



Register Online Now for this Accredited Workshop!

**Get With The Guidelines® – Stroke Workshop
Improving Stroke Care for all Patients**

Date: March 4, 2010

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$40 per person – all attendees must register for this accredited workshop

Location of Workshop:

Lynchburg General Hospital (Centra Health)

1901 Tate Springs Rd., Lynchburg, VA 24501

[Click Here for Google Map Directions.](#)

Park in visitor spots on sides of building (not marked yellow)

Please do not call hospital for registration information, only for directions

Go to main entrance of East Tower and bear left - First Colony Room

How do I register for this Get With The Guidelines®-Stroke PCE workshop?

Registration is online: learn.heart.org

Need help with the registration process?

Forgot your registration password?

Call 1-888-242-2453, or email professionaleducation@heart.org.

Please note:

Because this is an accredited workshop, each participant must be registered individually.

Evaluation must be completed online after the workshop in order to receive CME/CEU credits.

Instructions will be given at the end of the workshop.

The Get With The Guidelines® workshop objective:

This seminar is designed to help hospitals and healthcare systems close the treatment gap in secondary prevention of ischemic stroke and implement continuous quality improvement of acute stroke treatment. GWTG-Stroke works by identifying individual to lead, develop and mobilize teams to implement protocols. ***CME and CEU credits are offered for participating in this workshop.***

Learning Objectives:

At the completion of this one-day program, the participant will be able to:

Objective 1: Describe at least one latest clinical development with regards to stroke.
Objective 2: Articulate a successful quality improvement strategy for increasing performance on stroke related measures and/or building a better stroke team
Objective 3: Identify how technology can help to improve stroke systems of care
Objective 4: Identify strategies for utilizing data to improve performance.
Objective 5: Present process and protocols for establishing acute stroke systems of care
Objective 6: Provide an overview of at least one aspect of the current state of stroke care in the region.

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Who should attend this workshop?

Get With The Guidelines® is a team project. Members to include on your hospital-wide team are:

Chief of Neurology
Medical Director/Associate
Neurologists
Neurosurgeons
ER Physician
ER Nurse
Nurse Practitioner/CNS/PA
Hospitalists

Chief Nurse Executive
Director of Stroke/Neurology Services
Director of Quality Improvement
Pharmacy Director
Physiatrist
Neurology Rehab Nurse
Data Information Manager/Analyst
Primary Care Physician

Accreditation for Get With The Guidelines – Stroke Workshop – March 04, 2010

Continuing Medical Education Accreditation - Physicians

The American Heart Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Heart Association designates this educational activity for a maximum of **5.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

All faculty participating in CME/CE activities sponsored by The American Heart Association will disclose to the audience (1) significant financial relationships with the manufacturer(s) of products from the commercial supporter(s) and /or the manufacturer(s) of products or devices discussed in their presentation, and (2) unlabeled/unapproved uses of drugs or devices discussed in their presentation. Such disclosures will be made in writing in course presentation materials.

Continuing Medical Education Accreditation – Physician Assistants

AAPA accepts Category I credit from AOACCME, Prescribed credit from AAFP, and *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by ACCME.

Continuing Education Accreditation - Nurses

The American Heart Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The maximum number of hours awarded for this CE activity is **5.00 contact hours**.

Continuing Education Accreditation – Pharmacists



The American Heart Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. **ACPE Credit: 5.00 Contact Hours or 0.500 CEUs.** Universal Program Number: 256-000-10-626-L01-P.

Successful completion of this CE activity includes the following: (1) Register and attend the workshop. (2) You will be sent a link via email to the AHA online CME/CE site "Professional Education Center." Use this link to connect to the website. (3) Sign in using your AHA Username and Password. (4) Complete the activity evaluation survey and print your CME/CE Certificate from your own printer. There is no fee for CME/CE credits for this activity. The link to the CME/CE "Professional Education Center" website is learn.heart.org.

Get With The Guidelines® – Stroke Workshop Agenda

8:30am - 9:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00am - 9:15am	Welcome and Opening Remarks Eric Walker, Vice President of Quality Improvement American Heart Association
9:15am - 10:15am	American Heart Association's and American Stroke Association's Acute Stroke Scientific Guidelines Octavio de Marchena, MD Centra Lynchburg General Hospital
10:15 - 10:30	Break
10:30am–11:30am	Evidence, Clinical and Fiscal Benefits of Dysphagia Screening in Acute Stroke Tim Shephard, PhD, CNS Bon Secours Richmond Health System
11:30am–12:30pm	Lunch – Provided & Networking
12:30pm–1:30 pm	Acute Stroke Treatment: The Inova Fairfax Hospital experience. Success in increasing tPA treated patients tenfold in four years. Jack Cochran, MD, FACP Inova Fairfax Hospital
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Break
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	Stroke Care Disparities in Virginia: A "VAST" Opportunity for Improvement – the Virginia Acute Stroke Telehealth Initiative Nina Solenski, MD, FAHA University of Virginia Medical Center
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	Integration of Care Pre-hospital to Emergency Room for Stroke Patients - Mary Washington Hospital Cathy Nowlan, RN, CEN and Kristin Taitano, RN
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Closing Remarks Eric Walker, Vice President of Quality Improvement American Heart Association