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AANN ADVANCES IN  
**STROKE CARE CONFERENCE**

Thursday, August 3-Saturday, August 5, 2023  
Louisville, KY



[AANN.org/StrokeConference](https://AANN.org/StrokeConference)



Earn up to 17 CE contact hours!\*

*\*Includes pre-conference sessions*



# WE HAVE THE STROKE EDUCATION YOU NEED

The American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN) is bringing you even more stroke education at the 2023 AANN Advances in Stroke Care Conference. Join us in Louisville, KY, for the premier educational event for advanced practice nurses, stroke coordinators or administrators, critical care nurses, nurses new to stroke care, and those preparing for the Stroke Certified Registered Nurse (SCRN®) examination. This conference addresses clinical learning needs; organizational development goals for stroke centers; and clinical challenges in the emergency room, inpatient areas, the rehabilitation unit, and the community.

Make connections, reignite your passion, and expand your knowledge at the AANN Advances in Stroke Care Conference. Attendees will have the opportunity to earn up to 17 continuing education (CE) contact hours, including pharmacology CE contact hours. Get relevant stroke nursing education for you and your team, and take advantage of the group registration discount! Groups of five or more save 10% off the member registration rate.

# FEATURED EDUCATION



Michelle Dedeo, DNP  
ARNP-CNS ACCNS-AG CCRN  
CNRN SCR.N

## Thursday, August 3, 2023 | 8 am-4:30 pm ET **SCR.N REVIEW COURSE**

*This course will be livestreamed.*

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



Erin Conahan, MSN RN  
ACNS-BC CNRN SCR.N PHRN

## Thursday, August 3, 2023 | 8 am-4:30 pm ET **STROKE COORDINATOR BOOT CAMP**

Calling all new and experienced recruits! This boot camp is designed to provide education specific to the role of the stroke coordinator. Sessions will focus on the evolving role of the stroke coordinator, tactics for successful program and meeting management, integration of data and research, and hot topics in stroke care and certification. Collaborate with colleagues from across the country to improve stroke care and leverage the coordinator role to lead successful stroke teams.



Claranne Mathiesen, MSN  
RN CNRN SCR.N FAHA

## Thursday, August 3, 2023 | 8 am-12:30 pm ET **3D STROKE ANATOMY AND ASSESSMENT**

*This course will be livestreamed.*

A solid knowledge of vascular anatomy in 3D is the foundation for assessment and management of stroke patients. This session will demonstrate blood vessels and anatomical structures in the brain and brain stem using Anatomage 3D software, color-coded vessels, and case studies. Patient care, and the ability to assess and teach patients as they move from a stroke diagnosis to recovery expectations and rehab needs, will be enhanced as we travel through the brain in a dimension not available in a textbook.



Linda Littlejohns,  
MSN RN CNRN SCR.N FAAN



For more information about featured education and speakers, including the keynote speaker, visit [AANN.org/StrokeConference/Speakers](https://AANN.org/StrokeConference/Speakers).

# EDUCATIONAL FOCUS

## Thursday, August 3-Saturday, August 5, 2023

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

Topics will include the following:

### Quality

- Transitions of care
- Clinical pathways
- Documentation compliance

### Clinical Practice

- Stroke guidelines
- Post-stroke depression
- Visual difficulties after stroke

### Program Management

- Telehealth
- Stroke coordinator practice
- Discharge processes

View the full program at [AANN.org/StrokeConference/Schedule](https://AANN.org/StrokeConference/Schedule).

## CONFERENCE OUTCOMES

- Recognize the essential nursing skills in the care and management of stroke patients throughout the continuum of care.
- Describe the current guidelines directing stroke treatment options, criteria for treatment, and risks and benefits of treatment.
- Discuss stroke risk factors, primary and secondary prevention strategies, etiology of stroke, and diagnostic testing available for patients in both hospital and community settings.
- Discuss the different pathologies of cerebrovascular disease that are a risk for stroke and the etiology of stroke in the adult population.
- Describe the different roles of the multidisciplinary team members who care for the stroke patient population across the continuum and discuss the influence each role has on stroke patient outcomes.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

The American Association of Neuroscience Nurses is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development 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 or view the posters. Attendees can be awarded 1 CE contact hour for every 60 minutes of educational content they attend or view and evaluate.

CE contact hours available for each component of the event are as follows:

- SCRIN Review Course (extra-fee pre-conference session) ..... 7 CE\*
- Stroke Coordinator Boot Camp (extra-fee pre-conference session) ..... 7 CE\*
- 3D Stroke Anatomy and Assessment (extra-fee pre-conference session) ..... 4 CE\*
- AANN Advances in Stroke Care Conference .....10 CE

*\*Only one pre-conference session can be attended due to the sessions running concurrently. The maximum CE credits an attendee can earn is 17.*

# REGISTRATION FEES

	Early Bird Rates (on or before Monday, July 10)		Regular Rates (Tuesday, July 11, and after)	
	AANN member	Nonmember	AANN member	Nonmember
Full conference	\$395	\$630	\$495	\$730
Full conference and SCRN exam registration*	\$660	\$995	\$760	\$1,095
Full conference and one copy of the <i>AANN Comprehensive Review for Stroke Nursing</i> , 2nd edition**	\$490	\$780	\$590	\$880
Full conference, SCR exam registration,* and one copy of the <i>AANN Comprehensive Review for Stroke Nursing</i> , 2nd edition**	\$775	\$1,165	\$875	\$1,265
SCRN Review Course	AANN Members: \$220; Nonmembers: \$320			
Stroke Coordinator Boot Camp	AANN Members: \$220; Nonmembers: \$320			
3D Stroke Anatomy and Assessment	AANN Members: \$150; Nonmembers: \$200			

\*You will receive an email with information on how to complete your exam registration and select an exam window.

\*\*The book will be mailed to you prior to the conference.

## FACILITY PRICING

When you register a group of five or more attendees from the same facility, you save 10% off the member price. To take advantage of facility pricing, complete a registration form, available at [AANN.org/StrokeConference](http://AANN.org/StrokeConference), for each nurse and mail them in one envelope to


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Call 847.375.4733 with questions.

## UPCOMING SCR EXAM WINDOW

	Exam Window	September 1-30, 2023
	Register by	August 10, 2023

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





## CONFERENCE AND HOTEL LOCATION

### **Omni Louisville Hotel**

400 S. 2nd Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

**Rate:** \$214 plus tax

**Reservations:** 1.888.444.OMNI (1.888.444.6664)

**Cutoff Date:** Monday, July 3, 2023

**Online Reservation Link:** [AANN.org/StrokeConference/Travel](https://AANN.org/StrokeConference/Travel)

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

### **COVID-19 Safety**

The health and well-being of our conference attendees is our top priority. At this time, the Stroke Conference will be held as an in-person event in Louisville, KY. AANN will monitor COVID-19 protocols, and our website will be regularly updated with more information.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

**All cancellations must be made in writing.** A \$100 processing fee will be charged for all cancellations postmarked on or before Thursday, July 20, 2023. No refunds will be made under any circumstances on cancellations postmarked after Thursday, July 20, 2023. 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 conference, 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.



## AGNES MARSHALL WALKER FOUNDATION

### APPLY FOR AN AGNES MARSHALL WALKER FOUNDATION (AMWF) GRANT

The AANN Advances in Stroke Care Conference Grant is awarded to provide financial assistance to cover the registration fee to attend the in-person conference. Learn more and apply by Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at [AMwf.org/grants](https://www.amwf.org/grants).

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# TESTIMONIALS FROM PAST CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

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This conference never disappoints me. I learn several new and interesting things every year and am able to share with my team.

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“

Great conference overall. Many awesome speakers and some very timely topics.

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