBA - Stroke Director, Department of Neurosciences and Rehabilitation - Baystate Health, Springfield, MA</i> <i>Timothy G. Lukovits, MD - Medical Director, Cerebrovascular Disease and Stroke Program Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH</i></p>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch, Exhibitors and Poster Session
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<p>Cryptogenic Stroke and Atrial Fibrillation <i>Hooman Kamel, MD – Assistant Professor, Neurology - Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY</i></p>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<p>Pediatric Stroke: Acute Evaluation and Management <i>Michael J. Rivkin, MD – Co-Director and Founder, Stroke and Cerebrovascular Center - Boston Children's Hospital Associate Professor, Neurology - Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA</i></p> <p>Pediatric Stroke: An Overview of a Rehabilitation Program <i>Donna L. Nimec, MD, MS – Division Director, Pediatric Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Charlestown, MA</i></p>
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	State Updates
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Break, Exhibitors and Poster Session
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<p>IV tPA Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria <i>Andrei V. Alexandrov, MD, FAHA – Semis Murphey Professor and Chairman, Department of Neurology The University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN</i></p>
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	<p>Wake Up Stroke <i>Lee H. Schwamm, MD, FAHA – Executive Vice Chairman, Department of Neurology and C. Miller Fisher Endowed Chair and Director, Stroke Service - Massachusetts General Hospital; Professor, Neurology - Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA</i></p>
4:45 pm – 5:20 pm	<p>American Stroke Association Awards Presentation</p> <p>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. <i>Abate Mammo, PhD – Acting Executive Director, Healthcare Quality & Informatics - New Jersey Department of Health, Trenton, NJ</i></p> <p>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. <i>Jonathan Rosand, MD, MSc – Chief, Division of Neurocritical Care and Emergency Neurology Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA</i></p> <p>C. Miller Fisher Keynote Address: Ischemic Stroke Genetics <i>Jonathan Rosand, MD, MSc – Chief, Division of Neurocritical Care and Emergency Neurology Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA</i></p>
5:20 pm – 6:30 pm	American Stroke Association Hosted Reception

7:00 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast, Exhibitors and Poster Session		
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Moderated Poster Tour		
8:30 am – 9:30 am	<p align="center">Utilizing Telemedicine to Care for Stroke Patients Across the Continuum Mobile Stroke Units <i>Andrei V. Alexandrov, MD, FAHA – Semis Murphey Professor and Chairman, Department of Neurology The University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN</i></p> <p align="center">Utilizing Telemedicine in Rehabilitation and an Update on the Tele-Swallow Pilot <i>Nadia Dorval, MA, CCC-SLP – Speech-Language Pathologist, Adult Outpatient Rehabilitation Baystate Health Systems, Springfield, MA</i></p>		
9:30 am – 10:30 am	State Breakout Sessions		
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Break, Exhibitors and Poster Session		
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions		
11:00 am – 11:30 am	<p align="center">Stroke Imaging Update <i>Mahesh V. Jayaraman, MD Associate Professor, Diagnostic Imaging, Neurology and Neurosurgery - Warren Alpert School of Medicine at Brown University; Director, Comprehensive Stroke Center Neurointerventional Services - Rhode Island Hospital Providence, RI</i></p>	<p align="center">Post Stroke Depression: Detection, Differential Diagnosis and Treatment <i>Joseph Trettel, MD, PhD – Director Neurobehavioral Medicine Gaylord Hospital, Wallingford, CT</i></p>	<p align="center">To Rest or Mobilize... Evidence Based Recommendations for Mobility Following Acute Ischemic Stroke <i>Anne W. Alexandrov, PhD, AGACNP-BC, ANVP-BC, FAAN Professor and Chief Nurse Practitioner, UT Mobile Stroke Unit University of Tennessee Health Science Center at Memphis Memphis, TN</i></p>
11:30 am – 12:00 pm		<p align="center">Post Stroke Cognitive Decline <i>Deborah A. Levine, MD, MPH Assistant Professor, Medicine Division of General Medicine University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI</i></p>	<p align="center">In House Stroke <i>Joshua Z. Willey, MD, MS, FAHA Assistant Professor, Neurology Columbia University, New York, NY</i></p>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Breakout Sessions		
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	<p align="center">Critical Care Management After Stroke <i>Jonathan Rosand, MD, MSc Chief, Division of Neurocritical Care and Emergency Neurology Massachusetts General Hospital Boston, MA</i></p>	<p align="center">Aphasia After Stroke <i>Elizabeth Hoover, PhD, CCC-SLP, BC-ANCDS – Clinical Associate Professor, Speech-Language and Hearing Sciences Boston University, Boston, MA</i></p>	<p align="center">Sex and Gender Differences in Acute Stroke <i>Tracy Madsen, MD, ScM Associate Director, Division of Sex and Gender in Emergency Medicine Rhode Island Hospital; Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine Alpert Medical School of Brown University Providence, RI</i></p>
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm		<p align="center">Secondary Prevention After Stroke <i>Talya K. Fleming, MD, FAAPMR Clinical Assistant Professor Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; Director, Aftercare Program - JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute, Edison, NJ</i></p>	<p align="center">Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Stroke <i>Olajide Williams, MD, MS Chief of Staff, Department of Neurology - Columbia University New York, NY</i></p>
1:00 pm	Adjournment		



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

Hit a Home Run: Stroke Assessments in the Field

This 90 minute skill building session will include educational presentation on EMS stroke assessments along with hands on role play.

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

*Caryn Amedee, BSN, RN, SCRNP – Registered Nurse, Emergency Department – The Miriam Hospital, Providence, RI
Karen Schaefer, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC – Stroke Program Manager – The Miriam Hospital, Providence, RI*

Play by the Book: Get Your Stroke Skills Here – ASPECT, NIHSS and Modified Rankin

Course codes will be provided for online certifications for post event completion: NIHSS and Modified Rankin

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Modified Rankin

Video Based Presentation with Q & A

2:15 pm - 2:45 pm

Overview of NIHSS

Angela N. McCall-Brown, MSN, APN, BC – Stroke Nurse Practitioner – Overlook Medical Center, Summit, NJ

2:45 pm - 3:15 pm

Overview of the ASPECT Scoring Assessment

*Mahesh V. Jayaraman, MD – Associate Professor, Diagnostic Imaging, Neurology and Neurosurgery
Warren Alpert School of Medicine at Brown University; Director, Comprehensive Stroke Center Neurointerventional Services
Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI*

Questions?

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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