



# Florida Stroke Registry Newsletter

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## Event of the Year — 7th Annual Florida Stroke Registry Stakeholder Meeting

Here are some important details about the meeting:

- **LOCATION:** USF CAMLS Center, Tampa, FL  
124 S Franklin St, Tampa, FL 33602
- **DATE:** August 6th-7th, 2019  
August 6th— Opening Meeting Reception 5:30 – 7:30pm  
August 7th— Full Day Meeting 8am-4:30pm
- **Hotel:** Hilton Downtown Tampa
- **Registration:** [floridastrokecollaboration.org](http://floridastrokecollaboration.org)



Registration for the meeting is currently open! Please take a moment to register and let us know if you're attending.

### What to expect at this year's annual meeting?

- Discussions on Acute Stroke, Pre-Hospital, and Post-Hospital.
- DOH Keynote speakers: Hospital Awards and Gordon Center Advance Stroke Life Support Course Certificates

Should you have any questions and/or suggestions, please email: [flstrokeregistry@miami.edu](mailto:flstrokeregistry@miami.edu).

## Paparazzi! Smile for the Camera!



Do you want to be part of our 1st Florida Stroke Registry Educational Calendar?

We want to showcase **YOUR TEAMS** and **YOUR GREAT FSR WORK!**

Send us a picture of your stroke team and include a best practice that you've developed from the data and/or information provided from the Florida Stroke Registry.

All pictures are due by: **08/05/2019.**

Please send your photos and best practices to [flstrokeregistry@miami.edu](mailto:flstrokeregistry@miami.edu).

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

### Legislation Appropriations

Legislation has approved \$750,000 in appropriations for the Florida Stroke Registry! With the funding, we will be able to continue to provide an evidence based quality improvement service for stroke care throughout Florida.

### Self-Attestation Removal

The policy removing self-attestation for stroke accreditation has passed!

### New Florida Stroke Collaboration Website!

We are pleased to announce the new Florida Stroke Collaboration website! We have completely re-vamped the website to make it easier to access important information regarding the Florida Stroke Registry and other projects associated with the Florida Stroke Collaboration.

Please take a moment to visit the new website: [floridastrokecollaboration.org](http://floridastrokecollaboration.org).



## Fresh Off the Press—Recent Publications

### Disparities and Temporal Trends in the Use of Anticoagulation in Patients With Ischemic Stroke and Atrial Fibrillation

Sur, N, Wang K, Di Tuillo MR, Gutierrez CM, Dong C, Koch S, Gardener H, Garcia-Rivera EJ, Zevallos JC, Burgin S, Rose DZ, Goldberger JJ, Romano JG, Sacco RL, Rundek T.

Ischemic stroke (IS) secondary to atrial fibrillation (AF) is largely preventable with the use of anticoagulation. We sought to identify race-ethnicity and sex disparities with the use of direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs), aspirin, and warfarin in IS patients with AF and to identify temporal trends in the utilization of these medications. The FLiPER-AF Stroke Study (Florida Puerto Rico Atrial Fibrillation) included 24 040 IS cases enrolled in the Florida-Puerto Rico Collaboration to Reduce Stroke Registry from 2010 to 2016. Multivariable logistic regression models were performed to evaluate the effect of race-ethnicity and sex on utilization of DOACs, aspirin, and warfarin for stroke prevention in AF after adjustment for sociodemographic, hospital, and clinical factors.