

FOURTH
ANNUAL

ACUTE NEUROVASCULAR SYMPOSIUM



**Friday,
September 17, 2021**

UPMC Altoona
Virtual Program

7:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
Login begins at 7:30 a.m.

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INTRODUCTION

The Fourth Annual Acute Neurovascular Symposium is designed to provide the most recent advances in stroke care for nurses and health care providers including physical, occupational, and speech therapists. This event is held annually to assist with educational requirements of nurses and to provide education to health care professionals who care for stroke patients. The faculty of experts will present stroke research, didactic training, and case presentations on Acute Stroke Care.

OBJECTIVES

- Discuss treatment options for cardioembolic strokes
- Discuss the use of mobile stroke units in a rural setting
- Recognize the limitations of thrombectomy related to transfer time (Patient experience)
- Describe new applications of stroke thrombectomy
- Understand the risk of stroke associated with Covid-19 and potential treatment strategies
- Discuss the Ethics involved in life and death decisions for emergent stroke treatments

CME ACCREDITATION AND DESIGNATION STATEMENT

In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

PHYSICIANS (CME)

The University of Pittsburgh designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

NURSING (CNE)

The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Nursing Education activity is 6.25 contact hours.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (AAPA)

The University of Pittsburgh has been authorized by the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 6.25 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

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SCHEDULE

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7:30 a.m.	Virtual Login Begins
7:45 a.m.	Introduction <i>Cynthia Kenmuir, MD, PhD</i>
8 a.m.	Advances in Secondary Stroke <i>Mausaminben Hathidara, MD</i>
9 a.m.	Mobile Stroke Units in a Rural Setting <i>Christina Catherine, MD, PhD</i>
10 a.m.	15 Minute Break
10:15 a.m.	Patient Experiences <i>Nicole Moore & Linda Evanchick</i>
11:15 a.m.	New Applications of Stroke Thrombectomy <i>Tudor Jovin, MD</i>
12:15 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:00 p.m.	Covid-19 and Strokes <i>Whitfield Lewis, MD</i>
2 p.m.	15 Minute Break
2:15 p.m.	Palliative Debate – Progression of Life & Death <i>Cynthia Kenmuir, MD, PhD and Jacquelin Fabina, DO, HMDC</i>
3:15 p.m.	Conference Adjournment

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration includes:

- Free registration
- Continuing education credit
- Registrants will be provided a link for the meeting in September

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registering online is the quickest and easiest way to reserve your space at CCEHS conferences.

1. Visit our online registration site at <https://cce.upmc.com/Acute-Neurovascular-2021>
2. Click the Register/Take Course button to register for the symposium.
3. Print the automatic electronic registration confirmation email sent to the email address you provided us when you registered. If you do not receive this confirmation, please contact us at ccehs_support@upmc.edu.
4. If you need assistance registering online, please contact Mariah Matczak by email matczakm@upmc.edu.

The UPMC Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences reserves the right to cancel this program if sufficient registrations are not received.

CANCELLATION

All cancellations should be made by **Sept. 14, 2021**.

To cancel your registration, please notify:

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SYMPOSIUM ACCOMMODATIONS

MEETING LOCATION

- This year's virtual conference will be held online.
- Hosted by UPMC Altoona.
- Teams link will be sent out.

WEBSITE

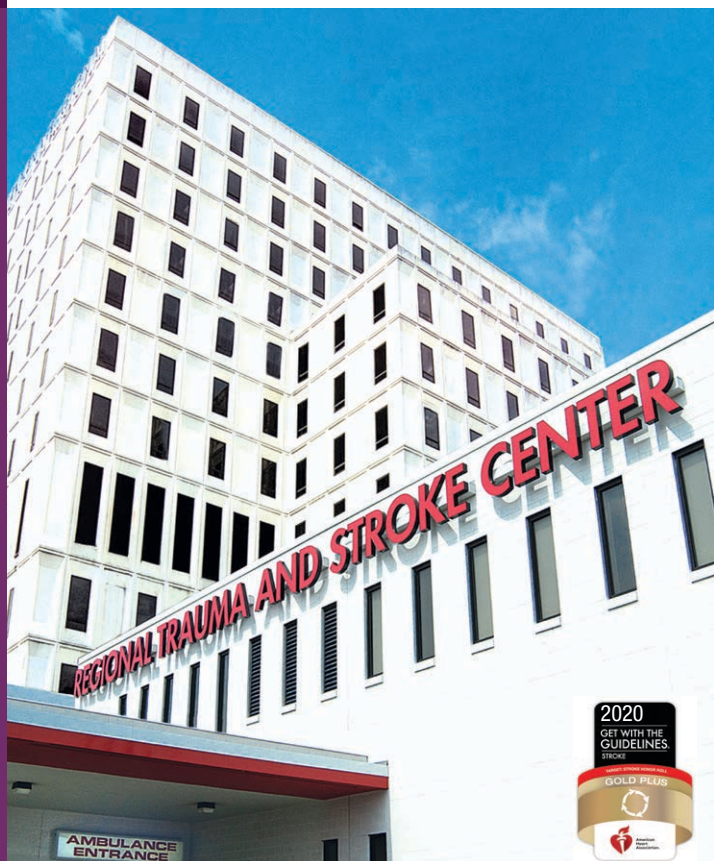
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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This one-day symposium is geared toward nurses, physicians, EMS, therapists, and other health care professionals who provide neurology, emergency medicine, neurosurgery, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and cognitive therapy services to patients from pre- through post-acute stroke.

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In September 2006, UPMC Altoona earned initial certification from the Joint Commission as a certified Primary Stroke Center.

UPMC Altoona is recognized with the *Get With The Guidelines®—Stroke Gold Plus* award and the *Target: Stroke Honor Roll-Elite Plus*. UPMC Altoona is part of a system of an elite group of hospitals in the UPMC system recognized by the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association. The award recognizes that UPMC Altoona is committed to provide a higher standard of stroke care for every stroke patient based on evidence-based standards.