



10th Annual Stroke and Endovascular Symposium for EMS and Nursing Professionals

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Wednesday, September 16, 2026

7:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Adventure Aquarium, Currents Ballroom
Camden, NJ

Cooper
University Health Care

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of Rowan University

AGENDA

- 7:30 AM – 7:55 AM **Registration and Breakfast**
- 7:55 AM – 8:10 AM **Welcome**
H. Christian Schumacher, MD
- 8:10 AM – 8:35 AM **Improving Outcomes:
Updates in Pre-hospital Stroke Care**
H. Christian Schumacher, MD
- 8:35 AM – 9:00 AM **Stroke in the Pediatric Population**
Jennifer R. Milillo, MD, FAAP
- 9:00 AM – 9:25 AM **Being a Great EMS Mentor**
Patrick McIlhenney, BGS, MICP, NRP, NJEMT-I
- 9:25 AM – 9:50 AM **Pre-hospital Stroke Care: ALS or BLS –
What Makes a Difference?**
Alexander A. Kuc, MD, FAEMS, FAAEM
- 9:50 AM – 10:00 AM **Break**
- 10:00 AM – 10:25 AM **Stroke Excellence: From Triage to Treatment**
Jessica Abreu, BSN, RN, CEN
Christina Hennelly, BSN, RN
- 10:25 AM – 10:50 AM **Best Practice:
Expediting ED Nurse Response Time in Stroke**
Lauren Duffy, BSN, RN
Jonathan Foster, BSN, RN
Marykate Tuscai, BSN, RN
- 10:50 AM – 11:15 AM **When the Minutes Matter**
Kathrina Chapman, RN, CCRN
Thomas Powell, RT
- 11:15 AM – 11:40 AM **Open Discussion**
- 11:40 AM – 12:35 PM **Lunch**
- 12:35 PM – 1:00 PM **Driving Innovation: Stroke Trial Updates at Cooper**
Jane Khalife, MD, MS
- 1:00 PM – 1:25 PM **Role of Endovascular Procedures in Hemorrhagic
Strokes**
Pratit D. Patel, MD
- 1:25 PM – 1:50 PM **Case-based Endovascular Stroke Management**
Hamza Shaikh, MD
- 1:50 PM – 2:00 PM **Closing Remarks**
H. Christian Schumacher, MD

Intended Audience:

The intended audience for this conference includes emergency medicine physicians, neurointensivists, neurointerventionalists, neurosurgeons, and vascular neurologists. Advanced practice providers, critical care nurses, emergency medicine nurses, neuroscience nurses, pre-hospital personnel and any other health care professionals with an educational need or interest in this topic may also attend.

Overall Learner Objectives:

- Demonstrate improved knowledge and competency of evidence-based practices in stroke recognition (utilization of the RACE scale), pre-hospital triage (prenotification), and acute and post-endovascular care to improve care coordination, reduce treatment delays, and enhance patient outcomes across the stroke continuum.

Accreditation/Designation/Disclosure:



In support of improving patient care, The Cooper Health System is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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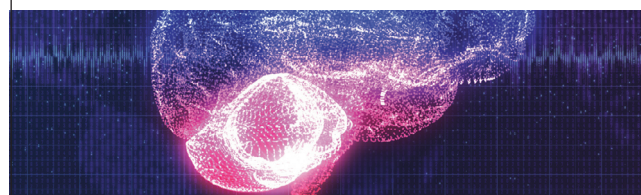
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This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive **5.0 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits** for learning and change.

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Registration is required for this free activity.

Space is limited. Please register early.

Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

No registrations by telephone will be accepted.



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