



Florida Stroke Registry

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

For the upcoming 7th annual FSR stakeholder meeting, we want to know what topics are of interest to you for our breakout sessions. These breakout sessions are a key element of our annual meetings, as they open the discussion of important stroke-related questions amongst participating hospitals. A survey was sent out back in November 2018 asking for preliminary topic ideas and here a few of the ones we received:

- ⇒ **Best practices for faster tPA times**
- ⇒ **Long term outcomes with and without tPA**
- ⇒ **Looking at other disparities beyond sex and racial—such as education and SES**

At last year’s annual meeting, we had a great response to the breakout session topics. Currently, one of those topics is in the process of becoming an abstract:

- ⇒ **“How to Quantify and Improve Outcomes for In-Patient Code Stroke”**
- Dorothy Adair is actively working on preparing this abstract.

Should you have any suggestions for breakout session discussions, please feel free to email flstrokeregistry@miami.edu. We’re looking forward to hearing from you and working together in making our 7th annual FSR stakeholder meeting a success!



Paparazzi! Smile for the Camera!



Tatjana Rundek, M.D., Ph.D., has been selected as a 2019 In the Company of Women awardee in the category of Science and Technology.

Among the many ways in which Dr. Rundek influences clinical practice is her development and maintenance of a stroke registry database for Florida and her support of more uniform standards for facilities that perform vascular testing nationally as well as her strong interest in cognition.

Please take a moment to congratulate Dr. Rundek!

Upcoming Events

- **May 9—Westside Regional Medical Center Stroke Symposium**

For more information, email: robyn.huesch@hcahealthcare.com

Fresh off the Press — Recent Publications

Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Mortality Among Medicare Beneficiaries in the FL - PR CR eSD Study.

Gardener H, Leifheit EC, Lichtman JH, Wang Y, Wang K, Gutierrez CM, Ciliberti-Vargas MA, Dong C, Oluwole S, Robichaux M, Romano JG, Rundek T, Sacco RL; FL-PR CR eSD Investigators and Collaborators.

Background Racial/ethnic disparities in acute stroke care may impact stroke outcomes. We compared outcomes by race/ethnicity among elderly Medicare beneficiaries in hospitals participating in the FL-PR CR eSD (Florida-Puerto Rico Collaboration to Reduce Stroke Disparities) registry with those in hospitals not participating in any quality improvement programs (non- QI) in Florida and Puerto Rico (PR). Read the full article here:

https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/full/10.1161/JAHA.118.009649?url_ver=Z39.88-2003&rfr_id=ori:rid:crossref.org&rfr_dat=cr_pu



7th Annual Florida Stroke Registry Stakeholder Meeting

Date: Thursday, August 8th through Friday, August 9th, 2019
Location: USF CAMLS Center, Tampa, FL

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Thanks to your input, we have finalized the date and location for our upcoming annual meeting. Please make sure to mark your calendars!

LOCATION: USF CAMLS Center, Tampa, FL

DATE: August 8th-9th, 2019

Registration will soon open up on our website floridastrokecollaboration.org. We will send out an email via the listserv once it is open. Information regarding hotel, program, and agenda are forthcoming. Should you have any questions and/or suggestions, please email:

flstrokeregistry@miami.edu.

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