Conference Goal
Provide a current and future perspective on statewide and national stroke initiatives and telemedicine.

Conference Objectives
1. Identify the legislatively mandated goals of the Indiana Stroke Prevention Task Force
2. Apply evidence based information and skills to enhance and influence pre-hospital personnel
3. Describe the research, program and clinical outcomes of a new six-week outpatient stroke rehabilitation program to reduce stroke recurrence rates.
4. Recognize stroke patient and professional education programs statewide
5. Discuss the 2010 EMS statewide prehospital protocols for stroke care
6. Utilize the Get With The Guidelines hospital stroke quality improvement tool
7. Identify protocols and processes implemented through the Stroke Care Now initiative to advance stroke treatment

STROKE AWARENESS
Act FAST
- Facial weakness
- Arm and leg weakness
- Speech problems
- Time is critical!

If you answered YES to any of the above call 911 immediately!

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Indiana Stroke Prevention Task Force

In 2004, Governor Joe Kernan and the Indiana General Assembly approved the creation of the Indiana Stroke Prevention Task Force; in 2008 with the support of the Daniels administration, the task force was extended for another 4 years. The following goals have been legislatively mandated for completion by 2012:

• Develop a standardized stroke template checklist for emergency medical services protocols to be used statewide.

• Develop a thrombolytic checklist for emergency medical services personnel to use.

• Develop standardized dispatcher training modules.

• Develop a yearly training update and continuing education unit for first responders that includes the Cincinnati Stroke Scale.

• Develop an integrated curriculum for providers, including:
  a. emergency medical services personnel;
  b. hospitals;
  c. first responders;
  d. physicians; and
  e. emergency room staff.

• Develop a standard template of protocols that include thrombolytic treatment.

• Create a more refined and specific hospital survey stroke assessment tool to assess the capability of hospitals in treating patients who have had strokes.

• Research the feasibility of a state based primary stroke center certification program.

• Develop a stroke survivor mentor program targeting survivors after rehabilitation is complete.

• Distribute the rehabilitation survey developed by the Great Lakes Stroke Network throughout Indiana to freestanding rehabilitation hospitals.

• Implement a statewide patient and community education initiative targeting at-risk populations in Indiana.

• Investigate the use of telemedicine in Indiana for the treatment of neurologic and radiologic stroke patients.

Agenda

8:30–9:00  Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00–9:05  Welcome
         Julie Reeves, American Heart Association
9:05–9:30  Stroke Prevention Task Force
         Robert Flint, M.D.
         Overview, Legislated & Long Term Goals
9:30–10:30  Telenurology:
             The National Perspective
             Chris Fanale, M.D.
             Colorado Neurological Institute
10:30–10:45  Break
10:45–11:45  Indiana University research and clinical findings of 6-week stroke Rehab program
             Dr. Marieke Van Puymbroeck, PhD
             Indiana University
             Susan Carter, RN, BC, FAACVPR,
             Bloomington Hospital
             Myron D. Lewis, MSW, MBA, FACHe
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11:45–1:15  POSTERS & EXHIBITS
             South Bend Stroke EMS Pilot
             Bloomington Community Stroke Ed Project
             Columbus Regional Hospital Stroke Ed Project
             Ft. Wayne Telestroke
             Great Lakes Stroke Network
             Indiana Stroke Prevention Task Force
             Indiana Stroke Consortium
12:15–1:15  Lunch
1:15–1:45  Pre-Hospital Stroke Care
             Bob Atkins, NREMT-P, AEIMD
1:45 – 2:15  Get With The Guidelines – Stroke Certification
             Gregory Poe, MHA
             American Heart Association
2:15–2:30  Break
2:30–4:00  Stroke Systems of Care: Ft. Wayne Stroke Care Now – Lutheran and Parkview Hospitals
             Mike GeRue, RN, MSN
             Director, Stanley Wissman Stroke Center
4:00–4:15  Evaluation
4:15 Adjourn

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