

September 9-11, 2017
**Calgary TELUS
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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 Host Organizations
Yves Savoie, CEO, Heart and Stroke Foundation
Mike Sharma, Chair, Canadian Stroke Consortium

Stroke Distinction Awards
Presented by Geneviève Martin, Accreditation Canada

Health Reconciliation and Survivorship
The Honourable 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 <i>(Exhibit Hall C)</i>				
11:00-12:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 201-202</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">National Stroke Course Stream 1 Other Acute Stroke Issues <i>Moderator: Thalia Field</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Blood in the Head: What is it and What Can Be Done About It? (Dylan Blacquiere and Ashkan Shoamanesh)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Managing Blood Pressure in Early Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Stroke – Evidence versus Clinical Practice in 2017 (Laura Gioia)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 203-204</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">National Stroke Course Stream 2 Controversies in Stroke Prevention <i>Moderator: Jeffrey Habert</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monitoring to Detect Subclinical Atrial Fibrillation in Patients with Stroke: Ease Versus Yield (L. Brent Mitchell)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Making sense of Non-Vitamin K Dependent Oral Anticoagulants (NOACS) – Cases from a Family Practice Setting (Jeffrey Habert, Thomas Jeerakathil and L. Brent Mitchell)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Exhibit Hall E</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stroke Rehabilitation Plenary Session and Debate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Computers, Robots and Drugs – Up and Coming Advances in Stroke Rehabilitation <i>Moderator: Mark Bayley</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Where Technology Meets Stroke Rehabilitation (Sean Dukelow)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Can Drugs Improve Recovery After Stroke? (Wes Oczkowski)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Debate: Controversies in Practice, Do We Stress About it? <i>Moderator: Sean Dukelow</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Are Stress Tests Needed before Starting an Aerobic Exercise Program after Stroke?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stress Tests are Necessary (Marilyn MacKay-Lyons) Stress Tests ARE NOT Necessary (Janice Eng)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 205</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Basic Biomedical Biomarkers of Ischemic Injury and Recovery <i>Moderator: Numa Dancause</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Using Light to Rewire and Restore Function in Stroke Damaged Sensory Circuits? (Craig Brown)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Robot-Based Behavioural Biomarkers for Assessing Stroke Impairment and Recovery (Stephen Scott)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Functional Connectivity Metrics As Biomarkers For Stroke Recovery (Alexander Thiel)</p>	
12:30-14:00	Lunch, Exhibits, Digital & Display <i>(Exhibit Hall C)</i>				
14:00-15:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 208-209</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CSC/CING/INR Academic Session <i>(By-invitation session open to CSC Professional Assoc. Members, & other interested neurointerventionalists)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Controversies in EVT: A Case-Based Discussion (Andrew Demchuk, Dan Selchen, Brian van Adel, Jai Shankar)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Learnings From DAWN – Interpretation, Implications, and Next Steps (Tudor Jovin, Howard Lesiuk, Mike Sharma)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Smorgasbord of Other Controversies Around EVT (Manraj Heran, Philip Teal, Lissa Peeling, Alexandre Poppe, Dana Iancu, Michael D. Hill, Thomas Jeerakathil)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 201-202</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Family & Emergency Physicians Plenary Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What has Changed in the Stroke Prevention and Hypertension Guidelines in 2017? <i>Moderator: James Eisner</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hypertension Canada 2017 Guidelines for Stroke: Focus on Prevention & Management (Doreen Rabi)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What's New and Relevant for Primary Care in the 2017 Canadian Stroke Prevention Guidelines (Jeffrey Habert)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel Discussion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 203-204</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nursing Plenary Session Nursing in this New Era of Acute Stroke Care <i>Moderator: Melanie Penn</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hyperacute Care – Keeping up with the New Paradigm (Debbie Summers)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Transitions of Stroke Care, A Tale of Two Cities (Theresa Green)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Exhibit Hall E</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stroke Rehabilitation Brief Communications <i>Moderator: Robert Teasell</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The State of Stroke Rehabilitation Research (Amanda McIntyre) 2) Aerobic Exercise Enhances the Beneficial Effects of Cognitive Training and Reopens the "Window of Recovery" in Chronic Stroke Via Neurotrophins (Liam P. Kelly) 3) Determining Safe Participation in Exercise Early After Stroke Through a Graded Submaximal Exercise Test (Elizabeth Inness) 4) How Assessment Scale Properties Can Limit Understanding of Inter-Individual Variability Throughout Stroke Recovery (Jennifer Semrau) 5) TeleRehab for Patients with Post-Stroke Communication Deficits Using Mobile Technology: A Randomized Controlled Trial (Karen Mallet) 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 205</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Canadian Institutes for Health Research Trainee Program <i>Moderator TBA</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Unconscious Bias in Peer Review (Kristina Harris)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sex and Gender: Why They Matter in Your Research (Krystle van Hoof)</p>

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14:00-15:00				<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	Refreshment Break (Exhibit Hall C)				
15:30-17:00	<p align="center"><i>Glen 208-209</i></p> <p align="center">CSC/CING/INR Academic Session (By-invitation session open to CSC Professional Assoc. Members, & other interested Neurointerventionalists)</p>	<p align="center"><i>Glen 201-202</i></p> <p align="center">Family & Emergency Physicians Plenary Session Rapid Fire Practical Guidance for Stroke Controversies and Dilemmas <i>Moderator : Keltie Duggan</i></p> <p align="center">CMPA – Complications and Legal Issues (Marie-Pierre Carpentier)</p> <p align="center">Which TIA's can be Discharged from the Emergency Department? (Eddy Lang)</p> <p align="center">Driving after Stroke -The Art, Science, Legal Implications and Headaches of Reporting our Patients (Hillel Finestone)</p>	<p align="center">Nursing Workshops (90 minutes each)</p> <p align="center"><i>Glen 203-204</i></p> <p align="center">Workshop 1 Stroke ABCs; Stroke Types and Imaging <i>Moderator: Nancy Newcommon and Samantha Arnott</i></p> <p>a. Bedside Evaluation for Acute Ischemic Stroke - Understanding Stroke Syndromes (Melanie Penn)</p> <p>b. Understanding Stroke Anatomy and Brain Imaging (Dawn Tymianski)</p> <p align="center"><i>Glen 206</i></p> <p align="center">Workshop 2 Nursing Leadership in Advancing Stroke Systems <i>Moderators: Colleen Taralson & Rhonda McNicoll Whiteman</i></p> <p>a. Overcoming Barriers and Challenges in Patient Transitions of Care (Theresa Green)</p> <p>b. Innovation in Engaging Bedside Nurses to Deliver Quality Stroke Care (Rhonda McNicoll Whiteman)</p> <p>c. Nurses Impacting Patient Rehabilitation and Recovery (Debbie Summers)</p> <p>d. Measuring and Improving Efficiency of Acute Stroke Treatment: the QuICR Registry (Noreen Kamal)</p>	<p align="center"><i>Exhibit Hall E</i></p> <p align="center">Stroke Rehabilitation Plenary Presentations: Promoting Recovery After Stroke <i>Moderator: Farrell Leibovitch</i></p> <p align="center">Predicting and Promoting Motor Recovery after Stroke (Cathy Stinear)</p> <p align="center">Personalized Rehabilitation through the Lens of Frontal Pathology (Donald Stuss)</p>	<p align="center"><i>Glen 205</i></p> <p align="center">Canadian Institutes for Health Research Trainee Program</p> <p align="center">A Perspective on Clinical Trials in Stroke in Canada (Michael Hill)</p> <p align="center">A Career in Stroke Research (Mike Sharma)</p>

Saturday, September 9, 2017 (continued)

17:00-18:30

Reception, Exhibits, Digital & Display Posters (*Exhibit Hall C*)

Sunday, September 10, 2017

7:30-8:30

Registration

8:30-9:30

Exhibit Hall E

Plenary Session / 2017 Hnatyshyn Lecture

Introduction: Jeffrey Minuk

Key Moments in Advancing the Delivery of Acute Stroke Care for all Patients, Near and Far . . . a 30-year Perspective
(Frank Silver)

9:30-10:00

Refreshment Break (*Exhibit Hall C*)

10:00-11:30

Glen 201-202
**Stroke Prevention Plenary
& Oral Abstracts**
Moderator: Mike Sharma

**Lessons Learned from
Stroke Cases Gone Awry:
A CMPA Primer**
(Marie-Pierre Carpentier)

Top Abstracts

- 1) Cause of Stroke in Anticoagulated Patients with Non-Valvular Atrial Fibrillation (Theodore Wein)
- 2) Aerobic Exercise and White Matter Integrity in the Aging Brain (Cameron Clark)
- 3) Cardiometabolic multimorbidity in Canada: A Population-Based study (Brodie M. Sakakibara)
- 4) Stroke Clinical Trial Refusals – An Assessment of Reasons and Rates (Lauren Quong)

Glen 203-204
**Stroke Health Systems
Plenary**
Moderator: Balraj Mann

**Working Together to Close
the Indigenous Health Gap**
(Wendelyn Johnson)

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

**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)

Glen 206

**Workshop 1
Working with People Who have
Limb Apraxia: Evidence Based
Approaches and Practical
Considerations**
(Debbie Hébert)

Glen 208-209

**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**

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)

11:30-13:00

Lunch, Exhibits, Digital & Display Posters (*Exhibit Hall C*)

Sunday, September 10, 2017 (continued)

13:00-15:00	<p><i>Exhibit Hall E</i> Plenary Session</p> <p>Jack Wallace Award <i>to be presented by Donna Hastings</i></p> <p>Looking over the Horizon: Hot Topics in Stroke Care <i>Moderators: Janice Eng and Mike Sharma</i></p> <p>Thrombectomy in Clinical Routine - Can Trial Results be Achieved? (Werner Hacke)</p> <p>PFO Closure – Do We Now Have Enough Evidence Yet to Change Practice? (David Thaler)</p> <p>Primary Functional Outcomes for ICH patients: Is 90 Days Too Soon to Measure Recovery? (Ashkan Shoamanesh and Anita Mountain)</p> <p>You and Your Frontal Lobes: Importance for Stroke Management (Donald Stuss)</p>			
15:00-15:30	<p>Refreshment Break</p>			
15:30-17:00	<p><i>Glen 206</i> Acute Stroke Care Plenary & Oral Abstracts <i>Moderator: Gord Gubitz</i></p> <p>A Pot Pourri of Controversial and Difficult Acute Stroke Cases (Mike Sharma, Kanjana Perera and Sylvain Lanthier)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top Abstracts</u></p> <p>1) Trends in Atrial Fibrillation related to Hospital Admission and Mortality in Canada (Gordon AE Jewett)</p> <p>2) Thrombolysis Administration following Ischemic Stroke is associated with Lower Risk of Incident in Dementia 1 Year and 3 years (Post-Stroke) (Luciano Sposato)</p> <p>3) A Substantial Rate Of Neurological And Non-Neurological Stroke Mimics Are Transported By Emergency Medical Services For Acute Stroke Evaluation (Joel Briard)</p> <p>4) Admission Rates and Case Fatality Rates for Subarachnoid Hemorrhage in Canada from 2003 to 2016 (Vivien Chan)</p>	<p>Stroke Health Systems Workshops (each offered twice at 15h30 & 16h15)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>MacLeod E1</i> Workshop 1 EVT Access – Pre-Hospital Systems <i>Moderator: Pamela Ramsay</i></p> <p>Saskatchewan: Rural and remote issues (Ruth Whelan)</p> <p>Alberta: Coordinated Communication (Andrew Demchuk)</p> <p>British Columbia: Repatriation – The Critical Cog in the Wheel (Katie White)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>MacLeod E2</i> Workshop 2 Systems Approach to Community-Based Stroke Rehabilitation - Building Community Capacity (Urban and Rural Perspectives) <i>Moderator: Beth Linkewich</i></p> <p>Creating an Evidence-Informed Model for Community-Based Stroke Rehabilitation Across Varied Geographies (Beth Linkewich)</p> <p>Shared Responsibilities: Unclear Trajectories and Links (Line D'Amours)</p> <p>Navigating Shallow Waters (Isabelle Zwerling)</p>	<p>Stroke Rehabilitation Workshops (each offered twice at 15h30 & 16h15)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>MacLeod E3</i> Workshop 1 Stroke, Aphasia and Capacity: Breaking Down the Barriers to Reveal Capacity to Consent (Alexandra Carling)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 208-209</i> Workshop 2 Rehabilitation of Cognitive Deficits Post-Stroke (Gail Eskes)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 201-202</i> 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)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>TELUS 105-106</i> Research Coordinator Session 1 Evaluation of Trial Budgets and Subject Screening Within Privacy Requirements <i>Moderator: Kimberley Hesser</i></p> <p>Evaluating a Budget for a New Research Project: How to Make “Cents” of a Budget (Michelle Wright and Marlène Lapierre)</p> <p>Screening in the Backdrop of Privacy Legislation - Tips and Tools (Rebecca Barnes and Alison van Nie)</p>

Monday, September 11, 2017

7:30-8:30	Registration			
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 208-209</i></p> <p>Acute Stroke and Prevention Late Breaking Research Plenary and Brief Communications <i>Moderator: Gord Gubitz</i></p> <p>Incidence, Acute Management and Secondary Prevention of Stroke in Pregnancy (Rick Swartz and Noor Ladhani)</p> <p>Cardiovascular Outcomes for People using Anticoagulation Strategies (COMPASS) Trial: Primary Results (Mike Sharma)</p> <p>Expanding Endovascular Treatment Times Window: Updates on DAWN and DEFUSE3 Trials (Andrew Demchuk)</p> <p><u>Brief Communications:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Predictors of Conversion to Dementia in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation with and without Cortical Infarct (Jodi Edwards) 2) Supporting patients and families to better understand carotid stenosis and treatment options (Lisa Fronzi) 3) Risk Of Selection Bias And Misrepresentation Of Stroke Populations With Dichotomous Analyses Of The Modified Rankin Scale In Stroke Trial (Aravind Ganesh) 4) Canadian Trends in Door-In-Door-Out Times for Endovascular Treatment (Noreen Kamal) 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 206</i></p> <p>Stroke Health Systems Abstracts & Brief Communications <i>Moderator: Kate Chidester</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top Abstracts</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Reducing Door-to-Needle Times Across Alberta to 36 Minutes (Noreen Kamal) 2) Home-time After Ischemic Stroke is Associated with Prospectively Collected mRS (Amy YX Yu) 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) 4) Building a Bridge to the Community – An Implementation Approach to Improve Participation in Community-based Exercise for People After Stroke (Marie-Louise Bird) 5) Health System Structural Assessment: Application of a Novel System-Design Framework to Community-based Stroke Care in Ontario's SW LHIN (Matthew Meyer) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Brief Communications</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A Collaborative Approach: Planning for Access to EVT in British Columbia (Pamela Ramsay) 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) 3) A Prospective Economic Evaluation of Rapid Endovascular Therapy for Acute Ischemic Stroke (Laura Sevick) 4) Development of a Discrete Event Simulation for System Design and Capacity Planning in Ontario's South West Local Health Integration Network (Matthew Meyer) 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 201-204</i></p> <p>Stroke Rehabilitation Oral Abstracts and Brag and Steal <i>Moderators: Sepideh Pooyania, Andrea Cole-Haskayne</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top Abstracts</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Addressing the Evidence Gap in Stroke Rehabilitation for Complex Patients: A Consensus Based Research Age (Michelle Nelson) 2) How Noninvasive Brain Stimulation can Reverse Abnormal Electrical Activity in Post-stroke Perilesional Cortex (Jed Meltze) 3) Owing it! Engaging Frontline Staff through a LEAN Based Quality Improvement Project aimed at Increasing Rehabilitation Intensity (Krista Trow) 4) Increases in Sensorimotor Cortex Activation during Upper Extremity Tasks Post-Stroke (Shannon B. Lim) 5) Influence of Chronic White Matter Disease and Acute Lesion Size on Sensorimotor and Cognitive Recovery Post-Stroke (Rachel Hawe) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Brag and Steal Presentations</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 2) Toolkit for Assessment and Treatment of the Upper Extremity Post Stroke (Brenda Semenko) 3) Patient and Family Education: An Interprofessional Approach (Laurie Rutherford) 4) Two Sites - One Team, Improving Transitions from Acute to Rehabilitation (Eileen Britt) 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glen 205</i></p> <p>Research Coordinators Session 2 Training Opportunities and Preparing for Health Canada Audits <i>Moderator: Kimberley Hesser</i></p> <p>CSC Coordinators' Website, Resources and Introduction to the Coordinators Working Group (Kimberley Hesser)</p> <p>Education and Training Opportunities - Introduction to Resources Supporting Educational Opportunities for Coordinators (Carol Kenney and Ruth Anne Marley)</p> <p>Health Canada Trial Compliance Program (Debbi Fox)</p>	
8:30-10:00				

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		<p>5) Creating a Process Flow for Deploying Canada's First Stroke Ambulance – ACHIEVE (AmbulanCe Housed Ischemic Stroke trEatment with intraVENous Thrombolysis) (Shy Amlani)</p>	<p>5) 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)</p>	
10:00-10:30	<p align="center">Refreshment Break (<i>Foyer, Exhibit Hall CDE</i>)</p>			
10:30-12:00	<p align="center"><i>Exhibit Hall E</i></p> <p align="center">Canadian Stroke Congress Top Breakthroughs & Co-Chairs' Awards (Co-chairs: Jeffrey Minuk and Sean Dukelow)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 (Liam P. Kelly) 5) Robotic Quantification of Bilateral Reaching Deficits in Hemiparetic Children with Perinatal Stroke (Andrea Kuczynski) 6) Relatively Low-Risk of Ischemic Stroke Recurrence in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation Detected after Ischemic Stroke (AFDAS) (Luciano A. Sposato) <p align="center">Invitation to World Stroke Congress 2018, Montreal (Mike Sharma and Werner Hacke)</p> <p align="center">Canadian Stroke Congress 2017 Adjournment (Jeffrey Minuk, Sean Dukelow)</p>			