

# 2019

## AANN ADVANCES IN **STROKE CARE CONFERENCE**

Thursday, August 22–Saturday, August 24



Hilton Austin • Austin, TX

[AANN.org/strokeconference](http://AANN.org/strokeconference)



Earn up to **31.75** contact hours!



# **WE HAVE THE STROKE EDUCATION YOU NEED**

The American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN) is bringing you even more stroke education at the 2019 AANN Advances in Stroke Care Conference. Sold out for the past 4 years, 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. This year, we're heading to the live music capital of the world, Austin, TX.

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.

## CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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“ I left the conference with a renewed respect for nursing and the care we provide as stroke nurses. ”

2018 Stroke Conference Attendee

## CONFERENCE OUTCOMES

- Identify opportunities to promote the advancement of neuroscience nursing.
- Examine and discuss the optimization of patient care through exposure to innovative research and leading evidence-based practice.
- Generate ideas to improve processes in the workplace through networking and mentoring.

“ The more you know, the more you can speak on. By attending this meeting, I feel more confident in the education I will provide my patients. ”

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THURSDAY  
AUGUST 22



Speaker: Kelsey Tainsh

## KEYNOTE

### “I’m Not Limping. That’s Swagger!” How Shifting Your Perspective Can Dramatically Boost Your Potential

More than ever, organizations and their employees are facing increased stress from constant change, competition, and disruption. But 27-year-old stroke survivor Kelsey Tainsh will remind you that your worst day is better than the best day for billions around the world. Armed with her quirky sense of humor, engaging stories, and relevant message, Kelsey helps organizations and their people gain the perspective needed to overcome any challenge in their lives and in their work. You will walk away with a resilient new mindset and a fresh appreciation for the gifts of work, accomplishment, and the relationships we all share.

THURSDAY  
AUGUST 22—  
SATURDAY  
AUGUST 24

The Advances in Stroke Care Conference will inspire you to optimize patient care through exposure to innovative research and leading evidence-based practice in stroke nursing. Our conference is an environment built to meet your needs whether you are new to the field or a seasoned professional. This is an opportunity to meet your colleagues from around the country and foster relationships.

A full schedule of education will include the following:

#### QUALITY

- Depression improvement program in stroke
- Rapid response
- Post stroke
- Dysphagia screening

#### CLINICAL PRACTICE

- Cryptogenic stroke
- Headaches
- Genetics
- Rehabilitation

#### PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

- Stroke nurses
- Stroke center certification
- Stroke therapies vs. treatment
- Stroke research

[View the full program at AANN.org/strokeconference.](https://www.aann.org/strokeconference)

**THURSDAY**  
AUGUST 22



Cynthia Bautista,  
PhD RN CNRN SCRN  
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## **SCRN Review Course**

### **ADDITIONAL \$120 FEE**

This Stroke Review Course will provide a comprehensive review for nurses preparing for the stroke certification exam, as well as nurses interested in updating, enhancing, and increasing their knowledge base in the stroke patient care settings.

**FRIDAY**  
AUGUST 23



Linda Littlejohns,  
MSN RN CNRN SCRN FAAN

## **ANATOMY COURSE**

### **3D Stroke Anatomy and Assessment**

#### **ADDITIONAL \$60 FEE**

This session dives deeply into the vessels and structures in the brain using Anatomage 3D software, color-coded vessels, and case studies. You will gain a better understanding of stroke assessment, potential deficits, and challenges as the patient moves from a stroke diagnosis to recovery expectations and rehab needs.

## **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) to receive contact hours. 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 an evaluation for each session they attend and an overall conference evaluation to receive contact hours.



The conference was filled with content I can share with my colleagues to provide patient-centered care.

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## 2019 SCR N EXAM WINDOWS



<b>Exam Window</b>	May 1-31, 2019	September 1-30, 2019
<b>Register by:</b>	April 1, 2019	August 1, 2019

Learn more and apply for the exam at [ABNNcertification.org](http://ABNNcertification.org). AANN members receive a discount on the exam and study materials.

SATURDAY  
AUGUST 24—  
SUNDAY  
AUGUST 25

## INTERNATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE NURSING RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

### ADDITIONAL \$125 FEE

Come to the AANN Advances in Stroke Care Conference and stay for the International Neuroscience Nursing Research Symposium (INNRS). This conference addresses neuroscience nursing research across the continuum of scientific inquiry: bench/basic research, translation research, planned clinical trials, works in progress, and completed studies. Learn more at [AANN.org/researchsymposium](http://AANN.org/researchsymposium).

## REGISTRATION FEES

	AANN member on or before July 12	Nonmember on or before July 12	AANN member after July 12	Nonmember after July 12
Full conference	\$375	\$599	\$475	\$699
Full conference and a copy of the <i>AANN Comprehensive Review for Stroke Nursing</i>	\$455	\$679	\$555	\$779
Full conference and SCRN exam registration	\$670	\$894	\$770	\$994
Full conference, SCRN exam registration, and a copy of the <i>AANN Comprehensive Review for Stroke Nursing</i>	\$750	\$974	\$850	\$1,074

## FACILITY PRICING

Special group discounts are available to help your institution take advantage of education available only at the Stroke Care Conference.

### Register five nurses and get one registration free.

Complete a registration form, available at [AANN.org/strokeconference](http://AANN.org/strokeconference), for each nurse and mail them in one envelope to:

#### AANN

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

Call 847.375.4733 with questions.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

All registration, events, and conference sessions will take place at the Hilton Austin.

### The Hilton Austin

500 East 4th Street, Austin, TX 78701

**Front desk:** 512.482.8000

**Phone reservations:** 800.236.1592 and reference group “American Association of Neuroscience Nurses”.

**Online registration link:** [book.passkey.com/go/AANN2019FallConference](http://book.passkey.com/go/AANN2019FallConference)

AANN has secured a limited number of sleeping rooms at the special discounted rate. The limited, special rate of \$189 (single/double), \$219 (triple), \$239 (quad) is available until Monday, July 15, 2019, or when the room block is filled.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

### All cancellations must be made in writing.

A \$100 processing fee will be charged for all cancellations postmarked on or before August 8, 2019. No refunds will be made under any circumstances on cancellations postmarked after August 8, 2019. 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.

## HERE'S WHAT attendees said in 2018:

“The schedule was perfect! Lots of time for networking. This was a fantastic conference!”

“This is exactly the kind of education format that stroke nurses need! Thank you for the experience and for the fantastic presenters.”

“As a new stroke coordinator, this conference was extremely helpful, especially while in the beginning phases of my new role.”

**Save \$100 when you register before July 19th! Register 5 nurses and get the 6th registration FREE!**



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