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Answering Your Call for More Stroke Knowledge

Building on the success of the sold-out inaugural stroke conference in 2015, the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN) is bringing you even more stroke education. This conference will address clinical learning needs; organizational development goals for stroke centers; and clinical challenges in the emergency room, in-patient areas, the rehabilitation unit, and the community.

If you are involved in the care of stroke patients—whether you are an advanced practice nurse, a stroke coordinator or administrator, a critical care neuroscience nurse, a nurse new to stroke care, or someone preparing for the Stroke Certified Registered Nurse (SCRN) examination—this conference will help you achieve your educational goals. The three education tracks—Clinical, Program Management, and SCRN Review—have information directed at your interest and practice level.
“

I can use the knowledge gained here to educate other members of the team to promote changes in our care.”

—A 2015 Stroke Conference attendee

Conference Planning Team

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Conference Objectives

• Inspire attendees to optimize patient care through exposure to innovative research and leading evidence-based practice in stroke medicine.  
• Create an environment conducive to meeting the learning needs of nurses from introductory to expert levels of practice.  
• Promote the advancement of neuroscience nursing.  
• Foster networking and mentoring among neuroscience nursing colleagues.
Thursday, August 25, 2016

KEYNOTE

Conquering Cerebrovascular Anatomy and Assessment in 3D
This exciting look at our stroke patients will include the use of the Anatomage cadaver table to demonstrate the vascular anatomy and distribution in the brain. We will demonstrate actual cases and tie symptoms to the anatomy. Assessment and knowledge of deficits and potential problems can greatly enhance the management of the vascular patient in the acute phase, facilitate planning for ongoing care, and aid in discussions with patients and families.

Linda Littlejohns, MSN RN CNRN FAAN

Thursday, August 25–Saturday, August 27, 2016

This education track is designed for stroke nurses and stroke educators to expand the understanding of stroke in the clinical setting.

Speakers
Mary Kay Bader, MSN RN CCNS CCRN CNRN SCRN
Mary Bentley, BSN RN CEN SCRN TNS
Amalia Hayes, PharmD BCPS
Liz Kim, MSN APN ACNS-BC FAHA
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• Cryptogenic stroke
• Subarachnoid hemorrhage
• Vascular abnormalities
• Ischemic stroke intervention
• Pharmaceuticals used for stroke prevention and reversal strategies
• Ethics
• Tissue plasminogen activator
• Advanced neuroanatomy
• Posterior stroke
• NIH stroke scale
• Neuro academy boot camp
• Advanced assessment skills

“Attending this conference will help me provide the optimum and most appropriate care for my stroke patients.”

—A 2015 Stroke Conference attendee
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT/OTHER

This track shares state-of-the-art ideas to help stroke coordinators, program administrators, and stroke nurses develop stroke programs, increase the quality of existing programs, and improve staff competencies.

**Speakers**

Elida Bader, BSN RN CNRN
JJ Baumann, MS RN CCNS CNRN SCRN
Barbara Duffy, MSN RN CNRN
Wende Fedder, DNP MBA RN FAHA
Lynn Klassman, APN
Anne Lindstrom, MS APN FNP-BC SCRN
Malissa Mulkey, MS RN CCRN CNRN
Kathleen O’Neill, MHA
Jessica Ray, MSN RN SCRN
Lindsey Siewert, ARNP CCNS CCRN
Brittny Wannemuehler, BSN RN

- Systems of care
- Early mobility
- Certification and accreditation standards
- Process improvement
- Stroke coordinator role
- Patient outcomes
- Inpatient stroke alert (rapid response)
- Stroke navigator role
- Outreach coordinator
- Technology and the stroke coordinator
- Community engagement and education
- Neuro “Jeopardy!”

SCRN REVIEW

Stroke education, following the SCRN content outline, will help you prepare for the SCRN exam.

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*View the full program schedule online at AANN.org/strokeconference.*

Continuing Education Credit

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

The American Association of Neuroscience Nurses is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the California Board of Registered Nursing (CEP: 13331).

Successful completion: Participants must be registered for the conference and attend the session(s). Attendees can be awarded 1 nursing contact hour for every 60-minute educational session they attend and evaluate. Each participant will receive a username and password to complete an online evaluation. Participants must complete a form for each session they attend and an overall conference evaluation to receive contact hours.
Registration Fees

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*Copies of the AANN Comprehensive Review for Stroke Nursing will be distributed onsite to those who have purchased a bundle option.

Facility Pricing
Special group discounts are available to help your institution take advantage of the caliber of education available to your staff at the Stroke Conference.

Register five nurses and get one registration free.
Complete a registration form, available at AANN.org/strokeconference, for each nurse and mail them in one envelope to:

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8735 W. Higgins Road, Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60631

Call 847.375.4733 with questions.

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After attending the stroke conference, I have a renewed passion and will use this knowledge in the future to provide better patient care.”

— A 2015 Stroke Conference attendee

### 2016 SCRN Exam Dates

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### Cancellation Policy

**All cancellations must be made in writing.** A $100 processing fee will be charged for all cancellations postmarked on or before August 11, 2016. No refunds will be made under any circumstances on cancellations postmarked after August 11, 2016. AANN reserves the right to substitute faculty or to cancel or reschedule sessions because of low enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances. If AANN must cancel the entire meeting, registrants will receive a full credit or refund of their paid registration fee. No refunds can be made for lodging, airfare, or any other expenses related to attending the conference.

### Hotel Accommodations

**Loews Chicago O’Hare**
5300 N. River Road
Rosemont, IL 60018

**Reservations:** 877.868.9134 or visit AANN.org/strokeconference.

**AANN Group Rate:** $159 (single/double), $179 (triple), $199 (quad)

*The discounted AANN group rate expires on July 28, 2016, or when the room block is filled.*

For additional information and discounts on room reservations, airline reservations, and ground transportation, visit AANN.org/strokeconference.
Past Stroke Conference attendees said:

“96% of attendees felt the content covered at the conference was relevant to their work.”

“96% of attendees increased their knowledge, competence, and performance at the conference!”

“The content of this program was hugely relevant to my daily practice.”

“The program was packed full of useful information!”