

September 9-11, 2017  
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## Friday, September 8, 2017

By-Invitation Meetings

## Saturday, September 9, 2017

7:00-8:30

Registration

8:30-9:30

*Exhibit Hall E*

**Opening Ceremonies – Welcome**  
(Jeffrey Minuk and Sean Dukelow)

**Opening Remarks by Partner Organizations**  
Yves Savoie, CEO, Heart and Stroke Foundation  
Mike Sharma, President, Canadian Stroke Consortium

**Stroke Distinction Awards**  
Presented by Danielle Dorschner, Accreditation Canada

**Keynote Address**  
Senator Murray Sinclair

9:30-10:30

*Glen 201-202*  
**National Stroke Course  
Stream 1**  
**Hyperacute Ischemic Stroke Care**  
*Moderator: Eddy Lang*

**Optimizing tPA Use  
in an Increasingly Endovascular  
World**  
(Grant Stotts)

**Transitions in Care: Is my Patient  
an Endovascular Candidate, and  
What Do I Do If They Are?**  
(Jennifer Bestard)

**A Primer on Endovascular Care  
in 2017**  
(Andrew Demchuk)

*Glen 203-204*  
**National Stroke Course  
Stream 2**  
**Stroke Prevention  
Transient Ischemic Attacks  
(TIAs) in the Emergency  
Department**  
*Moderator: Alexandre Poppe*

**What Exactly is a High Risk  
TIA, When Should I Be Worried  
and What Should I do about it?**  
(Leanne Casaubon)

*Exhibit Hall E*  
**Stroke Rehabilitation Plenary  
Session**  
*Moderator: Anita Mountain*

**Bringing Clarity to Patient  
Flow and Access in Stroke  
Rehabilitation: How do We  
Measure Up?**  
(Patrice Lindsay and  
Anita Mountain)

*Glen 205*  
**Basic Biomedical  
Plenary & Oral Abstracts**  
*Moderator: Fred Colbourne*

**Precision Stroke Research,  
What is the Right Track?**  
(John H. Zhang)

- Oral Abstracts:**
- 1) Stimulating Stroke Recovery  
with Local Delivery of  
Cyclosporine and  
Erythropoietin to the Brain**  
(Anup Tuladhar)
  - 2) Hematoma Retraction in  
Intracerebral Hemorrhage is  
Rare**  
(Ana Klahr)
  - 3) Robotic Assessment of  
Persistent Motor, Sensory  
and Cognitive Deficits after  
TIA and Minor Stroke**  
(Leif Simmatis)

## Saturday, September 9, 2017 (continued)

10:30-11:00		Refreshment Break (Exhibit Hall C)			
11:00-12:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 201-202</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Stroke Course Stream 1</b> <b>Other Acute Stroke Issues</b> <i>Moderator: Thalia Field</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Blood in the Head: What is it and What Can Be Done About It?</b> (Dylan Blacquiere and Ashkan Shoamanesh)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Managing Blood Pressure in Early Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Stroke – Evidence versus Clinical Practice in 2017</b> (TBC and Laura Gioia)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 203-204</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Stroke Course Stream 2</b> <b>Controversies in Stroke Prevention</b> <i>Moderator: TBC</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>How Confident Are You That Your Patient Has (or Doesn't Have) Atrial Fibrillation?</b> (Brent Mitchell)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Making sense of Non-Vitamin K Dependent Oral Anticoagulants (NOACS) – Cases from a Family Practice Setting</b> (Jeffrey Habert, Thomas Jeerakathil and Brent Mitchell)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Exhibit Hall E</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stroke Rehabilitation Plenary Session and Debate</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computers, Robots and Drugs – Up and Coming Advances in Stroke Rehabilitation</b> <i>Moderator: Michelle Ploughman</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Where Technology Meets Stroke Rehabilitation</b> (Sean Dukelow)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Can Drugs Improve Recovery After Stroke?</b> (Wes Oczkowski)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Debate: Controversies in Practice, Do We Stress About it?</b> <i>Moderator: Sean Dukelow</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Are Stress Tests Needed before Starting an Aerobic Exercise Program after Stroke?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stress Tests are Necessary</b> (Marilyn MacKay-Lyons)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stress Tests ARE NOT Necessary</b> (Janice Eng)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 205</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Basic Biomedical Biomarkers of Ischemic Injury and Recovery</b> <i>Moderator: Numa Dancause</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Using Light to Rewire and Restore Function in Stroke Damaged Sensory Circuits?</b> (Craig Brown)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Robot-Based Behavioural Biomarkers for Assessing Stroke Impairment and Recovery</b> (Stephen Scott)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Functional Connectivity Metrics As Biomarkers For Stroke Recovery</b> (Alexander Thiel)</p>	
12:30-14:00		Lunch in the Exhibit Hall (Exhibit Hall C)			
14:00-15:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 208-209</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CSC/CING/INR Academic Session</b> (by invitation)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Controversies in EVT: A Case-Based Discussion</b> (TBC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Learnings From DAWN – Interpretation, Implications, and Next Steps</b> (TBC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A Smorgasbord of Other Controversies Around EVT</b> (TBC)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 201-202</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Family &amp; Emergency Physicians Plenary Session</b> <b>What has Changed in the Stroke Prevention and Hypertension Guidelines in 2017?</b> <i>Moderator: James Eisner</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hypertension Canada 2017 Guidelines for Stroke: Focus on Prevention &amp; Management</b> (Doreen Rabi)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>What's New and Relevant for Primary Care in the 2017 Canadian Stroke Prevention Guidelines</b> (Jeffrey Habert)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel Discussion</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 203-204</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nursing Plenary Session</b> <b>Nursing in this New Era of Acute Stroke Care</b> <i>Moderator: Melanie Penn</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hyperacute Care – Keeping up with the New Paradigm</b> (Debbie Summers)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Transitions of Stroke Care, A Tale of Two Cities</b> (Theresa Green)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Exhibit Hall E</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stroke Rehabilitation Brief Communications</b> <i>Moderator: Robert Teasell</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>The State of Stroke Rehabilitation Research</b> (Andreea Cotoi)</li> <li>2) <b>Aerobic Exercise Enhances the Beneficial Effects of Cognitive Training and Reopens the "Window of Recovery" in Chronic Stroke Via Neurotrophins</b> (Michelle Ploughman)</li> <li>3) <b>Determining Safe Participation in Exercise Early After Stroke Through a Graded Submaximal Exercise Test</b> (Elizabeth Inness)</li> <li>4) <b>How Assessment Scale Properties Can Limit Understanding of Inter-Individual Variability Throughout Stroke Recovery</b> (Jennifer Semrau)</li> <li>5) <b>TeleRehab for Patients with Post-Stroke Communication Deficits Using Mobile Technology: A Randomized Controlled Trial</b> (Karen Mallet)</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 205</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Canadian Institutes for Health Research Trainee Program</b> <i>Moderator TBA</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unconscious Bias in Peer Review</b> (Kristina Harris)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gender versus Sex – Important Considerations in Planning Research</b> (Krystle van Hoof)</p>

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				<p>6) Home-based Videoconferencing Enhances Rural Stroke Early Supported Discharge (SESD) Services (Melissa Sztym)</p> <p>7) Intensive Functional Task Practice Meets Aerobic Training Guidelines in Chronic Stroke (Liam P. Kelly)</p> <p>8) Cost-effectiveness Evaluation of an Early Access, High Intensity, Out-patient Stroke Rehabilitation Program at Toronto Rehabilitation Institute (Alan Tam)</p>	
15:00-15:30	<b>Refreshment Break</b> ( <i>Exhibit Hall C</i> )				
15:30-17:00		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 201-202</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Family &amp; Emergency Physicians Plenary Session Rapid Fire Practical Guidance for Stroke Controversies and Dilemmas</b> <i>Moderator : Keltie Duggan</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CMPA – Complications and Legal Issues</b> (Marie-Pierre Carpentier)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Which TIA's can be Discharged from the Emergency Department?</b> (Eddy Lang)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Driving after Stroke -The Art, Science, Legal Implications and Headaches of Reporting our Patients</b> (Hillel Finestone)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nursing Workshops</b> (90 minutes each)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 203-204</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Workshop 1</b> <b>Stroke ABCs; Stroke Types and Imaging</b> <i>Moderator: Nancy Newcommon and Samantha Arnott</i></p> <p>a. <b>Bedside Evaluation for Acute Ischemic Stroke - Understanding Stroke Syndromes</b> (Melanie Penn)</p> <p>b. <b>Understanding Stroke Anatomy and Brain Imaging</b> (Dawn Tymianski)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 206</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Workshop 2</b> <b>Nursing Leadership in Advancing Stroke Systems</b> <i>Moderators: Colleen Taralson &amp; Rhonda McNicoll Whiteman</i></p> <p>a. <b>Overcoming Barriers and Challenges in Patient Transitions of Care</b> (Theresa Green)</p> <p>b. <b>Innovation in Engaging Bedside Nurses to Deliver Quality Stroke Care</b> (Rhonda McNicoll Whiteman)</p> <p>c. <b>Nurses Impacting Patient Rehabilitation and Recovery</b> (Debbie Summers)</p> <p>d. <b>Measuring and Improving Efficiency of Acute Stroke Treatment: the QuICR Registry</b> (Noreen Kamal)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Exhibit Hall E</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stroke Rehabilitation Plenary Presentations: Promoting Recovery After Stroke</b> <i>Moderator: Farrell Leibovitch</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Predicting and Promoting Motor Recovery after Stroke</b> (Cathy Stinear)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Personalized Rehabilitation through the Lens of Frontal Pathology</b> (Donald Stuss)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 205</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Canadian Institutes for Health Research Trainee Program</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Evolving Nature and Opportunities for Health Research in Canada</b> (TBC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Benefits and Pitfalls in Engaging in Stroke Research</b> (TBC)</p>

17:00-18:30	<b>Reception, Exhibits, Digital &amp; Display Posters</b> <i>(Exhibit Hall C)</i>
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<b>Sunday, September 10, 2017</b>	
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7:30-8:30	<b>Registration</b>
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8:30-9:30	<p><i>Exhibit Hall E</i></p> <p><b>Plenary Session / 2017 Hnatyshyn Lecture</b>  <i>Introduction: Jeffrey Minuk</i></p> <p><b>Key Moments in Advancing the Delivery of Acute Stroke Care for all Patients, Near and Far . . . a 30-year Perspective</b>  (Frank Silver)</p> <p><i>Thank You: Sean Dukelow</i></p>
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9:30-10:00	<b>Refreshment Break</b> <i>(Exhibit Hall C)</i>		
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	<p><i>Glen 201-202</i></p> <p><b>Stroke Prevention Plenary &amp; Oral Abstracts</b>  <i>Moderator: Mike Sharma</i></p> <p><b>Lessons Learned from Stroke Cases Gone Awry: A CMPA Primer</b>  (Marie-Pierre Carpentier)</p> <p><b>Top Abstracts</b></p> <p>1) <b>Cause of Stroke in Anticoagulated Patients with Non-Valvular Atrial Fibrillation</b>  (Theodore Wein)</p> <p>2) <b>Aerobic Exercise and White Matter Integrity in the Aging Brain</b>  (Cameron Clark)</p> <p>3) <b>Cardiometabolic multimorbidity in Canada: A Population-Based study</b>  (Brodie M. Sakakibara)</p> <p>4) <b>Stroke Clinical Trial Refusals – An Assessment of Reasons and Rates</b>  (Lauren Quong)</p>	<p><i>Glen 203-204</i></p> <p><b>Stroke Health Systems Plenary</b>  <i>Moderator Balraj Mann</i></p> <p><b>Addressing Indigenous Health Issues and Stroke – Considerations for Building Stroke Systems</b>  (Senator Murray Sinclair)</p> <p><b>The Patient Voice in Building Systems that Meet their Needs</b>  (TBC)</p> <p><b>Access to Stroke Care - Supporting Rural and Remote Communities in Northern and Central Alberta</b>  (Colleen Taralson and Shy Amlani)</p>	<p><b>Stroke Rehabilitation Workshops</b>  (each offered twice at 10h00 &amp; 10h45)</p> <p><i>Glen 206</i></p> <p><b>Workshop 1</b>  <b>Working with People Who have Limb Apraxia: Evidence Based Approaches and Practical Considerations</b>  (Debbie Hébert)</p> <p><i>Glen 208-209</i></p> <p><b>Workshop 2</b>  <b>Practical Issues about Implementing Aerobic Conditioning Programs for People after Stroke: Balancing the Ideal versus the Real</b>  (Marilyn MacKay-Lyons)</p>	<p><i>Glen 205</i></p> <p><b>Basic Biomedical Neuroinflammation and Systemic Inflammation in Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Stroke</b>  <i>Moderator: Alexander Thiel</i></p> <p><b>The Roles of Monocytes and Monocyte-Derived Macrophages in Neuroprotection and Neurorepair</b>  (Josef Anrather)</p> <p><b>Stroke Inflammation: Extreme Measures</b>  (John H. Zhang)</p> <p><b>Temporal-spatial Evolution of Inflammation After Stroke</b>  (Lyenne Schlichter)</p>
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11:30-13:00	<b>Lunch, Exhibits, Digital &amp; Display Posters</b> <i>(Exhibit Hall C)</i>		
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## Sunday, September 10, 2017 (continued)

13:00-15:00	<p><i>Exhibit Hall E</i>  <b>Plenary Session</b></p> <p><b>Jack Wallace Award</b> (TBA)</p> <p><b>Looking over the Horizon: Hot Topics in Stroke Care</b>  <i>Moderators: Janice Eng and Mike Sharma</i></p> <p><b>Thrombectomy in Clinical Routine - Can Trial Results be Achieved?</b> (Werner Hacke)</p> <p><b>PFO Closure – Do We Now Have Enough Evidence Yet to Change Practice?</b> (David Thaler)</p> <p><b>Primary Functional Outcomes for ICH patients: Is 90 Days Too Soon to Measure Recovery?</b> (Ashkan Shoamanesh and Anita Mountain)</p> <p><b>You and Your Frontal Lobes: Importance for Stroke Management</b> (Donald Stuss)</p>			
15:00-15:30	<p><b>Refreshment Break</b></p>			
15:30-17:00	<p><i>Glen 206</i>  <b>Acute Stroke Care Plenary &amp; Oral Abstracts</b>  <i>Moderator: Gord Gubitz</i></p> <p><b>A Pot Pourri of Controversial and Difficult Acute Stroke Cases</b> (Mike Sharma, Kanjana Perera and Sylvain Lanthier)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top Abstracts</u></p> <p>1) <b>Trends in Atrial Fibrillation related to Hospital Admission and Mortality in Canada</b> (Gordon AE Jewett)</p> <p>2) <b>Thrombolysis Administration following Ischemic Stroke is associated with Lower Risk of Incident in Dementia 1 Year and 3 years (Post-Stroke)</b> (Joshua O. Cerasuolo)</p> <p>3) <b>A Substantial Rate Of Neurological And Non-Neurological Stroke Mimics Are Transported By Emergency Medical Services For Acute Stroke Evaluation</b> (Joel Briard)</p> <p>4) <b>Admission Rates and Case Fatality Rates for Subarachnoid Hemorrhage in Canada from 2003 to 2016</b> (Vivien Chan)</p>	<p><b>Stroke Health Systems Workshops</b> (each offered twice at 15h30 &amp; 16h15)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>MacLeod E1</i>  <b>Workshop 1</b>  <b>EVT Access – Pre-Hospital Systems</b>  <i>Moderator: Pamela Ramsay</i></p> <p><b>Saskatchewan:</b> Rural and remote issues (Ruth Whelan)</p> <p><b>Alberta:</b> Coordinated Communication (Andrew Demchuk)</p> <p><b>British Columbia:</b> Repatriation – The Critical Cog in the Wheel (Katie White)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>MacLeod E 2</i>  <b>Workshop 2</b>  <b>Systems Approach to Community-Based Stroke Rehabilitation - Building Community Capacity (Urban and Rural Perspectives)</b>  <i>Moderator : Beth Linkewich</i></p> <p><b>Creating an Evidence-Informed Model for Community-Based Stroke Rehabilitation Across Varied Geographies</b> (Beth Linkewich)</p> <p><b>Quebec: Current System Initiatives</b> (Line D'Amours)</p> <p><b>Navigating Shallow Waters</b> (Isabelle Zwerling)</p>	<p><b>Stroke Rehabilitation Workshops</b> (each offered twice at 15h30 &amp; 16h15)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>MacLeod E3</i>  <b>Workshop 1</b>  <b>Stroke, Aphasia and Capacity: Breaking Down the Barriers to Reveal Capacity to Consent</b> (Alexandra Carling)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>MacLeod E4</i>  <b>Workshop 2</b>  <b>Rehabilitation of Cognitive Deficits Post-Stroke</b> (Gail Eskes)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 201-202</i>  <b>Workshop 3</b>  <b>The Right Therapy at the Right Time: Development of a Smart Phone App to Determine Best Practices in Post Stroke Arm Recovery</b> (Mark Bayley and Debbie Hébert)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>TELUS 456</i>  <b>Research Coordinator Session I</b>  <b>Evaluation of Trial Budgets and Subject Screening Within Privacy Requirements</b>  <i>Moderator: Kimberley Hesser</i></p> <p><b>Evaluating a Budget for a New Research Project: How to Make “Cents” of a Budget</b> (Michelle Wright and Marlène Lapierre)</p> <p><b>Screening in the Backdrop of Privacy Legislation - Tips and Tools</b> (TBC)</p>



# Monday, September 11, 2017

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7:30-8:30	Registration			
8:30-10:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 208-209</i></p> <p><b>Acute Stroke and Prevention Late Breaking Research Plenary and Brief Communications</b> <i>Moderator: TBC</i></p> <p><b>Incidence, Acute Management and Secondary Prevention of Stroke in Pregnancy</b> (Rick Swartz)</p> <p><b>Cardiovascular Outcomes for People using Anticoagulation Strategies (COMPASS) Trial: Primary Results</b> (Mike Sharma)</p> <p><b><u>Brief Communications:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Predictors of Conversion to Dementia in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation with and without Cortical Infarct (Jodi Edwards)</li> <li>2) Supporting patients and families to better understand carotid stenosis and treatment options (Lisa Fronzi)</li> <li>3) Risk Of Selection Bias And Misrepresentation Of Stroke Populations With Dichotomous Analyses Of The Modified Rankin Scale In Stroke Trial (Aravind Ganesh)</li> <li>4) Canadian Trends in Door-In-Door-Out Times for Endovascular Treatment (Noreen Kamal)</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 206</i></p> <p><b>Stroke Health Systems Abstracts &amp; Brief Communications</b> <i>Moderator: Kate Chidester</i></p> <p><b><u>Top Abstracts</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Reducing Door-to-Needle Times Across Alberta to 36 Minutes (Noreen Kamal)</li> <li>2) Home-time After Ischemic Stroke is Associated with Prospectively Collected mRS (Amy YX Yu)</li> <li>3) The Cost Effectiveness of Stroke Unit Equivalent Care and Early Supported Discharge for Rural and Small Urban Areas: The Stroke Action Plan (Thomas Jeerakathil)</li> <li>4) Building a Bridge to the Community – An Implementation Approach to Improve Participation in Community-based Exercise for People After Stroke (Marie-Louise Bird)</li> <li>5) Health System Structural Assessment: Application of a Novel System-Design Framework to Community-based Stroke Care in Ontario's SW LHIN (Matthew Meyer)</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Brief Communications</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) A Collaborative Approach: Planning for Access to EVT in British Columbia (Pamela Ramsay)</li> <li>2) Increasing Timely and Equitable Access to Endovascular Therapy (EVT) for Acute Ischemic Stroke Patients in Alberta through Comprehensive System Collaboration – A Metro, Small Urban and Rural Zone Approach (Mohammad Rashead)</li> <li>3) A Prospective Economic Evaluation of Rapid Endovascular Therapy for Acute Ischemic Stroke (Laura Sevick)</li> <li>4) Development of a Discrete Event Simulation for System Design and Capacity Planning in Ontario's South West Local Health Integration Network (Matthew Meyer)</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 201-204</i></p> <p><b>Stroke Rehabilitation Oral Abstracts and Brag and Steal</b> <i>Moderators: Sepideh Pooyania, Andrea Cole-Haskayne</i></p> <p><b><u>Top Abstracts</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Addressing the Evidence Gap in Stroke Rehabilitation for Complex Patients: A Consensus Based Research Age (Michelle Nelson)</li> <li>2) How Noninvasive Brain Stimulation can Reverse Abnormal Electrical Activity in Post-stroke Perilesional Cortex (Jed Meltze)</li> <li>3) Owing it! Engaging Frontline Staff through a LEAN Based Quality Improvement Project aimed at Increasing Rehabilitation Intensity (Krista Trow)</li> <li>4) Increases in Sensorimotor Cortex Activation during Upper Extremity Tasks Post-Stroke (Shannon B. Lim)</li> <li>5) Influence of Chronic White Matter Disease and Acute Lesion Size on Sensorimotor and Cognitive Recovery Post-Stroke (Rachel Hawe)</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Brag and Steal Presentations</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Change in Physical Therapists' Administration of the 10-metre and 6-minute Walk Tests Post-stroke Across the Care Continuum following provision of a Toolkit: A Before-and-After Study (Nancy Salbach)</li> <li>2) Toolkit for Assessment and Treatment of the Upper Extremity Post Stroke (Brenda Semenko)</li> <li>3) Patient and Family Education: An Interprofessional Approach (Laurie Rutherford)</li> <li>4) Two Sites - One Team, Improving Transitions from Acute to Rehabilitation (Eileen Britt)</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 205</i></p> <p><b>Research Coordinators Session II</b> <b>Training Opportunities and Preparing for Health Canada Audits</b> <i>Moderator: Kimberley Hesser</i></p> <p><b>CSC Coordinators' Website, Resources and Introduction to the Coordinators Working Group</b> (Kimberley Hesser)</p> <p><b>Education and Training Opportunities - Introduction to Resources Supporting Educational Opportunities for Coordinators</b> (Carol Kenney)</p> <p><b>Preparing for Health Canada Audits and Inspections</b> (Debbi Fox)</p>

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		<p>5) <b>Creating a Process Flow for Deploying Canada's First Stroke Ambulance – ACHIEVE (AmbulanCe Housed Ischemic Stroke trEatment with intraVENous Thrombolysis)</b> (Shy Amlani)</p>	<p>6) <b>A home-based STand Up Frequently From Stroke (STUFFS) Program to Reduce Sedentary Behaviour After Stroke</b> (Victor Ezeugwu)</p> <p>6) <b>Bridging the Gap - Helping Stroke Survivors and Family Caregivers from Hospital to Long Term Recovery</b> (Wendy Johnstone)</p>	
10:00-10:30	<p><b>Refreshment Break</b></p> <p><i>Exhibit Hall E</i></p>			
10:30-12:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Canadian Stroke Congress Top Breakthroughs</b> (Co-chairs: Jeffrey Minuk and Sean Dukelow)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Ordinal Analysis Of The Modified Rankin Scale Predicts 5-Year Disability, Death, And Healthcare Costs Better Than Either Dichotomy: Informing Acute Stroke Trials</b> (Aravind Ganesh)</li> <li>2) <b>Rural Stroke Consults: A Solution to Canada's Geographic Problem</b> (Mohammad Rashead)</li> <li>3) <b>Suppressing Inflammation in the Diabetic Brain Reinvigorates Protective Microglial Responses to Cerebral Microbleeds</b> (Craig Brown)</li> <li>4) <b>Excessive Sedentary Time During In-patient Stroke Rehabilitation</b> (Michelle Ploughman)</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Co-Chairs' Awards for Innovation and Impact</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AWARD FOR INNOVATION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Robotic Quantification of Bilateral Reaching Deficits in Hemiparetic Children with Perinatal Stroke</b> (Andrea Kuczynski)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AWARD FOR IMPACT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Relatively Low-Risk of Ischemic Stroke Recurrence in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation Detected after Ischemic Stroke (AFDAS)</b> (Luciano A. Sposato)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invitation to World Stroke Congress 2018, Montreal</b> (Mike Sharma)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Canadian Stroke Congress 2017 Adjournment</b> (Jeffrey Minuk, Sean Dukelow)</p>			