

UPMC Stroke Institute Fall 2023 Virtual Nursing Symposium

Date: October 20, 2023

Location: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Time: 7:50pm – 12pm

Introduction:

The UPMC Stroke Institute Fall 2023 Virtual Nursing Symposium is designed to provide the most recent advances in stroke for nurses and health care providers including nurse practitioners and physician assistants. This event is to assist with educational requirements of nurses who work at certified stroke centers and to provide education to health care professionals who care for stroke patients.

Objectives:

1. Develop the understanding of pre-hospital stroke care and the importance of communication.
2. Understanding the applications of transcranial dopplers in Stroke Neurology.
3. To become familiar with large core stroke treatments.
4. Discussion of mild stroke in large vessel occlusion.
5. Become familiar with cryptogenic stroke, the diagnostic work up, and potential etiologies.

Continuing Education Credit:

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.

Physician (CME)

The University of Pittsburgh designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.75 *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 3.75 contact hours.

Physician Assistant (AAPA)

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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.

To receive **3.75** Contact Hours, the participant **MUST** attend the entire activity and complete the activity evaluation. No partial hours/credits will be awarded.

Who Should Attend:

This half day conference is geared towards nurses and other health care professionals who are affiliated with neurology, emergency medicine, neurosurgery and are working with patients through pre-, intra, and post-acute stroke care.

Course Faculty -

Course Directors

Stephanie Henry, MSN, RN – Program Director, UPMC Stroke Institute, Pittsburgh, PA
Rebecca Patterson, MSN, FNP-BC, ANVP-BC, CCRN - UPMC Stroke Institute, Pittsburgh, PA
Alhamza Al-Bayati, MD – Assistant Professor of Neurology & Neurosurgery, UPMC Stroke Institute, Associate Director, Neuroendovascular & Stroke Fellowship, Director, Pediatric Endovascular Surgery, Co-Director, Pediatric Endovascular Center of Excellence

Invited Faculty

Stephanie Henry, MSN, RN

Program Director, UPMC Stroke Institute

Rebecca Patterson, MSN, FNP-BC, ANVP-BC, CCRN

Senior CRNP, UPMC Vascular Neurology

Alhamza Al-Bayati, MD

Assistant Professor of Neurology & Neurosurgery, UPMC Stroke Institute
Associate Director, Neuroendovascular & Stroke Fellowship
Director, Pediatric Endovascular Surgery
Co-Director, Pediatric Endovascular Center of Excellence

Nirav Bhatt, MD

Assistant Professor of Neurology
Director, Comprehensive Stroke Center,
UPMC Presbyterian Stroke Program

Raul Nogueira, MD, FAHA, FSVIN

Endowed Professor of Neurology and Neurosurgery
Director, UPMC Stroke Institute
Division Chief, Cerebrovascular Medicine

Marcelo Rocha, MD, PhD

Assistant Professor of Neurology
Director, NIH StrokeNET Research Fellowship
Pepper Scholar

Matthew Starr, MD

Assistant Professor of Neurology
Associate Director, UPMC Stroke Institute
Director, Comprehensive Stroke Center, UPMC Mercy
Director, Stroke Services, UPMC Shadyside
Director, Vascular Neurology Fellowship

Vanessa Beyer, RN

UPMC Mercy Stroke Clinic

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Raul Nogueira, MD

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Schedule

7:50am	Check-in Microsoft Teams
8:00am – 8:05am	Opening Remarks Alhamza Al-Bayati, MD
8:05am – 8:50am	<i>Large Core Stroke Treatment</i> Raul Nogueira, MD, FAHA, FSVIN
8:50am – 9:25am	<i>Decrypting Cryptogenic Stroke</i> Matthew Starr, MD
9:25am – 10:00am	<i>Utilization of Advanced Practice Providers in Vascular Neurology</i> Rebecca Patterson, MSN, FNP-BC, ANVP-BC, CCRN
10:00am – 10:10am	Break Vanessa Beyer, RN
10:10am – 10:45am	<i>Prehospital Stroke Care</i> Nirav Bhatt, MD
10:45am – 11:20am	<i>Transcranial Doppler Ultrasound Applications in Stroke Neurology</i> Marcelo Rocha, MD, PhD
11:20am – 11:55am	<i>Mild Stroke in Large Vessel Occlusion</i> Alhamza Al-Bayati, MD
11:55am	Closing Remarks

Stephanie Henry, MSN, RN / Alhamza Al-Bayati, MD

12:00pm

Adjournment

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