



12th Annual – Premier Health Stroke Update

Course Description

Each year more than 795,000 Americans have a new or recurrent stroke. Approximately 610,000 of these are first attacks, and 185,000 are recurrent attacks. Stroke is a leading cause of serious long-term disability and the leading preventable cause of disability. Stroke reduces mobility in more than half of stroke survivors age 65 and over. Healthcare providers need to stay current on the everchanging developments regarding the prevention, early detection and treatment of stroke. This year's Annual Stroke Update will provide information on navigating the stroke continuum of care and recovery.

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

8:15 a.m. – Registration/Refreshments

9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. – Program

Miami Valley Hospital

Berry Women's Center, Beiser Auditorium
One Wyoming St., Dayton, Ohio 45409
(Lunch will be provided)

Keynote Speakers

Kelly & Brad Marsh



Kelly and Brad Marsh are authors of the book *Love Stroke*, where they share their story of stroke survival and recovery. Kelly suffered a stroke on August 30, 2009 at the age of 36, and the Marsh's soon learned how difficult it is living with the deficits of a stroke. Kelly and Brad started the One Stroke Forward Foundation to support young stroke survivors with the goal of helping younger stroke victims maximize their rehabilitation by assisting with costs and expenses associated with recovery.

Target Audience

Physicians, Nurses, Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists, Registered Dietitians, Medical Imaging Technologists, EMS providers, and other healthcare providers interested in updating their knowledge of the advances in the assessment and treatment of stroke are invited to attend. CE credits for this course are being applied for through OBN, OOTA, OPTA, ASHA and ASRT.

Topics Include

Stroke Mimics – Esteban Cheng-Ching, MD, *Co-Medical Director, Stroke Program Miami Valley Hospital, Neurointerventionalist*

Early Tracheostomy vs. Prolonged Intubation in Stroke – Amanda Hansman, RRT, Janelle Metzger, MBA, RRT-ACCS, & Jessica Taylor, RRT

Preventing Contractures, Assisting with Muscle Movement and Nerve Cell Regeneration – Erin Sinkfield, PT, DPT, CBIS & Katie Pippenger, MS, OTR/L

State of the Program – Jason Merritt, MSN, RN, *Vice President, Premier Physician Network Specialty Services & Neuroscience Service Line*

Post Discharge Stroke Management – Natasha Alexander, DO, *Neurologist, Joint Township District Memorial Hospital*

Registration

Premier Health employees (\$30) and Non-Premier Health employees (\$40) can register online, premierhealth.com/StrokeSymposium or call Carefinders at **(866) 608-3463**.

Cancellation: Registration is transferable but not refundable. Seating and handouts are limited to the first 125 pre-registered participants.

Additional symposium information will be available in April. For more information, contact Elizabeth M. Gilbert, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, **(513) 974-4031** or emgilbert@premierhealth.com.