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ACUTESTROKEMANAGEMENT 11th Annual Conference for Nurses

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Introduction

The **11th Annual Acute Stroke Management Conference** 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 who work at TJC stroke certified centers and to provide education to health care professionals who care for stroke patients.

Objectives

- List the inclusion/exclusion criteria for ischemic stroke patients eligible for endovascular treatment
- Specify the different levels of stroke certification and interactions within a stroke system of care
- Review incidence and treatment of seizure in the stroke patient
- Explain the importance of temperature management in the stroke patient
- Describe the current Primary Stroke Center (PSC) certification criteria and onsite review process
- Summarize the NIH Stroke Scale, modified Rankin Score (mRS) and outcome metrics used in quality assessment of stroke
- Integrate clinical information and daily practice through clinical case review
- Discuss the rationale and use of palliative care in the stroke patient

Continuing Education Credit

UPMC Provider Unit is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

To receive **6.5** 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 one-day conference is geared towards nurses and other health care professionals who are affiliated with neurology, emergency medicine, neurosurgery, physical therapy and occupational therapy and are working with patients from pre- through post-acute stroke care.

Meeting Location

The conference will be held at the **Hilton Garden Inn, Pittsburgh/Southpointe and Southpointe Conference Center**, 1000 Corporate Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317; Phone (724) 743-5000. The hotel will offer ASM guests, based on availability, a discounted room rate of \$129.00 plus 9% applicable state and local taxes. Please note there is NO hotel room block but a discounted room rate based on availability. To receive this rate please mention you will be attending the ASM conference.

Faculty

Course Director

Lori M. Massaro, MSN, CRNP

Nurse Practitioner
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
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Invited Faculty

Cynthia Anthony, MSN, RN

Quality Nurse Coordinator I
UPMC St. Margaret and
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Danielle Bajus, MSN, ACNP-BC, CCRN

Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
Lead Neurocritical Care APP
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Ashutosh Jadhav, MD, PhD

Assistant Professor of Neurology
and Neurosurgery
University of Pittsburgh School
of Medicine
UPMC Stroke Institute
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Cynthia Kenmuir, MD, PhD

Vascular Neurology Fellow
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
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Cecelia Ratay, BSN, RN, CCRN, CNRN

Senior Professional Staff Nurse
Neurovascular ICU
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Eileen Roach, MSN, RN

Quality Nurse Coordinator II
UPMC Stroke Institute
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Denise Verosky, MSN, ACNS-BC, ACHPN, CMSRN

Director Palliative Care
UPMC Mercy
Pittsburgh, PA

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Schedule — Friday, April 22, 2016

- 7:45 am **Conference Overview**
- 8:00 am **Acute Ischemic Stroke Treatment: Keeping Up with an Evolving Field**
Cynthia Kenmuir, MD, PhD
- 8:45 am **Structuring Stroke Systems of Care in 2016**
Lori M. Massaro, MSN, CRNP
- 9:30 am BREAK
- 10:00 am **Seizure Management after Stroke and Subarachnoid Hemorrhage**
Danielle Bajus, MSN, ACNP-BC, CCRN
- 10:45 am **Temperature Management in Stroke**
Cecelia Ratay, BSN, RN, CCRN, CNRN
- 11:30 am LUNCH
- 12:30 pm **Primary Stroke Center Certification Update**
Cynthia Anthony, MSN, RN
- 1:15 pm **Measuring Stroke Quality Outcomes: What Every Nurse Needs to Know**
Eileen Roach, MSN, RN
- 2:00 pm BREAK
- 2:15 pm **Case Presentations**
Ashutosh P. Jadhav, MD, PhD
- 3:00 pm **Palliative Care in Stroke — Translating the Guidelines**
Denise Verosky, MSN, ACNS-BC, ACHPN, CMSRN
- 3:45 pm Questions and Answers
- 4:00 pm Conference Adjournment

Registration Form (see Registration Information on page 7)

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Please type or print; photocopy this form for additional registrants.

No Registration Will Be Accepted Without Payment.

Last FIVE digits of Social Security Number: ____ - ____ ____ ____ ____*

First Name

Last Name*

} (this is how your name will appear on your name badge)

Suffix (Jr., Sr., etc.)

Company/Institutional Affiliation

Specialty

Email address*

Degree:* RN BSN MSN PT OT Other, please indicate: _____

Address

City State ZIP Code

Work Telephone

Fax

How did you hear about this conference?

Direct Mail Place of Work Word of Mouth Email

Other (please indicate) _____

Registration Fee: \$85 – Nurse and other health care professionals *Required

Room temperature can vary and be difficult to control; please dress accordingly to maintain your comfort.

Method of Payment

The following methods of payment are acceptable for the registration fee:

■ Checks. Make payable to **University of Pittsburgh**

- Employer check included
- Personal check included

There is a \$25.00 returned check fee.

■ UPMC Journal Entry Transfer

If you are a UPMC employee and your department will be responsible for payment, we can charge your department directly. **DO NOT SUBMIT a disbursement to UPMC Accounts Payable.** Complete the following:

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Registration Information *(see Registration Form on page 5)*

Pre-registration

You must postmark all registration forms by **April 8, 2016**, to pre-register for this conference. You may still register after this date; however, we cannot guarantee space in the program or any program inclusions for those registrations we receive after this date. Registrations after **April 8, 2016** are accepted only as on-site registrations.

A confirmation letter will be emailed for all registrations received by the pre-registration deadline.

Registration Fee: \$85 Nurses and other health care professionals

Registration fee includes:

- Continuing education credit
- Registration and course materials
- Continental breakfast, refreshments and lunch

Cancellation

All cancellations must be in writing and sent to us via U.S. mail, email, or fax. Tuition for cancellations postmarked or date stamped before **April 1, 2016** will be completely refunded. After **April 1, 2016**, a \$25 administrative fee will be assessed. No refunds will be made *after April 1, 2016*. Cancellation requests can be made to:

Holly Kromer

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Special Needs

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs *at least two weeks in advance* of the program by contacting Holly Kromer via email: strokeconf@upmc.edu or by telephone: (412) 647-2754.