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## PROGRAM GUIDE



STROKE CARE CONFERENCE  
AANN ADVANCES IN

2019

Thursday, August 22-Saturday, August 24, 2019

ILLUMINATING  
OPPORTUNITIES  
IN A TIME OF CHANGE

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52ND ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL MEETING



Saturday, April 18-Tuesday, April 21, 2020  
Loews Sapphire Falls Resort at Universal Orlando™  
Orlando, FL

# SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019

ROOM

5-7 PM Registration Open

Salon H Foyer

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019

ROOM

6:30 AM-6:30 PM Registration Open

Salon H Foyer

7-11 AM  
SCRN REVIEW

**SCRN Review Course**  
Cynthia Bautista, PhD RN CNRN SCRN CCNS  
ACNS-BC FNCS FCNS  
(\$120 additional fee)

Room 400-402

11 AM-12:30 PM  
KEYNOTE

**Welcome Keynote**  
"I'm Not Limping. That's Swagger!"  
How Shifting Your Perspective Can  
Dramatically Boost Your Potential  
Kelsey Tainsh

Salon FG

12:45-1:45 PM

**Non-CE Lunch Symposium**  
The Case for PFO Closure: Preventing  
Recurrent Stroke in Cryptogenic Stroke  
Patients  
Sponsored by Gore & Associates

Salon H

2-5:20 PM  
SCRN REVIEW

**SCRN Review Course (Cont.)**

Room 400-402

2-3 PM SESSIONS

I  
CLINICAL

**(001) The Stylus Is Mightier than the Pen: Utilizing Electronic Informed Consent for Acute Stroke Clinical Trial Enrollment**

Salon JK

APNU  
CLINICAL

**(002) Thrombocytopenia: Impact in Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Stroke**

Salon FG  
PHA 0.5

3:10-4:10 PM SESSIONS

I  
CLINICAL

**(003) Stroke and Obesity: The Facts, the Stats, the Plan**

Salon JK  
PHA 0.5

I  
CLINICAL

**(004) An Epidemic: Stroke and Polysubstance Abuse**

Salon FG

4:20-5:20 PM SESSIONS

B  
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

**(005) You're the New Stroke Coordinator! Now What?**

Salon JK

I  
COMMUNITY EDUCATION

**(006) Hitting the Streets: Development of a Comprehensive Community Education Program**

Salon FG

5:30-7 PM  
OPENING RECEPTION WITH EXHIBITORS

Salon H

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019

ROOM

6:30 AM-6 PM Registration Open

Salon H Foyer

6:30-7:45 AM

**Non-CE Breakfast Symposium**  
PFO Related Stroke: A Review of  
Current Data and Real World Outcomes  
Sponsored by Abbott

Salon FG

7 AM-1:30 PM Exhibit Hall Open

Salon H

7-8 AM

**BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS**

Salon H

8-10:10 AM  
ANATOMY

**3D Stroke Anatomy and Assessment**  
Linda Littlejohns, MSN RN CNRN SCRN FAAN  
(4-hour w/\$60 additional fee)

Room 400-402

8-9 AM

SESSIONS

B  
CLINICAL

**(007) Are You Sure They Are Under the Influence?**

Salon JK

I  
CLINICAL

**(008) Women and Stroke: What's the Difference?**

Mary Amatangelo, DNP RN ACNP-BC CCRN CNRN  
SCRN

Salon FG  
PHA 0.25

9:10-10:10 AM SESSIONS

I  
CLINICAL

**(009) Is it a Stroke or Not? Reversible Cerebral Vasoconstriction Syndrome**

Kathryn Funk, MSN RN CNRN SCRN

Salon JK  
PHA 0.25

I  
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

**(010) Stroke Coordinator Boot Camp: Ideas on Offering Education and Answers to Frequently Asked Stroke Questions**

Alexandra Graves, RN ANP AG-ACNP ANVP; Jamee Gatzemeier, BSN RN SCRN; Michele Patterson, MSN RN APRN-CCNS SCRN; Deb Motz, MSN BS RN

Salon FG

10:10-10:25 AM BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

Salon H

10:25 AM-12:35 PM  
ANATOMY

**3D Stroke Anatomy and Assessment (Cont.)**

Room 400-402

10:25-11:25 AM SESSIONS

A  
CLINICAL

**(011) The Monroe-Kellie Doctrine Does Not Explain Intracranial Pressure in Stroke**

DaiWai Olson, PhD RN CCRN FNCS

Salon JK

I  
CLINICAL

**(012) Unusual Stroke Syndromes: A Video Voyage**

Rachel Malloy, MSN RN CNRN SCRN ANVP

Salon FG

11:35 AM-12:35 PM SESSIONS

A  
CLINICAL

**(013) Cryptogenic Stroke: What Is It and What Do We Do About It?**

Terri Kiernan, APN ACNP-BC CNRN

Salon JK  
PHA 0.5

B  
CLINICAL

**(014) NIHSS—Tips, Tricks, and Pearls**

Alexandra Graves, RN ANP AG-ACNP ANVP

Salon FG

12:35-1:30 PM LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS  
(Passport Prizes will be awarded at 1 PM)

Salon H

1:30-2:30 PM SESSIONS

I  
QUALITY

**(015) When Lightning Strikes Twice: A Quality Improvement Project to Streamline the Care of the Acute Stroke Patient with a Left Ventricular Assist Device**

Sharmila Soares-Sardinha, MSN RN CCRN CNRN

Salon JK

I  
CLINICAL

**(016) Neuroscience Nursing Fellowship: Achieving a Premier Neuroscience Nursing Team at a Major Comprehensive Stroke Center**

Christopher Boyd, MPA BSN RN; Chenille Jones, MSN CNL

Salon FG

2:40-3:40 PM SESSIONS

B  
CLINICAL

**(017) Post-Stroke Seizures: What Could We Be Missing?**

Cynthia Bautista, PhD RN CNRN SCRN CCNS  
ACNS-BC FNCS FCNS

Salon JK  
PHA 0.15

E  
QUALITY

**(018) Improving Stroke Outcomes in Rural Areas Through Telestroke**

Roger Halbert, RN CNRN SCRN

Salon FG

3:30-3:45 PM BREAK

3:45-4:45 PM SESSIONS

B  
QUALITY

**(019) Stroke Care: Doing What We Do, Better!**

Rachel Longseth, RN SCRN; Alexandra Graves, RN ANP AG-ACNP ANVP; Danielle Hagedorn, MBA RN CPHQ

Salon JK

I  
CLINICAL

**(020) Focus on the Disability, Not the Number—When a Low NIHSS May Not Account for Full Stroke Severity**

Grace Potter, BSN RN SCRN

Salon FG

4:55-5:55 PM SESSIONS

A  
QUALITY

**(021) Time to Go—What Do I Need to Know? Advancing Stroke Patient and Family Understanding by Discharge**

Melissa Schmidt, DNP RN CNRN ACCNS-AG CCNR

Salon JK

I  
REHABILITATION

**(022) Rehabilitation Nursing: Recapturing a Quality of Life Following Stroke**

Mary Amatangelo, DNP RN ACNP-BC CCRN CNRN  
SCRN; Maureen Le Danseur, MSN

Salon FG  
PHA 0.5

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019

ROOM

7:30 AM-NOON Registration Open

Salon H Foyer

8-9 AM SESSIONS

I  
REHABILITATION

**(023) Bundle Up Your Neuro Patients for Better Outcomes**

Kody Chumley, MSN RN

Salon JK

B  
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

**(024) Going Where No One Had Gone Before: Achieving and Maintaining the ASR Certification as a Freestanding ED**

Kathryn Funk, MSN RN CNRN SCRN

Salon FG

9:10-10:10 AM SESSIONS

I  
CLINICAL

**(025) Achy Breaky Heart**

Erin Conahan, MSN RN ACNS BC CNRN SCRN

Salon JK  
PHA 0.1

I  
CLINICAL

**(026) Are You Smarter than an SCRN?**

Cynthia Bautista, PhD RN CNRN SCRN CCNS  
ACNS-BC FNCS FCNS; Mary Amatangelo, DNP RN  
ACNP-BC CCRN CNRN SCRN

Salon FG  
PHA 0.15

10:10-10:25 AM BREAK

10:25-11:25 AM SESSIONS

E  
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

**(027) Implementation of Stroke Pathways to Reduce Length of Stay, Cost, Readmissions, and Mortality**

Jayne Strauss, RN SCRN

Salon JK

I  
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

**(028) Tips for a Successful Joint Commission Stroke Center Survey**

Christine Byrd, RN APRN CNRN SCRN

Salon FG

11:35 AM-12:35 PM SESSIONS

I  
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

**(029) Changing Lives Through Effective Stroke Support Groups**

Brandon Hostler, RN CNRN

Salon JK

I  
CLINICAL

**(030) Multicenter Stroke Coordinator Collaborative: Improving Care and Partnerships with a Center-to-Center Standardized Communication Process**

Sandy Mobley; Miriam Silva-Torres; Anthony Jenkins, RN

Salon FG

## KEY

**B** Beginner Skill or Practice Level (new to the field, topic, or care of acute and critically ill patients)

**I** Intermediate Skill or Practice Level (has worked in the field and is proficient in skills, research, and practice pertaining to the care of acute and critically ill patients)

**E** Expert Skill or Practice Level (has special knowledge or ability and performs skills that exceed those of a proficient nurse at intermediate level)

**A** Advanced Skill or Practice Level (has acquired advanced preparation for expanded clinical practice with a minimum of a master's degree; clinical nurse specialists, nurse practitioners, nurse anesthetists, and nurse midwives are considered advanced practice nurses)

**APNU** Indicates sessions that meet Advanced Practice Nursing University (APNU) needs

**PHA** May be recognized for pharmacology credit by your state nursing board