

16th Annual Neuroscience Conference: Stroke Care Across the Continuum

November 5, 2021
9 am–3:15 pm

Virtual Webinar

Program Overview and Objectives

The 16th Annual Neuroscience Conference: Stroke Care Across the Continuum will explore the latest advancements in improving neurological care via teleneurology and endovascular treatments. This knowledge-based conference will include the most recent clinical practice guidelines and best practices in stroke care to manage high blood pressure and understand the cardiac causes of stroke, as well as reviewing stroke and COVID-19 in the young population.

Upon completion of the program, participants should be able to:

- Describe how to incorporate evidence-based medicine into the care of patients with a stroke.
- Discuss current treatments and scientific advancements in stroke care.
- Apply techniques to optimally manage stroke patients across the continuum.

Who Should Participate

This event will be of particular interest to primary care physicians and providers, nursing professionals, physical therapists, and EMTs. All other health care providers interested in providing excellent comprehensive care for stroke patients are also encouraged to attend.

As part of our commitment to diversity and inclusion, the Northwest AHEC provides compassionate education and respectful care for all, regardless of socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, language, nationality, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, geography, disability and age.

Jointly Provided by:

Northwest Area Health Education Center (AHEC), a program of Wake Forest School of Medicine and part of the NC AHEC System and Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Comprehensive Stroke Center.



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AGENDA

- 8:30 am **Tech Check-in**
- 9 am **Welcome, Review of the Day's Agenda**
Rayetta Johnson, MSN, RN, CNRN
- 9:15 am **Improving Neurological Care with Teleneurology**
Amy Guzik, MD and Lauren Strauss, MD
- 10:15 am **Break**
- 10:30 am **Strokes Don't Read the Guidelines: Challenges
in Patient Selection for Mechanical Thrombectomy**
Brian Curry, MD
- 11:30 am **Managing High Blood Pressure**
Erika Webster, PhD, NP
- 12:30 pm **Lunch Break**
- 1 pm **Stroke and COVID in the Young**
Rahul Karamchandani, MD
- 2 pm **Cardiac Causes of Stroke**
Tamra Ranasinghe, MD
- 3 pm **Closing Remarks**
- 3:15 pm **Adjourn**

Credits

- 5.0 Contact Hours from Northwest AHEC
- 0.5 CEUs from Wake Forest School of Medicine
- 5.0 Nursing Contact Hours

Northwest AHEC is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Participants must attend 90% of the activity and complete the online evaluation to receive credit. NO partial credit will be awarded.

- Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. **Determination of credit is pending.**
- This course is approved for physical therapy licensees by virtue of NCBPTE Rule 21 NCAC 48G .0108(c)(8) for 5.0 contact hours.

Registration

\$45—Registration fee, physicians

\$25—Registration fee, non-physicians, students

\$15—Registration fee, EMT's

Register and pay online at www.northwestahec.org or complete and return the attached registration form. Payment by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, and American Express) accepted online. Personal check, corporate check, money order, or WFBMC internal transfer accepted by mail.

Payment Policy—Payment is required on or before entrance into any Northwest AHEC activity. If a corporate payment has not been received prior to the activity start date, you will be required to provide a personal credit card or check. If and when the corporate payment is received, Northwest AHEC will issue a full refund based on your original form of payment. To avoid personal payment, you should check with the financial staff at your organization to determine status of payment.

Refund Policy—Cancellations received in our office at least two weeks (14 business days) before the activity will receive a 100 percent refund. Registrants cancelling between two weeks and two full business days prior to the first day of the event will be refunded at 70% of the registration fee subject to a minimum \$25 cancellation fee. The registration fee will not be refunded if a cancellation is received less than two days before the activity. **Cancellations must be in writing (email or mail).** You may send a substitute in your place.

For More Information or Assistance—If you have questions about registering or need auxiliary aids or special services to attend this program, please contact Michelle Adams, 336-713-7726 or micadams@wakehealth.edu at least five working days prior to the program.

Note—Registering for and attending this program authorizes the Northwest AHEC/Wake Forest School of Medicine to take pictures to be used for the Center's publications, website (including social media sites), and presentations.

Note— By registering for this activity, your name and email address may be shared with Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist, which is a joint provider of this continuing education activity. Attendance at this activity grants permission for Northwest AHEC to use any photographs, audio, video, or other images from this activity for promotional or educational purposes. Please notify a Northwest AHEC staff member if you have concerns.

Registration Form Stroke Care Across the Continuum

Register online at northwestahec.org

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Please select registration fee:

- \$45—Registration fee, physicians
- \$25—Registration fee, non-physicians, students
- \$15—Registration fee, EMT's

Primary Phone # (last 4 digits only):

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Email Required

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By providing your fax number, email address and telephone number, you have granted permission for us to contact you via the numbers and address indicated.

Three Ways to Register:

Please Register online at www.nwahec.org/66602 (recommended)

OR select one of the following options:

- Make check payable** to Wake Forest University Health Sciences and mail, with registration form, to:

Wake Forest School of Medicine / NW AHEC
 Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, NC 27157-3311
 Attention: Michelle Adams
or fax to: 336-713-7701

- Atrium Health Internal Transfer: _____ Project _____
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- Employer will make payment.** Supervisor completes below and faxes registration to 336-713-7701.

Supervisor's Name (Printed)	Signature	Phone
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By signing, I am certifying that agency payment will follow. If you have a balance due and do not attend or send a substitute, you will be invoiced for the full program fee.