



Minnesota Stroke Association Presents

NAVIGATING STROKE: A VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL SERIES

October 28 – November 18

A Series of Four Online Sessions

11:30 am to 1 pm via Zoom*

OCTOBER 28 - Salvador Cruz-Flores, MD

*Professor and Founding Chair of the Department of Neurology
at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso.*

Racial Disparities In Stroke Care: Persistent Issues And A Call To Action

This presentation will provide an overview of the prevalence of racial disparities in stroke care and the role social determinants and implicit bias have in exacerbating such disparities. The presentation will be a thought-provoking call to action to seek the way forward to a future with health equality and equity.

NOVEMBER 4 - Abbey Staugaitis, RN, MSN, CCRC

StrokeNet RCC 18 Program Manager, University of Minnesota, Department of Emergency Medicine

How to Integrate Clinical Research and Clinical Practice: Stroke Trials in Minnesota

Note: At the beginning of this session, Dr. Al Tsai, Principal Investigator with the Minnesota Stroke Registry at the Minnesota Department of Health, will present an overview of statewide statistics regarding stroke epidemiology and acute care in Minnesota. This brief presentation will give a bird's eye view of what stroke in Minnesota looks like today.

This presentation will provide an overview of pivotal stroke research in Minnesota including active Phase III trials and recently completed landmark studies. Successful examples of clinical research at local institutions will be reviewed with an emphasis on key elements of best practice.

NOVEMBER 11 - M. Edip Gurol, MD, MSc

Director, High Hemorrhage Risk Stroke Prevention Clinic, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School

Individualized Stroke Prevention Measures In Atrial Fibrillation: Life-long Anticoagulation Vs. Left Atrial Appendage Closure

Stroke prevention in patients with atrial fibrillation is arguably one of the fastest developing areas within the preventive medicine. The availability of different types of long-term monitoring devices for atrial fibrillation diagnosis; increasing use of novel anticoagulants; and non-pharmacological methods such as left atrial appendage closure for stroke prevention increase the options of clinicians for optimal patient care. This presentation will address advances in stratification of not only the ischemic but also hemorrhagic risk in patients with atrial fibrillation and individualized management algorithms in a detailed yet understandable manner.

NOVEMBER 18 - Pamela Duncan, PT, PhD, FAPTA, FAHA

Professor of Neurology at Wake Forest Baptist Health, in Winston Salem, North Carolina

Comprehensive Stroke And Brain Injury Care And Outcomes: Is It Time For A Paradigm Shift?

Stroke is prevalent, costly, and disabling in more than 80 million survivors worldwide. The burden of stroke is increasing despite incredible progress and advancements in evidence-based acute care therapies and despite the substantial changes being made in acute care stroke systems, processes, and quality metrics. Although there has been increased global emphasis on the importance of post-acute stroke care, stroke system changes have not been expanded to include post-acute care and outcome follow-up.

Questions? ask Kayla Reininger at kaylar@braininjurymn.org

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