



UPSTATE COMPREHENSIVE STROKE CENTER VIRTUAL RUSH CONFERENCE SERIES

OCTOBER 22ND, 2025

1200-1300

ZOOM MEETING PLATFORM

PRESENTERS:

Joshua Onyan, RN, MSN, SCRNP

Stroke Outreach Coordinator

Michelle Vallelunga, RN, MS, CNRN, SCRNP

Stroke Data Coordinator

Carrie Garcia, MS, CCC-SLP, CBIS

Speech Language Pathologist

The Power of Connection

Upstate Medical University



LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Following this activity participants should be able to:

- The Learner will understand the power of joining a support group after suffering from a stroke.
- The learner will understand how to find a local stroke support group.
- The learner will gain knowledge on how to join a stroke support group and what might be included.

LOCATION: Virtual via Zoom (<https://upstate.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUuce6orD0sG9OrsZJsqiDJ23m7iN-gRzUm#/registration>)

TARGET AUDIENCE: Nurses, residents, attending, mid-levels, pharmacy.

SPEAKERS/Moderators/Planners: Joshua Onyan, MSN, RN, SCRNP, Gene Latorre, MD

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