



CENTRAL NEW YORK Regional Stroke Advisory Council: Newsletter Update

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Hospital Updates

Clifton-Fine Hospital

- Dr. Sarah Delaney-Roland has been appointed the new Emergency department medical director with Chelsea Snyder-Dennis acting as Emergency Department Nursing leadership.

Crouse Hospital

- It is with great sadness that we report the loss of Dr. Tarakad Ramachandran, who passed away in October. Dr. Ramachandran was, among many things, the former stroke program medical director at Crouse. Dr. Ramachandran was considered the “doctor’s doctor” and has left a lasting memory on our region.

Mohawk Valley Health System

- Stroke Coordinator Angie Roche is retiring after 10+ years in her role. Good luck and enjoy your retirement!
- Jennifer Hurd will take over as Stroke Coordinator

Oneida

- Dr. Kirby Black has taken the Emergency Department Medical Director role
- Joseph Dlugolecki Emergency Department Nurse Manager as former manager Ja Derocker is retiring

Samaritan Medical Center

- Reporting 200 patients through their program so far this year with about ¼ requiring transfer to CSC for evaluation for surgical interventions.
- Internal work continues on process improvements, such as patient education materials, swallow screening process, and Alteplase hand-off process

St. Joseph’s Hospital

- No major updates

Upstate University Hospital

- Collaborative efforts from the group were used to create a community stroke public service announce. Thank you to all who helped!
- Video can be found here: <https://youtu.be/DVPDJ8oJ7Vo>
- Upstate currently working on enhanced FAST-ED educational video for CNY and North Country EMS. American Heart Association grand funding being used for the creation of this video. Anticipated release date 1/1/2020. More details to follow.



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EMS Updates

North Country EMS

- Currently working with Upstate, CNY REMAC, and American heart Association on a FAST-ED EMS educational video. The video is being produced through AHA grant funding with a planned release date of 1/1/2021. EMS agencies whose members watch the video and take a post-test will be offered a financial stipend. The video and stiped will be offered to all North Country AND CNY EMS agencies.

CNY EMS

- Nothing additional to add

Mid-State EMS

- Upstate and Crouse discussed the FAST-ED stroke screening tool at this week's REMAC.

Please have a safe and enjoyable holiday season