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9th Annual Upstate Stroke Symposium

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 • 7:50 a.m.–3:20 p.m.

University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville
607 Grove Rd.
Greenville, SC 29605

Stroke Symposium • Saturday, November 9, 2019

- 7:15 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast**
- 7:50 a.m. Welcome**
Charles Kanos, MD
- 8:00 a.m. Establishing Stroke Systems of Care**
John Thivierge, BS, NRP
S.C. Dept. of Health & Environmental Control
- 8:20 a.m. Understanding Racial and Regional Differences in Stroke**
George Howard, DrPH
The University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 9:10 a.m. Acute Stroke Triage**
Brandon Dawson, MD
Emergency Medicine, Prisma Health–Upstate
- 9:30 a.m. Acute Stroke Therapy: Who and When**
Aquilla Turk III, DO
Neuroendovascular Surgery
Prisma Health–Upstate
- 10:00 a.m. Break**
- 10:25 a.m. Case Review: Pre-hospital Triage and Emergent Treatment**
Panel
- 10:55 a.m. Pediatric Stroke: Establishing a Stroke Alert Response**
Addie Hunnicutt, MD
Pediatric Neurology, Prisma Health–Upstate
- 11:20 a.m. Management of Atrial Fibrillation**
Andrew Brenyo, MD
Cardiology, Prisma Health–Upstate
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch**
- 12:25 p.m. Medical Management of the Intracerebral Hemorrhage Patient**
Josh VanDerWerf, MD
Neurocritical Care, Prisma Health–Upstate
- 12:50 p.m. Surgical Management of Intracranial Hemorrhage**
Raymond Turner IV, MD
Neuroendovascular Surgery
Prisma Health–Upstate
- 1:10 p.m. Cerebral Aneurysms: Unruptured and Ruptured**
Jan Vargas, MD
Neuroendovascular Surgery
Prisma Health–Upstate

Objectives

The medical professional will be able to:

Discuss 2019 Update for Stroke Systems of Care and goal of South Carolina Stroke Systems of Care Act.

Describe geographical and racial differences in stroke incidence.

Discuss elements of pre-hospital evaluation, triage and treatment for suspected acute stroke patients.

Explore elements involved in the triage, evaluation, imaging, selection, criteria and treatment of acute ischemic stroke.

Review elements of the initial triage and initial evaluation and treatment of acute ischemic stroke.

Review the 2019 statement on stroke in children and issues to consider in development of a stroke alert evaluation process at a Comprehensive Stroke Center.

Discuss primary and secondary stroke prevention options for patients with atrial fibrillation.

Discuss the critical care management of intracranial hemorrhage.

Discuss surgical management of intracranial hemorrhage.

Describe the treatment considerations for unruptured and ruptured cerebral aneurysms.

1:45 p.m. Break

1:55 p.m. Case Review: Inpatient/Outpatient Panel

Review elements of the inpatient diagnostic workup and management, secondary stroke prevention and rehabilitation of stroke patients.

2:20 p.m. Research Behind the Guidelines
Neel Shah, MD
Vascular Neurology, Prisma Health–Upstate

Present overview of current stroke research that informs the stroke guidelines.

2:50 p.m. Recognition and Management of Psychogenic Stroke
Karen Lommel, DO, MHA, MS
Psychiatry, Prisma Health–Upstate

Explore why patients present with non-vascular stroke symptoms and management approaches for psychogenic stroke.

3:15 p.m. Closing remarks
Aquilla Turk III, DO

Guest speaker

George Howard, DrPH

*The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Professor and Chair, Department of Biostatistics*

Dr. George Howard is Professor and Chair of Biostatistics at UAB. He received his training in biostatistics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has had experience in biostatistics, data management and directing the coordination of multicenter studies. His career has a dual focus of observational studies and cardiovascular epidemiology with a recent emphasis to understand and reduce disparities in stroke. He is the overall project PI for the REasons for Geographic and Racial Differences in Stroke (REGARDS) project, a U.S. national study developing a cohort of over 30,000 individuals to provide insights into the excess stroke mortality among African Americans and Southerners. Dr. Howard has more than 450 publications, primarily in the analysis of cerebrovascular and cardiovascular risk factors, and has over 35 years of experience working with clinical investigators.

Registration information

Registration fee:

MD/DO/NP/PA	\$75
RN/PT/OT/SLP	\$50
EMT/Other	\$25

Registration fees will be used to support stroke survivors outreach.

For any questions regarding this information, please contact the CME staff at cme@PrismaHealth.org.

Target audience:

- Physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants: Emergency and Internal Medicine, Neurology, Pediatric Neurology and Psychiatry
- Nurses
- Rehabilitation therapists
- Radiologic technologists
- Emergency medical technicians

To register, visit

<https://ghscme.ethosce.com/content/2019STROKE>

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Entrance will be under skywalk between
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