



ACUTE STROKE UNIT ORIENTATION

2018

HEMISPHERE'S STROKE COMPETENCY SERIES



- E-learning program
- One year license per participant
- Topics include:
 - Brain anatomy
 - Stroke pathophysiology
 - Pre-hospital & ED stroke
 - Hemorrhagic stroke
 - Ischemic stroke
 - Stroke prevention
 - NIHSS training and certification is available in this program as well
- Includes tests and certificate of completion
<http://www.apexinnovations.com/Hemispheres.php>

Contact your district stroke coordinator to inquire about participation in this interesting and challenging program.

STROKE ORGANIZATIONS: LIST AND LINKS

Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada

<http://www.heartandstroke.ca>

The Heart and Stroke Foundation, a volunteer-based health charity, leads in eliminating heart disease and stroke and reducing their impact through the advancement of research and its application, the promotion of healthy living and advocacy.

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada is a federation of 10 provincial Foundations, led and supported by a force of more than 140,000 volunteers.

Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, Professional Education

<http://www.heartandstroke.ca/profed>

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario Professional Education website's aim is to assist all healthcare providers by providing:

- Sound scientific cardio/cerebrovascular-related information
- Best practice guidelines
- Educational programs
- Resources that can be ordered or accessed to help you to help your patients

Canadian Stroke Consortium

<http://www.strokeconsortium.ca>

Created, owned and operated by its members, the Canadian Stroke Consortium (CSC) is the nation's premiere neurologist network. It is an academic alliance committed to the pursuit of anti-stroke therapies by designing and/or conducting research projects and clinical trials.

Canadian Stroke Network

<http://www.canadianstrokenetwork.ca>

The Canadian Stroke Network's mission is to reduce the impact of stroke on Canadians through collaborations that create valuable new knowledge in stroke; to ensure the best knowledge is applied; and to build Canadian capacity in stroke.

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American Stroke Association

<http://www.strokeassociation.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=1200037>

The American Stroke Association is the division of the American Heart Association that's solely focused on reducing disability and death from stroke through research, education, fundraising and advocacy.

Resources include Stroke Journal, Guidelines, Scientific statements, patient resources..

Internet Stroke Center

<http://www.strokecenter.org/professionals/>

The Internet Stroke Center is a non-profit, educational service of the Stroke Center at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Washington University Medical Center and the Cerebrovascular Diseases Section of the Department of Neurology at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. A comprehensive site for health care professionals, patients and families.

National Stroke Association

<http://www.stroke.org>

National Stroke Association achieves its mission to lower the incidence and impact of stroke by developing compelling community outreach programs, calling for continued improvement in the quality of stroke patient care and educating both health care professionals and the general public about stroke. Resources for both consumers and health care professionals.

The Brain Attack Coalition

<http://www.stroke-site.org/>

The Brain attack Coalition is a group of professional, voluntary and governmental entities dedicated to reducing the occurrence, disabilities and death associated with stroke. The goal of the Coalition is to strengthen and promote the relationships among its member organizations in order to help stroke patients or those who are at risk for stroke.

Resources include stroke scales, pre-hospital stroke scales, guidelines - including children's intervention and treatment guidelines, standing orders and care paths.

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

<http://www.ninds.nih.gov>

The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) conducts and supports research on brain and nervous system disorders, Created by the U.S. Congress in 1950, NINDS is one of the more than two dozen research institutes and centers that comprise the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The NIH, located in Bethesda Maryland, is an agency of the public Healthservice within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Participant Request Form to attend a Stroke Workshop/Conference

Participant Information

Participant Name: _____

Participant Title: _____

Organization: _____ Department: _____

Contact Information: _____

Name of District Stroke Centre: _____

Part I: Pre Workshop

Please complete questions 1-4 and return form to your District Stroke Coordinator

1. Name of workshop: _____

2. Dates of workshop: _____

3. Location of workshop: _____

4. Learning goals for attending this workshop:

5. Learning goals for attending this workshop:

Manager/Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

District Stroke Coordinator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Part II: Post Workshop

Please complete questions 5 - 7 and return form to your District Stroke Coordinator

6. What did you learn from the workshop?

7. How do you plan to share what you have learned from the workshop with your colleagues?

8. Based on your new knowledge will you make any changes in your practice? Please explain:

Thank you.

Mentoring Request and Evaluation Tool

This tool will help us customize your mentoring request to meet your needs. It will also provide us with valuable feedback for learners requesting similar experiences in the near future.

*Please complete Part 1 of this tool, and return it to SWOSN via email: swosn@lhsc.on.ca **Retain a copy of this tool for your records.** You will complete, and return Part 3 of this tool to the address above upon completion of your learning experience.*

Part 1: Learner/Participant Goals *(To be completed by the participant)*

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Best dates and times for your mentoring experience: _____

Possible location(s) or site(s) for your mentoring experience: _____

Telephone # where you can easily be reached and best days & times to contact you: _____

Your goals for the session are:

Part 2: Session *(To be completed by Regional Stroke Education Coordinator or District Stroke Coordinator)*

Name of session: _____

Date of Session: _____

Location: _____

Length of Session: _____

Name and Contact Information of Mentor: _____

Part 3: Evaluation of Learning Experience *(To be completed by the Participant at the conclusion of the mentoring experience)*

Actual Date of Experience: _____ **No. of hours:** _____

1. Do you feel you have reached your goals?
Circle one: Somewhat Yes No

If you have selected "Yes" or "Somewhat" please explain why.

2. If you have responded "No" to question #1 please describe your next steps in terms of reaching your goals.

3. Are there any changes you will make to your practice based on this experience? Please describe below:

4. Are there other areas related to stroke that you would like further assistance with. Please describe below:

5. If we were to arrange a similar experience for future learners can you offer us any suggestions or recommendations that would help to make the experience better. Please describe below:



Thank you for taking the time to complete this evaluation.

Please return to SWOSN at: swosn@lhsc.on.ca