

HEART AND STROKE:

**Pre-hospital, Emergency and Acute Stroke
Care in Saskatchewan**

April 30 - May 1, 2009

Brochure



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Goals and Objectives

To provide information on pre-hospital, emergency and acute stroke care for a multidisciplinary audience of health care providers.

To increase awareness of best practice in stroke transport, treatment and prevention.

To increase awareness of the need for early rehabilitation assessment in the acute stroke phase.

To provide an increased understanding of the need for early follow-up post-TIA (transient ischemic attack) in a hospital-based stroke prevention clinic.

To increase awareness of and support for the implementation of the Integrated Stroke Strategy for Saskatchewan.

Program

Hilton Garden Inn, Saskatoon, SK

Thursday, April 30, 2009

- 18:00 - 19:00 **Registration**
- 19:00 - 19:15 **Welcome and Introductions**
Patricia Wall & Dr. Jim Thornhill
- 19:15 - 20:15 **Improving Acute Care Through New Treatments and Optimizing Access - What is Possible for Saskatchewan?**
Andrew Demchuk
- 20:15 - 21:30 **Networking Opportunity**

Friday, May 1, 2009

- 7:30 - 8:15 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15 - 8:30 **Welcome**
Patricia Wall & Lucy Buller
- 8:30 - 9:30 **Emergency Medical Services and the Treatment of Stroke Patients**
Patrick O'Byrne
- 9:30 - 10:15 **Pre-hospital Stroke Care, Rural Perspective**
Derek Keller
- 10:15 - 10:45 **Nutrition Break**
- 10:45 - 11:30 **Emergency Stroke Care**
Wadea Tarhuni
- 11:30 - 12:00 **Telehealth in Stroke Care**
Morley Hewison
- 12:00 - 13:00 **Lunch**
- 13:00 - 14:00 **Acute Stroke Care**
Nancy Newcommon
- 14:00 - 14:45 **Use of Early Evidence Based Stroke Assessment for Rehabilitation Planning**
Mark T. Bayley
- 14:45 - 15:00 **Nutrition Break**
- 15:00 - 15:45 **Transient Ischemic Attack, Early Follow-up**
Christopher Voll
- 15:45 - 16:00 **Closing Remarks**

DISCLAIMER: Speakers and times are subject to change.

Speakers

Patricia Wall

Director, Continuing Nursing Education

Dr. Jim Thornhill

Chair, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Saskatchewan, Stroke Strategy Steering Committee

Lucy Buller

CEO, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Saskatchewan

Andrew Demchuk, MD, FRCPC

Director, Calgary Stroke Program Chair, Pillar 2 Acute Care and Emergency Services, Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy, Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Neurosciences, Adjunct Professor, Department of Radiology, University of Calgary

Patrick O'Byrne

Director, Emergency Medical Services and Community Hospitals, Ministry of Health, Government of Saskatchewan

Derek Keller

Director of EMS/Medical Services, Sunrise Health Region

Wadea Tarhuni, MD (HON), FACP, FACC, FASE, FRCPC

Cardiologist, Five Hills Health Region

Morley Hewison, B.Mgmt, CFP, ICP

Program and Performance Manager, Telehealth Saskatchewan

Nancy Newcommon, BN, MN, NP

Acute Nurse Practitioner, Calgary Stroke Program

Mark T. Bayley, MD, FRCPC

Medical Director, Neuro Rehabilitation Program, Toronto Rehab

Christopher Voll, MBBCh, MMed, PhD, FCP (SA), FRCPC, CSCN (EMG)

Director Stroke Unit, Clinical Professor of Neurology, Royal University Hospital

Planning Committee

Christine Spetz, Gwen Gordon, Michelle Bidulka, Patricia Wall



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REGISTRATION FEES:

Attendance \$230+ \$11.50 (5%)GST = \$241.50 (includes meals, refreshments and syllabus)

ATTENTION STUDENTS

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To download and print brochure go to:
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REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DEADLINE IS
Thursday, April 16, 2009

Payment is required at the time of registration, by Credit Card only.

PAYMENT OF FEES

The University of Saskatchewan accepts Visa and Mastercard only. Indicate registrant's name, card type, account number, expiry date and name on card. (We no longer accept Purchase Orders, and do not invoice employers or government agencies.) All attendees must complete their registration online.

Confirmation of registration will be sent by e-mail upon receipt of payment.

REFUNDS & CANCELLATIONS

Registration fees will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$75.00 if notification of cancellation is received **on or before April 23, 2009**.

NO REFUNDS will be made after this date.

NO SUBSTITUTIONS will be accepted for the conference.

MEALS

Complimentary breakfast and lunch will be provided on Friday, May 1, 2009.

ACCOMMODATION

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn, 90 - 22nd St. East, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 3X6, until **Tuesday, March 31, 2009**, at the rate of \$144.00 Single Occupancy, plus 5% GST, 5% PST, 2% DMF.

Please make your own arrangements specifying attendance at the Stroke Prevention Conference by phoning: (306) 244-2311, or 1-877-STAY-HGI

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