



**Virginia Stroke Systems Task Force Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Location: Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, 4200 Innslake Dr, Glen Allen, VA 23060

October 20, 2023 | 10am – 3:00pm

**Attendance:** 51 in person, 60 virtual, total: 111 attendees

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<p><b>10:00 am – 10:20 am</b></p> <p><b>VSSTF Business</b>, co-chairs: Melanie Winningham, MD, Sentara Healthcare and David Long, Tidewater EMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and Introductions</li> <li>• Approval of Meeting Minutes</li> <li>• Work Groups</li> </ul>
<b>Minutes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Melanie Winningham (VSSTF Co-Chair) opened the meeting. Tanya Claiborne (Pharmacy representative) motioned to approve the minutes; Meagan Chambers (HCA) seconded. Minutes were approved as submitted.</li> <li>• Introductions were made in person for those present and via chat for those attending online.</li> <li>• VSSTF Work Groups were introduced with the group leads, focus and goals. The Work Groups are as follows:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Teleneurology Work Group</li> <li>○ EMS Destinations Work Group</li> <li>○ Messaging to Address Social Disparities Work Group</li> <li>○ Stroke Smart Communities Work Group</li> <li>○ May Day for Stroke Awareness Work Group</li> <li>○ Post Acute Discharge Disposition Work Group</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Agenda Items Women and Stroke Bundle</b>	<p><b>10:20-10:35am</b>      <b>Stroke Among Female Populations in Virginia</b>, Allie Sedon Lundberg, VDH</p> <p><b>10:35-10:55am</b>      <b>Moms Under Pressure</b>, Breana Turner, Huddle Up Moms</p> <p><b>10:55-11:45 am</b>      <b>Women and Stroke</b>, Mary Amatangelo, DNP, ACNP-BC, NW University Feinberg School of Medicine, Department of Neurology, Chicago, IL</p> <p><b>11:45 am-12:00 pm</b>      <b>Questions/Answers – Speaker Panel</b></p>



<b>Minutes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allie Lundberg presented on Stroke among female populations. Recommendations were to look at stroke as tertiary ICD 10 code. Donna Layne (Centra Lynchburg) asked about regional data collection. Questions were asked about the Virginia Stroke Registry being able to better collect data on all hospitals in the state and in all regions. The answer is yes.</li> <li>• Breana Turner presented on Moms Under Pressure and was asked by Kristie Duryea if this could be offered in the Northern Neck as there are no nearby OB-GYN services.</li> <li>• Mary Amantangelo presented on Women and Stroke. Questions asked from her were regarding increased risk on women from vaping or receiving hormone fertilization therapy.</li> <li>• Tanya Claiborne (UVA Pharmacist) would like to see disparity data for thrombolytics and treatment algorithms.</li> </ul>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<p><b>12:00-12:30 pm      Networking and Industry Sponsored Lunch,</b> Jefferson Room</p> <p><b>12:30-1:00 pm      Management of Hemorrhagic Stroke in the Setting of Factor Xa Inhibitors,</b> Andrew Wilsey, Pharm D</p>
<b>Minutes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to our sponsor today, AstraZeneca, for sponsoring today's meeting and providing lunch.</li> <li>• Thank you to Andrew Wilsey for his discussion</li> </ul>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<p><b>1:00-1:20 pm      Stroke Smart Medical Practice Updates,</b> Alan Stillman, Kwikpoint, and Amy Swierczewski, Medical Society of Virginia</p>
<b>Minutes:</b>	<p>Amy Swierczewski and Alan Stillman presented on SSMP and provided an update on the health systems currently engaged. Recommendation was made to compare EMS versus walk-in data as a way to see if education has made an impact.</p>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<p><b>1:20-1:30 pm      UVA Stroke ECHO Announcement,</b> Christine Buttenshaw, SCOPES Program Coordinator</p>
<b>Minutes:</b>	<p>Christine Buttenshaw went over the SCOPES program which is designed to provide education and training opportunities on stroke, pre-hospital emergency care and post hospital follow up care.</p>



<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>1:30-1:35 pm</b>	<b>Stroke Registry Updates, Stacie Stevens, VCU Health</b>
<b>Minutes:</b>	Stacie Stevens provided updates on the Virginia Stroke Registry. Questions were asked regarding the full launch of the registry—Spring 2024, and if data would transfer over – yes, from charts if HDE is activated. Question also asked if GWTG and Stroke Registry will “talk” to each other—plans are to enable upload to GWTG from the Virginia Stroke Registry.	
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>1:35-1:50 pm</b>	<b>Refresh and Retreat Stroke Camp, Stacie Stevens, VCU Health</b>
<b>Minutes</b>	Refresh and Retreat Stroke Camp was held in September. Polly Hutchinson, a stroke survivor spoke about attending the camp from her perspective. Stacie Stevens had slides from the camp.	
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>2:00-3:00pm</b>	<b>Virginia Stroke Coordinators Consortium Meeting – Stroke Survivor’s Perspective – Sean Riley</b>
<b>Minutes</b>	Sean Riley, a stroke survivor spoke about his hospital experience and discussion occurred about how hospitals can assist patients as they return home.	