Overview
The Fifth Annual Stroke conference is being offered to healthcare professionals who care for the patient with or at risk for stroke, in order to support them with the best in advanced care and innovation. This year’s symposium highlights scientific advances in cardiac arrhythmias and stroke, transient ischemic attack, intracerebral hemorrhage, patient movement, decision-making and rehab for improved functional outcome.

Stroke expertise at Scripps is evident in the quality of interdisciplinary health care professionals presenting information to enhance patient care from a variety of medical perspectives. Content will include a comprehensive overview of stroke and the most up-to-date treatment options and technology.

- **Link to abstract submission:** [https://scripps.submittable.com/submit/19db4f24-392d-4ecb-878e-86c8260b1483/fifth-annual-stroke-conference-poster-submission](https://scripps.submittable.com/submit/19db4f24-392d-4ecb-878e-86c8260b1483/fifth-annual-stroke-conference-poster-submission)

- **Registration Discounts:** one complimentary registration per accepted abstract will be extended to an author.

- **Process:** Submissions are checked on a bi monthly basis and sent to the review committee to approve, deny or gather more information. Each submitter can expect to receive a response from Scripps Conference Services, approximately four weeks from the date of submission review.

Guidelines for Submission

Topics Can Include

- Advocacy for Stroke Patients and Families
- Best Practices in Stroke Care
- Cardiac Considerations and Stroke
- Case Management and the Stroke Patient
- Community/Risk Factors for Stroke
- Depression in Stroke
- Education (Stroke Survivors/Family/Caregivers)
- In-Hospital Treatment of Stroke
- Neuro-critical Care
- Neuroimaging
- Nursing Care for Stroke
- Pharmacological and Non-pharmacological Treatment of Stroke
- Palliative Care
- Pre-Hospital/EMS Stroke Care
- Prevention of Stroke
- Quality Improvement in Stroke
- Rehabilitation (Acute and Subacute) of Stroke Patients
- Stroke Research (Clinical, Case Reports, Descriptive)
- Subarachnoid and Intracerebral Hemorrhage Management
Applicants must submit the following online:

- Abstract submission form.
- Abstracts of 400 words or less which include the following information: context/background, objective, methods, results and conclusions. Abstracts will be judged by the program committee for originality, interpretation, and relevance to the conference theme.
- CV/Resume of principle author.

The submission deadline for abstracts is June 1, 2017. Poster to be viewed during designated break and lunch times. All submitted abstracts will be reviewed and acceptance notifications sent by July 1, 2017. All accepted abstracts are expected to be presented as a poster presentation at the conference and in order to receive a complimentary conference attendance.

Resources
We want each of you to have an exceptional poster. Following these guidelines will help make your poster more competitive and will ensure clarity for your audience. Good luck!

- Creating an Effective Scientific Poster Presentation, from the University of Minnesota: [http://www.tc.umn.edu/~schne006/tutorials/poster_design/](http://www.tc.umn.edu/~schne006/tutorials/poster_design/)
- How to Create a Research Poster, from NYU: [http://guides.nyu.edu/posters](http://guides.nyu.edu/posters)
- Video–Good and Bad Posters: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agtgnJP3KoQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agtgnJP3KoQ)
- Video–Judging of Scientific Posters: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TKFL_D5K7Yc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TKFL_D5K7Yc)

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