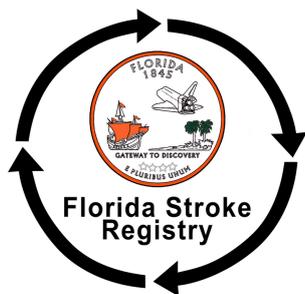


# FSR UPDATE

*The latest news from the Florida Stroke Registry*



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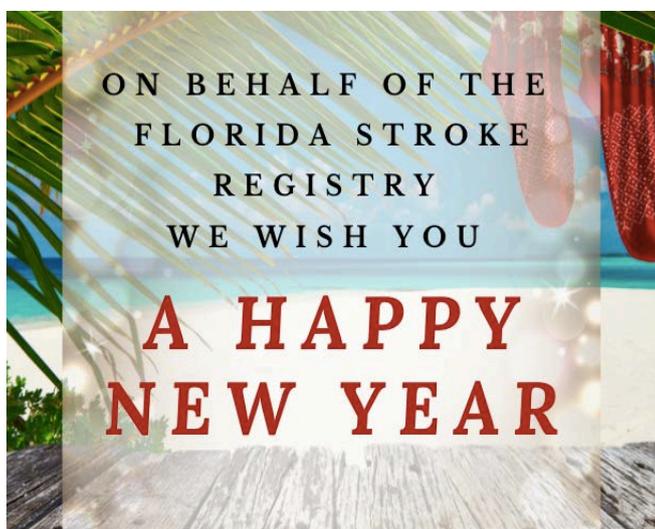
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## 8th and 9th Annual FSR Stakeholder Meetings

On November 12, 2020, the FSR concluded the third and final virtual installment of the **8th Annual FSR Stakeholder Meeting**. During each of the meetings, the Program Director, Dr. Ralph L. Sacco, shared the opening and welcome presentation with state leadership. We are very proud and thankful for the words of support and motivation provided by Tara Hylton, Kenneth Schepke, MD, and [Senator Gayle Harrell](#). With over one hundred FSR stakeholders attending each call, the meetings were a great success. The virtual installments of the FSR Stakeholder Meetings can be found archived on the FSR website.

Be sure to save the dates for the **9th Annual FSR Stakeholder Meeting - August 12 and 13, 2021 in Orlando** (we expect in person). As always, we will keep you posted by Listserv and the FSR website.



# FSR 2020 Hospital Award Winners

The FSR is proud to present the four 1st place award winners featured during our 8th Annual Meeting sessions. We thank them for their outstanding work and dedication to improving stroke care! To learn more about this year's awards and their recipients, visit the [website](#) and and look-out for the release of awardee videos.



## AdventHealth

Greatest improvement in defect free care (DFC) from 2018 to 2019

## Lakewood Ranch Medical Center

Greatest decrease in door to needle time (DNT) from 2018 to 2019



## Saint Joseph's Hospital North

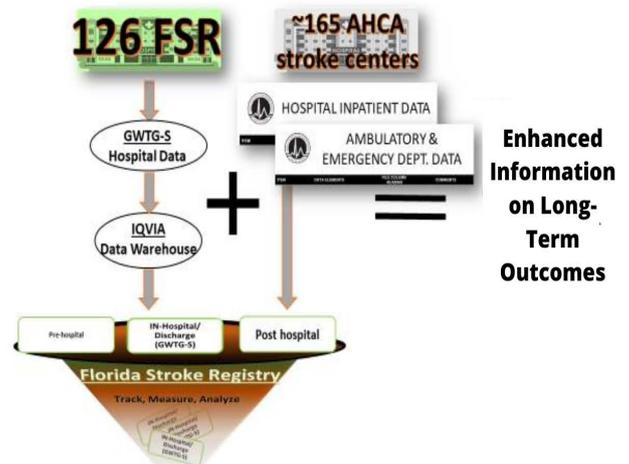
Most Completeness For NIHSS from 2018 to 2019

## Lakewood Ranch Medical Center

Consistent Performance In Reducing Disparities from 2017-2019

# Enhancing The Impact of The Registry Through Data

As of December 2020, the FSR has obtained approval to access Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) hospital inpatient, ambulatory surgery, and emergency department datasets. Our goal is to link these statewide datasets with the Get With The Guidelines Stroke (GWTG-S) in the FSR. As a first analysis, we will evaluate the effects of "post-hospital" phase of stroke care on long-term clinical outcomes such as hospital re-admissions, long term mortality and transitions of care.



These types of analyses substantially improve the FSR study of stroke care outcomes and enhance the quality of stroke care post hospital discharge . Accessing state data will further elevate the FSR's utility and potential to benefit the health of the state of Florida. We are thankful to the DOH for this wonderful opportunity.

## FSR Listserv and Website

We hope you have read the updates and publication highlights we have posted this year through our FSR listserv and website. We try to inform you, but also seek to obtain your thoughts on the content. We want to know if the topics and our focus aligns with your interest, and therefore appreciate all responses through the listserv.

In a recently posted FSR listserv notice from the series, "Friday Food For Thought", we proudly shared with you that the FSR conceptual model was the feature picture on the cover *Stroke* In the article, Ralph L Sacco speaks on the the value of research that conducts "Observations" which translates into "Actions".

Through the FSR conceptual model, Dr. Sacco described the process of translating evidence-based results to create practical interventions. The article and the an accompanying [video](#) is archived at our website.

Please be on the look-out for our next listserv post for "Friday Food For Thought". We hope you will like the next publication we highlight and that it will motivate you to express yourself and start a conversation of the FSR listserv.

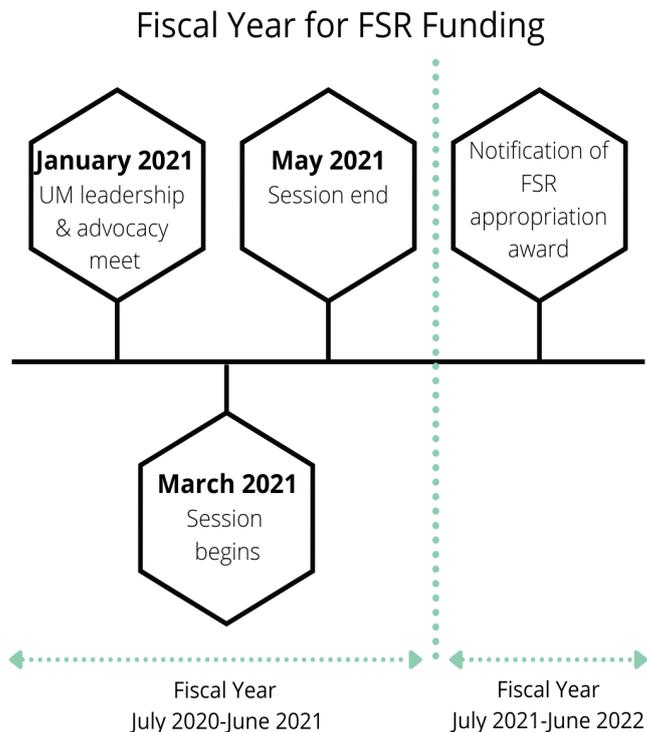
For more information on the listserv and website, contact us at [flstrokeregistry@miami.edu](mailto:flstrokeregistry@miami.edu).

## Legislative Update

As we pass the midway point of the 2020-2021 fiscal year, we want to continue to thank the [Department of Health](#) and the State of Florida for the funding that allows the FSR to function. The FSR is proud to play a central role in the dissemination of the pertinent stroke information as it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic. The FSR has continued to socially unite the stroke community through its virtual annual meetings, listserv, and other platforms while we remain physically distant.

In March of 2021, a new legislative cycle will begin and through the University of Miami Government Relations team, the FSR will request appropriations for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. We look forward to continuing our work and expanding our efforts towards providing the highest level of stroke care within the state of Florida.

## Legislative Milestones



## Welcome to Our Newest FSR Hospital Members



As we welcome our newest stroke center members to the FSR, we would also like to highlight the accomplishments being made by all of the FSR's members. As defined by state legislation in 2019, 100% of all Florida stroke centers should achieve national certification by July 2021. We are pleased to report that 76% of our FSR stroke centers have accomplished this state requirement, and continuing efforts are being made to ensure 100% compliance among our FSR stroke centers.

The FSR wishes all of our stakeholders a productive, satisfying, and healthy 2021. We congratulate our FSR stroke centers for their heroic work this past, difficult year. As always, the FSR is grateful for the continued partnership to ensure the highest quality of stroke care for all Floridians. Happy 2021!