LENOX HILL HOSPITAL *presents*

COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF STROKE IN THE AGE OF AI

Thursday,

November 13, 2025

7:30 am–4:55 pm

Live Interprofessional CE conference offered virtually via Zoom

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Keynote Speaker

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Program Agenda

7:30 AM **Opening Remarks**
Salman Azhar, MD

7:40 AM **AI Healthcare Innovations**
Yves Duroseau, MD, MPH

8:10 AM **Vertigo Versus Stroke**
Neera Kapoor, OD

8:40 AM **Atypical Stroke Presentation**
Brandon J. Godbout, MD

9:10 AM **Telestroke**
Umran Ugur, MD

9:40AM **Break/Exhibitor Hall**

9:50 AM **Code ICH**
David LeDoux, MD

10:20 AM **Mechanical Thrombectomy**
Yafell Serulle, MD, PhD

10:50 AM **SDH and MMA Embolization**
Raghav Mattay, MD

11:10 AM **RapidAI Cerebral Aneurysm**
Christian Ferreira, MD
David Gordon, MD

11:40 AM **Secondary Prevention**
Caroline Ong, MD, MHS, FACC

12:10 PM **SLP Practice**
Michelle Graham, CCC-SLP

12:30 PM **Lunch**

1:15 PM **Patient Story**

1:45 PM **Keynote: AI In Medicine**
Eric Cruzen, MD, MBA

2:15 PM **Stroke Treatment and Prevention: Preserving and Protecting Brain Health**
Salman Azhar, MD

2:45 PM **From Lamp to Algorithm - Florence Nightingale's Legacy & AI's Promise in Stroke Nursing**
Michele Gribko, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC

3:15 PM **Break/Exhibitor Hall**

3:25 PM **AI Stroke Care Coordination**
Chelsea Summerour, MSN, RN, CNOR

3:55 PM **AI for Secondary Prevention of Stroke**
Aoife Ní Mhuirí, BSc, MSc

4:25 PM **Q & A Panel**
Conference Speakers
Moderators: Salman Azhar, MD
David Gordon, MD

4:55 PM **Closing Remarks**
Salman Azhar, MD

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Statement of Need: A lack of knowledge of the evaluation, treatment and post-care of stroke adds a higher risk to the recovery of patients. This activity connects physicians and clinicians from multiple medical backgrounds to discuss the best practice analysis, latest breakthroughs and current advancements. Incorporating discussions surrounding new technology and multimodality treatments will allow the multidisciplinary health care team to incorporate evidence-based protocols into clinical practice in the management of stroke patients.

Program Objectives: All Northwell Health CME-CE activities are intended to improve patient care, safety and outcomes. At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:

IMPROVE the accuracy of stroke diagnosis, specifically acute ischemic stroke in patients exhibiting neurological symptoms.

ANALYZE current experiences and outcomes for vulnerable populations in stroke care and develop strategies to address disparities and improve quality of care.

DEVELOP clear communication pathways and collaborative processes between cardiology, neurology, and other relevant disciplines within the healthcare team to implement comprehensive stroke prevention strategies and improve patient outcomes.

Target Audience: This activity was planned by and for MDs, NPs, RNs and PAs. All other members of the health care team, including fellows, residents and medical students in the fields of neurology, critical care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, ophthalmology, radiology, vascular surgery, internal medicine, physical medicine & rehabilitation, cardiology, emergency medicine, gerontology and neurosurgery are welcome to attend.

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Verification of Attendance: This will be provided to all other attendees.

Location: Live via Zoom

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- ❏ $25: Non-Northwell Residents/Fellows
- ❏ No charge: Northwell Residents/Fellows
- ❏ No charge: Students with ID — NO Credit

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