

2018

AANN ADVANCES IN
STROKE CARE CONFERENCE

Thursday, August 23-Saturday, August 25

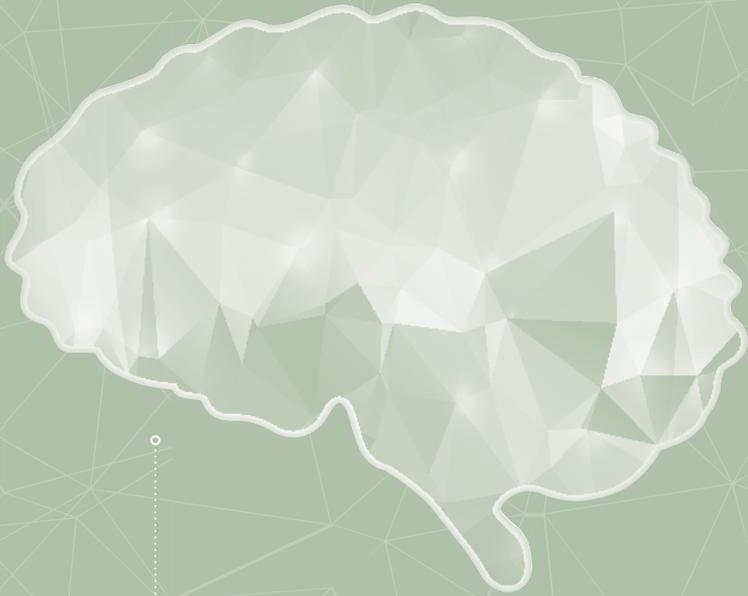


Omni Louisville Hotel | Louisville, KY

AANN.org/strokeconference



Earn up to **21.5** 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 2018 AANN Advances in Stroke Care Conference. Sold out for the past 3 years, this conference addresses 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. For the first time, the Stroke Conference will be held in Louisville, KY.

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 Stroke Conference will cover topics such as quality, program management, clinical practice, and much more.

Conference Planning Committee

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I love this conference and always look forward to going. I love the discussions and Q&A at the end of every session. I learned almost as much from other attendees' questions and discussion as I learned from the sessions themselves!

2017 Stroke Conference attendee

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Conference Objectives

- Create an active learning environment that meets the needs of nurses from introductory to expert levels of practice.
- Promote opportunities in the advancement of neuroscience nursing.
- Foster networking and mentoring among neuroscience colleagues.
- Inspire attendees to optimize patient care through exposure to innovative research and leading evidence-based practice in the stroke field.

Educational Highlights

View the full program at AANN.org/strokeconference.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

THURSDAY

August 23



Dr. Romergrsko G.
Geocadin, MD

THURSDAY- SATURDAY

August 23-
August 25

The Stroke Conference is designed for stroke nurses and stroke educators from beginner to advanced level to expand their understanding of stroke in the clinical setting.

Topics will include the following:

Quality

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

Clinical Practice

- Cryptogenic stroke
- Genetics
- Neurological disorders
- Headaches

Program Management

- Stroke nurses
- Stroke treatment
- Certified stroke centers
- Research

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I feel reinvigorated to teach staff and patients about stroke and continue to improve practices at my facility.

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THURSDAY

August 23



Kiffon M. Keigher,
MSN ACNP-BC RN SCR N

SCRN REVIEW COURSE

\$120 ADDITIONAL FEE

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

FRIDAY

August 24



Linda Littlejohns,
MSN RN CNRN FAAN

ANATOMY COURSE

\$60 ADDITIONAL FEE

3D Stroke Anatomy and Assessment

This session will take a deeper dive into the vessels and structures in the brain using the Anatomage 3D software, color-coded vessels, and case studies. You will have a better understanding of 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 sessions. 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.

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I will be able to share the knowledge I gained with the rest of my team in order to improve our overall effectiveness when treating stroke patients.

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NON-CE SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, August 23, 2018 | 12:45-1:45 pm

Lunch will be served



2018 SCR N EXAM INFORMATION

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, 2018, and be eligible to sit for the exam from August 1, 2018–September 30, 2018.

REGISTRATION FEES

	On or before July 19		After July 19	
	AANN member	Nonmember join & register	AANN member	Nonmember join & register
Full conference	\$375	\$500	\$475	\$600
Full conference SCRN exam and registration	\$670	\$795	\$770	\$895
Full conference and a copy of the <i>AANN Comprehensive Review for Stroke Nursing</i>	\$455	\$580	\$555	\$680
Full conference, SCRN exam registration, and a copy of the <i>AANN Comprehensive Review for Stroke Nursing</i>	\$750	\$875	\$850	\$975

FACILITY PRICING

In order to help your institution take advantage of the caliber of education available to your staff at the Stroke Conference, a special group registration discount is available.

Register five nurses, get one registration free.

Complete the registration form, available at AANN.org/strokeconference, for each nurse and mail them in one envelope to:

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Call 1.847.375.4733 with questions.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Omni Louisville Hotel

400 S. 2nd Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Reservations: 1.800.THE.OMNI or 1.800.843.6664

AANN Rate: \$168 (single/double), \$188 (triple), \$209 (quad)

Cutoff: Friday, July 20, 2018

This special AANN rate will apply until the cutoff date, or when the room block is filled; at that point, higher rates may apply. AANN has secured a limited number of sleeping rooms at the special discounted rate. Please be sure to make your reservations early and to indicate that you are attending the AANN Stroke Conference.

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

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be made in writing.

A \$100 processing fee will be charged for all cancellations postmarked on or before August 9, 2018. No refunds will be made under any circumstances on cancellations postmarked after August 9, 2018. 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.

PAST STROKE CONFERENCE ATTENDEES SAY:

“ I appreciate an all-stroke conference! While the Annual Meeting is always a great experience, and topics outside of stroke are good to break things up, this opportunity to connect with others living the same thing every day is priceless!

2017 Stroke Conference attendee

“ The conference was great, and I would highly recommend it. The best part of the conference, and hardest part, was that there were so many interesting sessions to choose from, so it was hard to decide which sessions to attend.

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