2019 GEORGIA STROKE CONFERENCE
Stroke Health Status in Georgia: Where Are We?

Date: Thursday, February 28, 2019 (8:00 AM to 4:00 PM)
Location: Middle Georgia State University, 100 University Parkway Macon, GA 31206
Room: Professional Sciences Center-211 (Banquet Hall)
Purpose: Educate, inform, and update stroke care providers on the public health burden of stroke and improvement of stroke system of care in Georgia.

AGENDA

8:00 – 8:30	Registration and breakfast
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome J. Patrick O'Neal, MD (Commissioner, Georgia Department of Public Health)
8:45 – 9:45	Public Health Burden of Stroke in Georgia Moges Ido, MD, PhD (Lead Stroke Epidemiologist, Georgia Department of Public Health)
9:45 – 10:30	Stroke Advocacy, Prevention and Legislative Update Michael Cortes (Georgia Government Relations Director, American Heart Association)
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:30	Impact of Participation in a Telestroke Network on Stroke Patient Outcome David C. Hess, MD (Dean, Medical College of Georgia, and Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs and Integration, Augusta University Health)
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch/Annual award presentation
12:30 – 1:45	Post-Hospital Stroke Care: Community Paramedicine Program in Coweta County Michael Fouts (county administrator, Coweta county); Deron "Pat" Wilson (Fire Chief, Coweta County Fire & Rescue), EMT-P, MBA; Jeffrey Denney, EMT-P (Assistant Chief, Coweta County Fire & Rescue); Deborah Camp, RN, MHA, CCM, SCRN (Stroke Program Manager, Piedmont Newnan Hospital); and Jade Benefield, MBA (Executive Director, Pathways Center)
1:45 – 2:00	Break
2:00 – 3:00	Pre-Hospital Stroke Recognition: Determinants and Impact on In-Hospital Stroke Care Moges Ido, MD, PhD (Lead Stroke Epidemiologist, Georgia Department of Public Health) Round Table-Discussion: Case Studies Chris Threlkeld, EMT-P (Regional EMS Director (Region 2), Georgia Department of Public Health)
3:00 – 4:00	International Stroke Conference Update Michael Frankel, MD (Lead Neurologist, Georgia Coverdell Acute Stroke Registry)