



June 16th 2023 Meeting Minutes

Topic	Discussion
Call to order	Gene Latorre called the meeting to order at 10:01
Meeting Minutes Approval	Previous meeting minutes approved
Chairman Update	<p>Gene Latorre began with a Chairman’s Update (slides attached):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>IV Thrombolysis Initiated Before Transfer for Endovascular Stroke Thrombectomy</i> (Neurology, 2023) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IV thrombolysis given at PSC prior to transfer to CSC for thrombectomy is SUPERIOR to no IVT ○ Conclusion: Give IVT prior to transfer if px meets the criteria • ENRICH (Early MiNimally-invasive Removal of ICH)- Intracranial Hemorrhage (ICH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ first ICH trial to show positive result in functional outcome using minimally invasive trans-sulcal parafascicular surgery (MIPS) approach • TNK vs Alteplase- (Journal of American Medical Association May 30, 2023) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Findings: In a large multinational multicenter cohort of individual patient-level data, thrombolysis with tenecteplase was associated with lower risk of symptomatic intracerebral hemorrhage compared to thrombolysis with alteplase in patients with and without mechanical thrombectomy following thrombolytic therapy ○ Warach, S. J., Ranta, A., Kim, J., Song, S. S., Wallace, A., Beharry, J., ... & Wu, T. Y. (2023). Symptomatic Intracranial Hemorrhage With Tenecteplase vs Alteplase in Patients With Acute Ischemic Stroke: The Comparative Effectiveness of Routine Tenecteplase vs Alteplase in Acute Ischemic Stroke (CERTAIN) Collaboration. JAMA neurology. • Next ISC Phoenix, AZ- February 7-9, 2024
Old Business	<p>FAST-ED: Training videos remain for EMS to view and test. Multiple agencies using FAST-ED stroke assessment and documenting findings in PCR.</p> <p>AHA Rural Hospital Initiatives: Lewis County Hospital reported that they'll be enrolling in the rural hospital initiative.</p>

Attendees: Josh Onyan, Ava Hudson, Michael Cox, Gene Latorre, J. Gahler, Luke Gasowski, Pat Veinot, Christy Pharoah, Jay Brenner, Michelle Vallelunga, Jim Barr, Dawn Wage, Jessica Thompson, Tracie Davoy, Bernadette Medve, B. Porter, Heather Perry, M. Jorolemon, Claribel Wee, R. Turrin. S. Surprenant. J. Gahler.
Excused: Maja Lundborg-Gray

New Business	<p>Officer update: Josh reported to the group that the current officers will remain in office until 2024 when we will need to nominate and elect new officers for the group.</p> <p>Bylaw review: bylaws will be sent out with the meeting minutes and reviewed during the next RSTAC meeting.</p> <p>Regional Hospital Initiatives: see above. Additionally, Canton Potsdam Hospital commented that they will be pursuing a Primary Stroke Center designation in June. Rome Hospital also reported that they will be pursuing their Primary Stroke Center designation this year.</p> <p>River Hospital reported that they will be going live with Tenecteplase soon and Dawn Wage from UHS Binghamton reported that their facility is using Tenecteplase routinely but using Alteplase for mechanical thrombectomy patients.</p> <p>EMS Initiatives: Pulsara smartphone application will be rolling out with Central New York, Mid-state, and North Country EMS throughout this year the various regions will be replacing their hospital communications systems with this application. Albany Medical Center has been using Pulsara since February and reports it being highly effective for communication from pre-hospital through the hospital teams.</p>
New York States Updates	<p>Josh reported that New York State meets quarterly with the New York State quarterly advisory group. The group has asked members to consider their membership and the three-year commitment required and is looking to finalize membership of this group in the next month. If anyone wants more information reach out to Josh. Reminder, the New York State stroke standards go into effect September 2023 and the hospital accrediting bodies in New York State will survey to the new standards. Please reach out to Josh if you have any questions.</p>
Educational Opportunities	<p>Josh reported that the Upstate RUSH conference will resume in July with a presentation from Chief Nursing Office Scott Jessie and Throughput Operations Director Kyle Choquette- both speaking on the state of nursing post-pandemic and current trends in throughput operations.</p>
Regional Reports/Round Table	<p>Nothing additional to report</p>
Adjournment	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 1033</p>
Next Meeting:	<p>Friday, September 15th, 2023 10 am Via Zoom https://upstate.zoom.us/j/99589473373</p>