**Friday, September 8, 2017**

- **By-Invitation Meetings**

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

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

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)  

Optimizing tPA Use in an Increasingly Endovascular World |
| Glen 205   | Basic Biomedical Plenary & Oral Abstracts  
Moderator: Fred Colbourne  

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(Ana Klahr)  
3) Robotic Assessment of Persistent Motor, Sensory and Cognitive Deficits after TIA and Minor Stroke  
(Leif Simmatis) |
| 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) |
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| 11:00-12:30  | Glen 201-202 National Stroke Course Stream 1 Other Acute Stroke Issues | Blood in the Head: What is it and What Can Be Done About It? (Dylan Blacquiere and Ashkan Shoamanesh)
|              | Glen 203-204 National Stroke Course Stream 2 Controversies in Stroke   | Making sense of Non-Vitamin K Dependent Oral Anticoagulants (NOACS) – Cases from a Family Practice Setting (Jeffrey Habert, Thomas Jeerkathil and Brent Mitchell)
|              | Prevention Moderator: TBC                                               | How Confident Are You That Your Patient Has (or Doesn’t Have) Atrial Fibrillation? (Brent Mitchell)
|              |                                                                          | Where Technology Meets Stroke Rehabilitation (Sean Dukelow)
|              |                                                                          | Can Drugs Improve Recovery After Stroke? (Wes Oczkowski)
|              |                                                                          | Debate: Controversies in Practice, Do We Stress About it? Moderator: Sean Dukelow
|              |                                                                          | Are Stress Tests Needed before Starting an Aerobic Exercise Program after Stroke?
|              |                                                                          | Stress Tests are Necessary (Marilyn MacKay-Lyons)
|              |                                                                          | Stress Tests ARE NOT Necessary (Janice Eng)
| 12:30-14:00  | Lunch in the Exhibit Hall (Exhibit Hall C)                              |
| 14:00-15:00  | Glen 208-209 Family & Emergency Physicians Plenary Session              | Hyperacute Care – Keeping up with the New Paradigm (Debbie Summers)
|              | Glen 201-202 Nursing Plenary Session                                     | Transitions of Stroke Care, A Tale of Two Cities (Theresa Green)
|              |                                                                          | Hypertension Canada 2017 Guidelines for Stroke: Focus on Prevention & Management (Doreen Rabi)
|              |                                                                          | What’s New and Relevant for Primary Care in the 2017 Canadian Stroke Prevention Guidelines (Jeffrey Habert)
|              |                                                                          | Panel Discussion
|              | Glen 205                  Stroke Rehabilitation Plenary                  | 1) The State of Stroke Rehabilitation Research (Andrea Cotol)
|              |                                Session and Debate                             | 2) Aerobic Exercise Enhances the Beneficial Effects of Cognitive Training and Reopens the "Window of Recovery" in Chronic Stroke Via Neurotrophins (Michelle Ploughman)
|              |                                Computers, Robots and Drugs – Up and Coming Advances in Stroke Rehabilitation Moderator: Michelle Ploughman
|              |                                Where Technology Meets Stroke Rehabilitation (Sean Dukelow)
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|              | Glen 208                  Canadian Institutes for Health Research Trainee Program | 3) Determining Safe Participation in Exercise Early After Stroke Through a Graded Submaximal Exercise Test (Elizabeth Inness)
|              |                                Unconscious Bias in Peer Review (Kristina Harris)
|              | Glen 205                  Gender versus Sex – Important Considerations in Planning Research (Krystle van Hoof)
|              |                                Conversation Scale Properties Can Limit Understanding of Inter-Individual Variability Throughout Stroke Recovery (Jennifer Semrau)
|              |                                TeleRehab for Patients with Post-Stroke Communication Deficits Using Mobile Technology: A Randomized Controlled Trial (Karen Mallet)
|              | Glen 205                  Basic Biomedical Biomarkers of Ischemic Injury and Recovery Moderator: Numa Dancuse
|              |                                Using Light to Rewire and Restore Function in Stroke Damaged Sensory Circuits? (Craig Brown)
|              |                                Robot-Based Behavioural Biomarkers for Assessing Stroke Impairment and Recovery (Stephen Scott)
|              |                                Functional Connectivity Metrics As Biomarkers For Stroke Recovery (Alexander Thiel)
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6) Home-based Videoconferencing Enhances Rural Stroke Early Supported Discharge (SESD) Services (Melissa Sztym)

7) Intensive Functional Task Practice Meets Aerobic Training Guidelines in Chronic Stroke (Liam P. Kelly)

8) Cost-effectiveness Evaluation of an Early Access, High Intensity, Outpatient Stroke Rehabilitation Program at Toronto Rehabilitation Institute (Alan Tam)

15:00 - 15:30 Refreshment Break (Exhibit Hall C)

Glen 201-202 Family & Emergency Physicians Plenary Session Rapid Fire Practical Guidance for Stroke Controversies and Dilemmas
Moderator: Keltie Duggan

CMPPA – Complications and Legal Issues (Marie-Pierre Carpentier)

Which TIA’s can be Discharged from the Emergency Department? (Eddy Lang)

Driving after Stroke - The Art, Science, Legal Implications and Headaches of Reporting our Patients (Hillel Finestone)

Glen 203-204 Workshop 1 Stroke ABCs; Stroke Types and Imaging
Moderator: Nancy Newcommon and Samantha Amott

a. Bedside Evaluation for Acute Ischemic Stroke - Understanding Stroke Syndromes (Melanie Penn)
b. Understanding Stroke Anatomy and Brain Imaging (Dawn Tymianski)

Glen 205 Canadian Institutes for Health Research Trainee Program

Evolving Nature and Opportunities for Health Research in Canada (TBC)

Benefits and Pitfalls in Engaging in Stroke Research (TBC)

Glen 206 Workshop 2 Nursing Leadership in Advancing Stroke Systems
Moderators: Colleen Taralson & Rhonda McNicoll Whiteman

a. Overcoming Barriers and Challenges in Patient Transitions of Care (Theresa Green)
b. Innovation in Engaging Bedside Nurses to Deliver Quality Stroke Care (Rhonda McNicoll Whiteman)
c. Nurses Impacting Patient Rehabilitation and Recovery (Debbie Summers)
d. Measuring and Improving Efficiency of Acute Stroke Treatment: the QUICR Registry (Noreen Kamal)

Exhibit Hall E Stroke Rehabilitation Plenary Presentations: Predicting and Promoting Motor Recovery after Stroke
Moderator: Farrell Leibovitch

a. Personalized Rehabilitation through the Lens of Frontal Pathology (Donald Stuss)

15:30 - 17:00
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**Stroke Health Systems Plenary**<br>Moderator Balraj Mann

**Addressing Indigenous Health Issues and Stroke – Considerations for Building Stroke Systems** (Senator Murray Sinclair)

**The Patient Voice in Building Systems that Meet their Needs** (TBC)

Access to Stroke Care - Supporting Rural and Remote Communities in Northern and Central Alberta (Colleen Taralson and Shy Amlani)

**Stroke Rehabilitation Workshops** (each offered twice at 10h00 & 10h45)

- **Workshop 1** Working with People Who have Limb Apraxia: Evidence Based Approaches and Practical Considerations (Debbie Hébert)
- **Workshop 2** Practical Issues about Implementing Aerobic Conditioning Programs for People after Stroke: Balancing the Ideal versus the Real (Marilyn MacKay-Lyons)

**Glen 205** Basic Biomedical Neuroinflammation and Systemic Inflammation in Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Stroke<br>Moderator: Alexander Thiel

The Roles of Monocytes and Monocyte-Derived Macrophages in Neuroprotection and Neurorepair (Josef Anrather)

Stroke Inflammation: Extreme Measures (John H. Zhang)

Temporal-spatial Evolution of Inflammation After Stroke (Lyanne Schlichter)
### Sunday, September 10, 2017 (continued)

| 13:00-15:00 | Exhibit Hall E  
Plenary Session  
Jack Wallace Award  
(TBA)  
Looking over the Horizon: Hot Topics in Stroke Care  
Moderators: Janice Eng and Mike Sharma  
Thrombectomy in Clinical Routine - Can Trial Results be Achieved?  
(Werner Hacke)  
PFO Closure – Do We Now Have Enough Evidence Yet to Change Practice?  
(David Thaler)  
Primary Functional Outcomes for ICH patients: Is 90 Days Too Soon to Measure Recovery?  
(Ashkan Shoamanesh and Anita Mountain)  
You and Your Frontal Lobes: Importance for Stroke Management  
(Donald Stuss) |

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| 15:30-17:00 | Glen 206  
Acute Stroke Care Plenary & Oral Abstracts  
Moderator: Gord Gubitz  
A Pot Pourri of Controversial and Difficult Acute Stroke Cases  
(Mike Sharma, Kanjana Perera and Sylvain Lanthier)  
Top Abstracts  
1) Trends in Atrial Fibrillation related to Hospital Admission and Mortality in Canada  
(Gordon AE Jewett)  
2) Thrombolysis Administration following Ischemic Stroke is associated with Lower Risk of Incident in Dementia 1 Year and 3 years (Post-Stroke)  
(Joshua O. Cerasuolo)  
3) A Substantial Rate Of Neurological And Non-Neurological Stroke Mimics Are Transported By Emergency Medical Services For Acute Stroke Evaluation  
(Joel Briard)  
4) Admission Rates and Case Fatality Rates for Subarachnoid Hemorrhage in Canada from 2003 to 2016  
(Vivien Chan)  
Stroke Health Systems Workshops (each offered twice at 15h30 & 16h15)  
MacLeod E1  
Workshop 1  
EVT Access – Pre-Hospital Systems  
Moderator: Pamela Ramsay  
Saskatchewan: Rural and remote issues (Ruth Whelan)  
Alberta: Coordinated Communication (Andrew Demchuk)  
British Colombia: Repatriation – The Critical Cog in the Wheel (Katie White)  
MacLeod E2  
Workshop 2  
Systems Approach to Community-Based Stroke Rehabilitation - Building Community Capacity (Urban and Rural Perspectives)  
Moderator: Beth Linkewich  
Creating an Evidence-Informed Model for Community-Based Stroke Rehabilitation Across Varied Geographies (Beth Linkewich)  
Quebec: Current System Initiatives (Line D'Amours)  
Navigating Shallow Waters (Isabelle Zwerling)  
Stroke Rehabilitation Workshops (each offered twice at 15h30 & 16h15)  
MacLeod E3  
Workshop 1  
Stroke, Aphasia and Capacity: Breaking Down the Barriers to Reveal Capacity to Consent (Alexandra Carling)  
MacLeod E4  
Workshop 2  
Rehabilitation of Cognitive Deficits Post-Stroke (Gail Eskes)  
Glen 201-202  
Workshop 3  The Right Therapy at the Right Time: Development of a Smart Phone App to Determine Best Practices in Post Stroke Arm Recovery (Mark Bayley and Debbie Hébert)  
TELUS 456  
Research Coordinator Session I  
Evaluation of Trial Budgets and Subject Screening Within Privacy Requirements  
Moderator: Kimberley Hesser  
Evaluating a Budget for a New Research Project: How to Make “Cents” of a Budget (Michelle Wright and Marlène Lapierre)  
Screening in the Backdrop of Privacy Legislation - Tips and Tools (TBC) |
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<td>Incidence, Acute Management and Secondary Prevention of Stroke in Pregnancy (Rick Swartz)</td>
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Registration
### 5) Creating a Process Flow for Deploying Canada's First Stroke Ambulance — ACHIEVE (AmbulanCe Housed Ischemic Stroke trEatment with intraVEnous Thrombolysis) (Shy Amlani)

### 6) A home-based STand Up Frequently From Stroke (STUFFS) Program to Reduce Sedentary Behaviour After Stroke (Victor Ezeugwu)

### 6) Bridging the Gap - Helping Stroke Survivors and Family Caregivers from Hospital to Long Term Recovery (Wendy Johnstone)

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### Canadian Stroke Congress Top Breakthroughs
(Co-chairs: Jeffrey Minuk and Sean Dukelow)

1) Ordinal Analysis Of The Modified Rankin Scale Predicts 5-Year Disability, Death, And Healthcare Costs Better Than Either Dichotomy: Informing Acute Stroke Trials (Aravind Ganesh)

2) Rural Stroke Consults: A Solution to Canada's Geographic Problem (Mohammad Rashead)

3) Suppressing Inflammation in the Diabetic Brain Reinvigorates Protective Microglial Responses to Cerebral Microbleeds (Craig Brown)

4) Excessive Sedentary Time During In-patient Stroke Rehabilitation (Michelle Ploughman)

### Co-Chairs’ Awards for Innovation and Impact

**AWARD FOR INNOVATION**

Robotic Quantification of Bilateral Reaching Deficits in Hemiparetic Children with Perinatal Stroke (Andrea Kuczynski)

**AWARD FOR IMPACT**

Relatively Low-Risk of Ischemic Stroke Recurrence in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation Detected after Ischemic Stroke (AFDAS) (Luciano A. Sposato)

### Invitation to World Stroke Congress 2018, Montreal
(Mike Sharma)

### Canadian Stroke Congress 2017 Adjournment
(Jeffrey Minuk, Sean Dukelow)