



## March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Meeting Minutes

| Topic                           | Discussion  |
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| <b>Call to order</b>            | Dr. Gene Latorre called the meeting to order at 10:02   |
| <b>Meeting Minutes Approval</b> | Ann Smith and Jay Moore made a motion to approve the December meeting minutes. Meeting minutes approved with no revisions.  |
| <b>Chairman Update</b>          | <p>Gene Latorre attended the International Stroke Conference held last month. Latorre updated the group with major pertinent pieces of information. To summarize the major points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IVT (intravenous thrombolytics) remains the gold standard for ischemic stroke treatment with LKW is 0-4.5 hours.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ TNK data is promising, maybe safe(r), and more centers are switching to TNK</li> </ul> </li> <li>• IVT mediated thrombolysis may be improved by combination therapy-               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Within 3-hour time window: IVT plus eptifibatide or argatroban (MOST).</li> <li>○ Within 4.5 hrs time window: (IVT plus 3K3A APC (RHAPSODY), IVT plus glenzocimab (ACTIMIS), IVT plus mutant pro urokinase (DUMAS)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Promising neuroprotective agents               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ With Large vessel occlusion (LVO): RNS60, PP 007 Sanguinate, Nerinetide (NA 1)</li> <li>○ Without LVO: KLK1</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Promising IVT alternatives focusing on novel therapeutic targets:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Targeting vWF: ADAMS13, DTR 031, DTR-031</li> <li>○ Combination lytic and neuroprotectant: LT3001</li> <li>○ alpha2 Antiplasmin inhibitor: TS23</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Latorre’s presentation can be found attached file</li> </ul> |
| <b>Old Business</b>             | No old business to be discussed   |
| <b>New Business</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tenecteplase Updates provided by Josh. Mercy (Catholic Health System) and Samaritan Medical Center are live with TNK usage at this time. MVHS, Crouse, Rochester General, and Arnot Health looking to go live in May 2022. J. Moore reported that Gouverneur Hospital will be going live with TNK in April. Representatives from Rome (Heather Perry), Claxton-Hepburn (Miranda Simpson), and MVHS (Vincent Ouimette from Mid-state EMS) all reported that their centers will be moving toward TNK usage very soon as well. Ann and the group recommended that the</li> </ul>  |

Attendees: G. Latorre, J. Onyan, J. Brenner, J. Moore, M. Cox, O. Kaskov, R. Turrin, R. Zhovklaya, A. Smith, B. Casscles, V. Ouimette, M. Jorolemon, C. Pharoah, P. Veinot, M. Simpson, K. Black, J. Dlugolecki, H. Perry, C. Wee  
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|                                       | <p>RSTAC release a memo (that will be shared with each of the regions) to address TNK usage and any post-infusion considerations for EMS. Josh will work on this messaging. Email Josh for more information on Tenecteplase or if requesting our <i>Tenecteplase Starter Kit</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FAST-ED- Josh reported that, with collaboration with Mid-state EMS and MVHS, Upstate has created a FAST-ED scoring tool form that will be distributed to all regional EMS agencies. Upstate and MVHS will be at the Spring Fling event to discuss the tool. Additionally, a second version of the FAST-ED training tool has been created and released via YouTube ( <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xC_jBpRnnAE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xC_jBpRnnAE</a> ). Through the AHA Grant, completion of the video/post-test will allow each agency to be presented with a small stipend (\$219 per agency). Reach out to Josh or Ann for more information on how to be awarded these monies.</li> <li>• Officer nomination- Josh and Gene discussed the current open positions as outlined in the 2021 RSTAC by-laws (chair, vice-chair, secretary). Dr. Gene Latorre was nominated to continue his term as chair, Dr. Michael Jorolemon was nominated for the position of vice-chair, and Josh Onyan was nominated to continue his term as secretary. A confidential virtual survey will be sent out to the group for voting. There will also be an opportunity to write in a nomination. Election winners will be announced at the June meeting.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>New York States Updates</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New York State Stroke Updates- Josh discussed the NYS Coverdell 2022 initiatives, which include work with the CDC to improve handoffs and communication with EMS and hospitals, reviewing data on stroke hospitalizations and mortality by county, identifying high burdens of stroke, engaging the partners in identified regions to increase collaborations.</li> <li>• New York State is currently working on revising its stroke guidelines, which were first released in 2019. Josh will alert the group when the new standards are ready to view.</li> <li>• New York State Stroke Programs opened the stroke HERDS hospital survey on March 9th. The New York State stroke designation program has extended its deadline for stroke center applications/designations through March 2023. If your center is not yet designated and wishes to, please consider working with NYS to begin the designation process. Reach out to Josh if you have any questions or need assistance with this process. More information can be found on the NYS stroke designation website ( <a href="https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cardiovascular/stroke/designation/">https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cardiovascular/stroke/designation/</a> )</li> </ul>   |

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| <b>Educational Opportunities</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upstate continues to hold its Virtual RUSH Presentation Series. The next noon session will be in April on the topic of Primary Stroke Center and Comprehensive Stroke Centers and their role in a regional stroke system of care. Event registration can be found at <a href="https://www.upstate.edu/stroke/rush2021.php">https://www.upstate.edu/stroke/rush2021.php</a>. Please email Josh Onyan (<a href="mailto:onyanj@upstate.edu">onyanj@upstate.edu</a>) or Raisa Zhovklaya (<a href="mailto:Zhovklar@upstate.edu">Zhovklar@upstate.edu</a>) with any suggestions of topic ideas.</li> <li>• Ann Smith reminded the group of the upcoming North Country EMS Spring Fling. Ann is delighted to bring this event back to the region as the pandemic has not allowed the event to occur in person. Ann mentioned that both MVHS and Upstate will be there to discuss the FAST-ED stroke assessment, in addition to having Upstate's Mega Brain be inflated for the event. More information and registration can be found at <a href="https://fdrhpo.org/ems/spring-fling-conference/">https://fdrhpo.org/ems/spring-fling-conference/</a></li> <li>• Josh also mentioned the upcoming American Association of Neuroscience Nurses Stroke Conference in Indianapolis, IN from August 18-20. More information can be found at <a href="https://aann.org/meetings/stroke-conference">https://aann.org/meetings/stroke-conference</a></li> </ul> |
| <b>Regional Reports/Round Table</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No additional information from the region was reported as part of this section.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Adjournment</b>                  | Meeting adjourned at 10:46   |
| <b>Next Meeting:</b>                | Friday, June 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 10 am Via Zoom <a href="https://upstate.zoom.us/j/92979661433">https://upstate.zoom.us/j/92979661433</a>  |