

2023 Stroke Systems of Care Conference

January 6, 2023 - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Presented by Oakland and Macomb MCAs in association with the Michigan Stroke Program



Intended audiences:

This event is intended for representatives that participate in the stroke patient healthcare continuum, including:

Life support agency (LSA) representatives

Chiefs/CEOs, LSA physician medical directors, EMS and Training Coordinators, and instructors.

MCA representatives

EMS Medical Directors and Deputy Directors, MCA PSRO members, as well as MCA Executive Directors and any applicable staff

Hospital representatives

ED physicians, ED Coordinators, as well as stroke team and interventional radiology team members.

BETP representatives

Select State EMS office representatives and Systems of Care Coordinators.



John Lewis Center
Macomb Community College
14500 Twelve Mile Rd, Warren, MI 48088



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Check-in begins at the conference venue at 8:00 AM

Breakfast will be served prior to the 9:00 AM conference start.

Lunch provided to attendees

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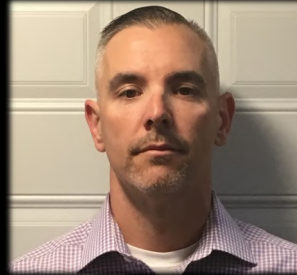
General Session

The general session is designed for all EMS, MCA, and hospital audiences

9:00AM to 9:30AM

State of the State of Stroke in Michigan

During this presentation, representatives from the State of Michigan Bureau of Emergency Preparedness, EMS and Systems of Care, will present why and how the State is establishing and fortifying a stroke system of care.



Aaron Brown, AAS, EMT-P
Systems of Care Coordinator
Michigan BETP



Katelyn Schaible, BSHM, EMT-P
Dept. Manager-Systems of Care
Michigan BETP

9:30AM to 10:20AM

Fortifying a Stroke Systems of Care Through Collaboration

During this presentation, representatives from the Oakland and Macomb Medical Control Authorities will present why and how they have established a collaborative stroke system of care.



Dr. Steve McGraw
Oakland County MCA
EMS Medical Director



Geoff Lassers,
AAS, Paramedic, I/C
EMS Systems Manager
Oakland County MCA



Dr. Michael Feld
Macomb County MCA
EMS Medical Director

10:20AM to 10:30AM

The MindRhythm Special Study - A brief overview of an emerging technology for pre-hospital LVO-stroke detection

MindRhythm, a brain wellness company, is testing a pre-hospital device for the detection of LVO-stroke. This study started in Detroit, has expanded within Michigan to Kalamazoo and Saginaw, and now outside of the state to San Francisco, Buffalo, with more cities to come. MindRhythm's ultimate goal is to "Solve the triage problem in stroke."



Jordan Sykes, M.S.E.,
Clinical Research Specialist
MindRhythm Inc.

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10:40AM to 11:30AM

Improving stroke patient outcomes through EMS feedback

During this presentation, hospital and EMS representatives convey the value of improving stroke patient outcomes by providing clear, concise, and timely feedback to EMS.



Michelle Davies, RN, BSN,
Stroke Coordinator
Ascension Providence Rochester Hospital



Amanda Kalinsky, NP-BC,
Regional Neuroscience Serviceline Manager,
Ascension Michigan Metro West z



Captain Tim Matz, Paramedic, IC,
EMS Coordinator,
Rochester Hills Fire Department

11:30AM to 12:20PM

Panel Discussion with Q&A

During this presentation, multiple experts will participate in a panel discussion. The panel will consist of participants that represent role-players within the stroke patient healthcare continuum. The panel will discuss key aspects of establishing and fortifying a stroke system of care. During the discussion, the audience will be encouraged to ask questions.



**Amanda
Kalinsky**
NP-BC



**Dr. Steve
McGraw**



**Geoff
Lassers**
AAS, Paramedic, IC



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MPH

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Afternoon EMS Session

The EMS session is designed for LSA Chiefs/CEOs, LSA physician medical directors, EMS/Training Coordinators, and instructors.

1:00PM to 4:00PM

Oakland and Macomb Stroke Systems of Care In-Service for Life Support Agency EMS Coordinators and Instructors

During this presentation, participants will be provided information, skills, and resources to take back to their agencies to train and educate their EMS providers. This session is designed to improve the stroke recognition of a life support agency through empowering EMS/Training Coordinators and instructors to educate, train, and provide feedback to their EMS providers.

Learning objectives

By the end of the EMS session, participants will be able to:

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| Appreciate the value of identifying stroke in the field. | List and describe all stroke patient documentation criteria and demonstrate completion of an electronic patient care report. |
| Perform and instruct each step of the FAST-ED Stroke Severity Scale. | List and describe recommendations to measure and evaluate EMS stroke patient recognition, stroke alerts, and documentation. |
| Perform and instruct highly effective stroke alerts. | |

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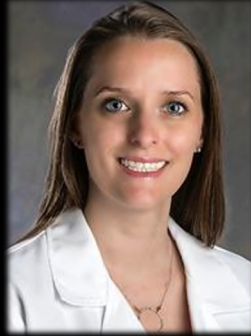
Afternoon Hospital Sessions

The afternoon hospital sessions are designed for in-hospital providers.

1:00PM to 2:00PM

Strokes and COVID-19

During this presentation, Rebecca Grysiewicz, DO will convey the challenges of recognizing and treating stroke patients during the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the lessons learned.



Rebecca Grysiewicz, DO

Medical Director,

Comprehensive Stroke Program

Vice Chair, Department of Neurology

Corewell Health

William Beaumont University Hospital

2:00PM to 3:00PM

Best Practices in reducing door to decision time

During this presentation, Dr. Rahul Mehta, M.D. FACEP will present best practices in reducing door to decision time for stroke patients.

Dr. Rahul Mehta, M.D. FACEP

Chair Department of
Emergency Medicine

St. Joseph Mercy Oakland



3:00PM to 4:00PM

Open forum discussion with the Michigan Stroke Program and a presentation of stroke specific measures in Oakland & Macomb.

During this presentation, the MDHHS Michigan Stroke Program team will provide an overview of stroke risk factor prevalence, incidence, mortality, and care performance specific to Macomb/Oakland counties.



Adrienne Nickles, MPH
Manager & Epidemiologist
Michigan Stroke Program, MDHHS



Justin Allen, BA, Paramedic
EMS Stroke QI Coordinator
Michigan Stroke Program

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