

About 700,000 Americans each year suffer a new or recurrent stroke.
That means, on average, a stroke occurs every 45 seconds.

The American Heart and Stroke Association and the
West Virginia Cardiovascular Health Program present

The State of Stroke in West Virginia

A Statewide Conference on Stroke Systems of Care

September 22, 2006
Embassy Suites
Charleston, West Virginia



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Major advances have been made in stroke prevention, treatment and rehabilitation with such successes as delivering effective new therapies. However, significant obstacles still remain in ensuring that scientific advances are consistently translated into clinical practice. This one-day conference will explore roles and responsibilities of providers along the continuum of stroke care. It is critically important to the health of West Virginia that we look carefully at how the distinct components can be better integrated into systems of stroke care.

Keynote Speaker

Timothy J. Shephard, PhD, CNSN, CNRN contributed to the Recommendations for the establishment of stroke systems of care: Recommendations from the American Stroke Association's Task Force on the Development of Stroke Systems and Recommendations for the establishment of comprehensive stroke centers: A summary statement from the Brain Attack Coalition, both of which were published in Stroke a journal of the American Heart Association. Dr. Shephard is an active member of the Association's Stroke Council, American Association of Neuroscience Nurses, American Academy of Neurology, Sigma Theta Tau, Nursing Honor Society and the Stroke Belt Consortium. He has also been the author of over 30 published works in the field of stroke and has received numerous awards and appointments on both a national and local level due to his work.

Program Schedule

8:00am – 8:30am	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibit Visitation
8:30am – 8:45am	Welcome and Expectations of the Day
8:45am – 9:00am	The Burden of Stroke in West Virginia
9:00am – 10:00am	Standards of Stroke Care and Promising Practices (<i>Dr. Tim Shephard</i>)
10:15am – 12:00pm	Where are the Gaps in West Virginia's Continuum of Care for Stroke Victims? (<i>Panel Discussion</i>)
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Luncheon – <i>A Survivor's Story</i>
12:45pm – 2:15pm	Addressing the Gaps in Care: What do we need to do? (<i>Concurrent Sessions - see below</i>)
2:30pm – 3:00pm	American Stroke Association - Strategies & Initiatives to Improve Stroke in the US & WV
3:00pm – 3:45pm	Closing the Gaps in West Virginia: Next Steps?
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Closing Remarks

We are applying for CME/CE credits.

Conference Registration – deadline September 1, 2006

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. USE ONE FORM FOR EACH REGISTRANT.

Name _____ Title _____
Facility _____ Medical Specialty _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Session Registration

Please indicate which concurrent session you wish to attend

- Primary Prevention: Awareness of Signs, Symptoms, and Risk Factors: The Role of the Clinicians and Public Health
 Acute Care: The Role of the EMS System including the Emergency Department
 Interventional Care: The Role of the Interventionalists and Neurosurgeons
 Secondary Prevention: The role of the Neurologists and Family Physician in preventing a second event
 Recovery: The Role of the Rehabilitative Care
 Quality Improvement: The Role of the Statewide Stroke Registry

Meal Selection

Please indicate your meal preference

- Chicken Fish Vegetarian

Registration Fee (per person)

\$40.00 (Fee includes program materials, specified meals and breaks.) Cancellation after September 12, 2006 will not receive a refund. Should you require any auxiliary aids in order to fully participate please contact the American Heart Association at (304) 720-9001 before September 5, 2006.

Payment Information

To register for this program please complete the Conference Registration Section and return, with remittance no later than September 1, 2006 to Dinah Parsons, 162 Court Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25301. Please make checks payable to the American Heart Association.

Credit Card Information (please check one)

- Visa Master Card American Express

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You may fax registrations to 304.720.9008 or E-mail dinah.parsons@heart.org Please be sure to include in the subject line "Stroke Conference Registration." All fax/E-mail registrations must be accompanied by a credit card payment.