

AANN ADVANCES IN STROKE CARE CONFERENCE



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15.5 contact hours!**

**Thursday, August 10–
Saturday, August 12, 2017**

Loews Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL

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Answering Your Call for More Stroke Knowledge

Sold out for the past 2 years, the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN) Advances in Stroke Care Conference is bringing you even more stroke education in 2017. 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, Neuro 101, and SCRN Review—have information directed at your interest and practice level. In addition, we are offering an extended anatomy course on Friday.

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

—2016 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.

EDUCATIONAL

Thursday, August 10

KEYNOTE



DaiWai M. Olson
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Unusual Strokes in Unusual Folks

Almost everyone knows the big story behind Snow White, but how many people know that Snow White actually suffered an acute ischemic stroke? This dynamic presentation will highlight stroke presentation in populations not commonly associated with stroke. By tapping into case studies well known to almost every nurse, this presentation will discuss stroke symptoms and the correlative neuroanatomy required to understand the pathophysiology behind these symptoms.

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CLINICAL PRACTICE TRACK

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

- Tissue plasminogen activator
- Special populations
- Full spectrum and outcomes
- Community reintegration
- Rehabilitation
- Risk factors
- Hemorrhagic stroke
- Case studies
- Research

NEW!

NEURO 101

This course will cover Neuro 101 topics for newer neuroscience nurses.

- Seizures
- Degenerative diseases
- Dementia
- Genetics
- Headaches
- Imaging

SCRN REVIEW COURSE

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

View the full program at AANN.org/strokeconference.

SESSIONS

Friday, August 11

ANATOMY



Linda Littlejohns
MSN RN CNRN FAAN

Advanced Interactive Anatomy and Assessment of the Stroke Patient

Rapid assessment and intervention is critical in the management of the stroke patient, but can you detect subtle differences that occur in stroke across the lifespan? We will take a deeper dive into the vessels and structures in the brain and spine using the Anatomage 3D updated software, color-coded vessels, case studies, and Kaboom. This session will cover anatomy and assessment and afford the learner a better understanding of potential deficits and challenges as the patient moves from the critical 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). 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.

“ One of the best conferences I have attended in a long time!”

—2016 Stroke Conference attendee

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Non-CE Lunch Symposia

Thursday, August 10, 2017 / 12:45–1:45 pm

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2017 SCR N Exam Dates

NEW YEAR-ROUND TESTING



Register by the 15th of any month to be eligible to take the exam during the following 2 months.

Example: Register by July 15, 2017, and be eligible to sit for the exam from August 1, 2017, to September 30, 2017.

“ The conference was amazing! Thank you for putting together a wonderful opportunity for education.”

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Registration Fees

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	AANN Member	Nonmember Join & Register
Full Conference	\$300	\$424
Full Conference and SCRN Exam Registration	\$595	\$719
Full Conference and a copy of the <i>AANN Comprehensive Review for Stroke Nursing</i>	\$380	\$504
Full Conference, SCRN exam registration, and a copy of the <i>AANN Comprehensive Review for Stroke Nursing</i>	\$675	\$799

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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 5 nurses get 1 free!

Complete a registration form for each attendee; forms are available at AANN.org/strokeconference. Mail them in one envelope to:

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Call 847.375.4733 with questions.

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be made in writing. A \$100 processing fee will be charged for all cancellations postmarked on or before July 28, 2017. No refunds will be made under any circumstances on cancellations postmarked after July 28, 2017. 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 Hotel

5300 N. River Road
Rosemont, IL 60018

Reservations: 877.868.9134

AANN Rate: \$164 (single/double), \$184 (triple), \$204 (quad)

Cutoff: July 19, 2017

The special AANN room rates will apply until the July 19, 2017, cutoff date or when the room block is filled; at that point, other rates may apply.

For additional information and discounts on room reservations and ground transportation, visit AANN.org/strokeconference.



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Past Stroke Conference attendees said:

“Great conference with engaging and smart speakers!”

“I thought that the conference was marvelous. I thoroughly enjoyed it, learned a lot, and enjoyed the networking opportunities.”