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Keeping Up With the Florida Stroke Registry—What's Happening?

On behalf of the University of Miami Florida Stroke Registry team, thank you to those who were able to attend the 6th Annual Florida Stroke Registry Collaboration to Reduce Stroke Disparities Meeting (FSR CRESD) in Miami back in October 11-12, 2018.

We are grateful for the continuous collaboration with the American Heart Association, our FSR Advisory Committee, and our FSR Stroke Victors and Caregivers Advisory Committee. Thank you to our presenters Kathy Fenelon, Jeffery Walker, Rhoda Saunders, Charles Sand, Maxim Mokin, Nils Mueller-Kronast, as well as the breakout co-facilitators who provided valuable insight from the field, Lynn Stevens, Dorothy Adair, and Melanie Russo.

From our reception night to our thought-provoking breakout sessions, this past meeting was truly one for the books.

As we begin preparations for the 7th Annual Meeting in 2019, a preliminary survey was sent out via our listserv asking about location and time preferences, content ideas, and any other feedback. We will be sending out another survey link soon to compile responses towards planning the meeting, so make sure your voice is heard!

Should you have any questions, comments, or feedback regarding the 7th Annual Florida Stroke meeting, please feel free to send an email to: flstrokeregistry@miami.edu.

Paparazzi! Smile for the Camera!



C. Sand and R. Sacco accepting an award on behalf of Dr. Joe Nelson for his service and dedication to improving stroke care in Florida.



Upcoming Events

- January 11— Coordinator Call
- February— National Heart Month
- May 3-4— Florida Stroke Symposium

Extra! Extra!

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Fresh off the Press — Recent Publications

Need to Prioritize Education of the Public Regarding Stroke Symptoms and Faster Activation of the 9-1-1 System: Findings from the Florida-Puerto Rico CRESD Stroke Registry.

Gardener H, Pepe PE, Rundek T, Wang K, Dong C, Ciliberti M, Gutierrez C, Gandia A, Antevy P, Hodges W, Mueller-Kronast N, Sand C, Romano JG, Sacco RL.

Demographic differences (race/ethnicity/sex) in 9-1-1 emergency medical services (EMS) access and utilization have been reported for various time-dependent critical illnesses along with associated outcome disparities. However, data are lacking with respect to measuring the various components of time taken to reach definitive care facilities following the onset of acute stroke symptoms (i.e., stroke onset to 9-1-1 call, EMS response, time on-scene, transport interval) and particularly with respect to any differences across ethnicities and sex.

You can find the full article here:

<https://doi.org/10.1080/10903127.2018.1525458>

Please provide us with any feedback regarding all Florida Stroke Registry tools currently available!