

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25TH SESSIONS

8:00 – 9:00 am		REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST, EXHIBITORS, POSTER SESSION
9:00 – 9:15 am		WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS – NECC CHAIRS
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brian Silver, MD, FAHA – Chair, NECC; Vice Chair, Neurology, University of Massachusetts Medical School – Worcester, MA Jeremy Cushman, MD, MS, EMT-P, FACEP, FAEMS – Vice Chair, NECC; Associate Professor & Chief, Division of Pre-Hospital Medicine, University of Rochester – Rochester, NY Steven R. Levine, MD, FAHA, FAAN, FANA – Past Chair, NECC; SUNY Distinguished Professor, Executive Vice Chair, Neurology, SUNY Downstate Medical Center – Brooklyn, NY
9:15 – 10:20 am		OPENING PLENARY & KEYNOTE SESSIONS
9:15 – 9:40 am	>	A Sprouting Root of Recovery: Role of Stem Cells • Sean Savitz, MD – Professor, Department of Neurology, Frank M. Yatsu, MD Chair in Neurology, Director, Vascular Neurology Program, UT Health – Houston, TX
9:40 – 10:05 am	>	A New Dawn Defuses Through: Updates on the Trials • Raul G. Nogueira, MD – Director, Neuroendovascular Service, Marcus Stroke & Neuroscience Center, Grady Memorial Hospital; Professor of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Radiology, Emory University School of Medicine; Immediate-Past President, Society of Vascular & Interventional Neurology (SVIN); Editor-in-Chief, Interventional Neurology Journal – Atlanta, GA
10:05 – 10:20 am	>	Q & A
10:20 – 10:45 am		BREAK & EXHIBITORS
10:45 am – 12:00 pm		ISC HIGHLIGHTS & PANEL DISCUSSION
10:45 – 11:05 am	>	ComparASE: Tenecteplase vs. Alteplase • E. Clarke Haley, MD – Emeritus Professor of Neurology & Neurosurgery, University of Virginia School of Medicine – Charlottesville, VA
11:05 am – 11:25 am	>	Going Forward or Back? AHA/ASA 2018 Guideline Update • Andrew Southerland, MD, MSc – Associate Professor, Neurology & Public Health Sciences, University of Virginia Health System – Charlottesville, VA
11:25 am – 12:00 pm	>	Q & A
12:00 – 1:00 pm		LUNCH, EXHIBITORS, POSTER SESSIONS, LUNCH 'N' LEARN SESSIONS
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NECC Rehab Workgroup Update – Freedom Hip Hop Stroke –
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm		ORAL ABSTRACTS: THEORY TO PRACTICE PRESENTATIONS
2:15 – 3:00 pm		THURSDAY AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSION
2:15 – 2:35 pm	>	Minor Stroke, Major Consequences: MaRISS and PRISMS Updates • Jose G. Romano, MD – Chief, Stroke Division, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine – Miami, FL
2:35 – 2:45 pm	>	Q & A
2:45 – 3:00 pm	>	American Stroke Association Community Conscience Award & Address – A Worthy Sole & How They Make It Work • Olajide Williams, MD, MS – Medical Director, Stroke Center, Columbia University – New York, NY
3:00 – 3:30 pm		BREAK / TRANSITION
3:30 – 4:30 pm		STATE STROKE SYSTEMS: WORKING BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Connecticut Enterprise Maine, Vermont & New Hampshire Weatherly Massachusetts Freedom New Jersey Columbia Rhode Island Courageous New York Grand Ballroom		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richard Kamin, MD, FACEP – EMS Program Director, University of Connecticut Health Center; Medical Director, CT Department of Public Health, Office of EMS – West Hartford, CT Matthew Sholl, MD, MPH – Medical Director Maine EMS; Maine Medical Center – Portland, ME Timothy G. Lukovits, MD – Medical Director, Cerebrovascular Disease & Stroke Program, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center – Lebanon, NH Jon Burstein, MD, FACEP, FAEMS – MA State EMS Medical Director; MA Department of Public Health, Office of EMS – Boston, MA Mark Merlin, DO, EMT-P, FACEP – Chair, NJ EMS Council, Department of Health – Newark, NJ Kenneth Williams, MD, FACEP, FAEMS – Medical Director, EMS Division, Professor of Emergency Medicine, Alpert Medical School of Brown University – Providence, RI David Ben-Eli, MD, FACEP, FAEMS – Division Medical Director, Office of Medical Affairs, Fire Department New York – New York, NY Ethan Brandler, MD, MPH, FACEP – Associate Director of Emergency Medical Services, SUNY Stony Brook – Stony Brook, NY Jeremy Cushman, MD, MS, EMT-P, FACEP, FAEMS – Vice Chair, NECC; Associate Professor & Chief, Division of Pre-Hospital Medicine, University of Rochester – Rochester, NY Michael Redlener, MD, FAEMS – Assistant Professor, Medical Director for EMS & Disaster Preparedness, Department of Emergency Medicine, Mount Sinai St. Luke's & Mount Sinai West – New York, NY
4:30 – 5:30 pm		CLOSE OF DAY 1 – POSTER SESSION TOUR, SPONSORED DINNERS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH SESSIONS

7:00 – 8:00 am		BREAKFAST, EXHIBITORS, POSTER SESSION
8:00 – 9:00 am		CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Breakout A Freedom	> A Dose of Prevention – The role of Sex, Gender & Pregnancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracy Madsen, MD, ScM - Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Alpert Medical School of Brown University - Providence, RI • Eliza Miller, MD - Assistant Professor of Neurology, Columbia University - New York, NY
Breakout B Grand Ballroom	> When to worry about dizzy? Identification of Posterior Circulation Stroke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J. Adam Oostema, MD, FACEP - Associate Professor, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine - Grand Rapids, MI • Jonathan Edlow, MD, FACEP - Vice Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center - Boston, MA
Breakout C Weatherly	> Fragmentation & Contemplation: Transfers & Transitions of Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joan Breen, MD - Medical Director, Outpatient Neurology Rehabilitation Program, Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital - Bradford, MA
9:00 – 9:15 am		SHORT BREAK / TRANSITION
9:15 – 9:45 am		C. MILLER FISHER KEYNOTE ADDRESS
9:15 – 9:35 am	> C. Miller Fisher Keynote Address: Big Data Reveals the Big Picture for Stroke Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judith Lichtman, PhD, MPH, FAHA - Associate Professor, Chair, Department of Chronic Disease Epidemiology, Yale School of Public Health - New Haven, CT
9:35 – 9:45 am	> Q & A	
9:45 am – 10:15 am		UPDATES FROM 2017 PRE-HOSPITAL TRIAGE STUDIES
9:45 – 9:55 am	> Enhanced Medical Control in the Pre-Hospital Triage of Patients with a Suspected Severe Stroke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curtis Benesch, MD, MPH - Professor of Neurology & Neurosurgery, Department of Neurology, University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry - Rochester, NY
9:55 – 10:05 am	> Pre-Hospital Triage Decisions for Patients with Suspected Stroke Due to Large Vessel Occlusion Stroke: A Decisions Analytic Modeling Cost Effectiveness Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kori Zachrisson, MD, MSc - Assistant Professor, Massachusetts General Hospital - Boston, MA
10:05 – 10:15 am	> Q & A	
10:15 – 10:45 am		BREAK / HOTEL CHECK-OUT
10:45 – 11:55 am		THE DEBATE STAGE: MOBILE TECHNOLOGIES & STROKE CARE
10:45 – 11:15 am	> Where to treat? The ED or the Street: The Argument For & Against Mobile Stroke Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nina Gentile, MD - Professor & Associate Chair for Research, Temple University School of Medicine - Philadelphia, PA • James Grotta, MD - Director, Houston Mobile Stroke Unit Consortium - Houston, TX
11:15 – 11:20 am	> Q & A	
11:20 – 11:50 am	> Human vs. Machine: Pre-Hospital Decision Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethan Brandler, MD, MPH, FACEP - Associate Director of Emergency Medical Services, SUNY Stony Brook - Stony Brook, NY • Jason McMullan, MD, FAEMS - Director, Division of EMS, University of Cincinnati Department of Emergency Medicine - Cincinnati, OH
11:50 – 11:55 am	> Q & A	
11:55 am – 1:25 pm		LUNCH & STROKE TANK: PITCH IT TO THE JUDGES!™
11:55 am – 1:25 pm	> Research proposals presented during this session will focus on Transitions of Care across the continuum including EMS, in-hospital processes, interfacility transfers, & rehabilitation settings. Based on a panel of expert judges and the audience vote, one proposal will win additional funding to further their research.	<p style="text-align: center;">*Lunch will be served during this session!*</p>
1:25 – 1:30 pm		CLOSE OF DAY 2 – ADJOURNMENT & WRAP UP

