

18th Annual Stroke and Cerebrovascular Disease Review 2026

The Ritz-Carlton Amelia Island, Florida

October 14-17th, 2026

Eastern Standard Time

**Pre-Course Offering: Allied Health Session
Wednesday, October 14, 2026
Talbot**

Day 1: Wednesday	Moderator: Amanda Tomlinson, DNP, APRN
7:30 AM	Registration / Continental Breakfast / Exhibits
7:55 AM	Welcome and Introduction Sue Brown, BSN, RN, CNRN, SCRNP
8:00 AM	Stroke Nursing Review Course: Review of Stroke Across the Continuum of Care • Neuroanatomy- Jessica Scott, RT • Stroke Recognition and Assessment - Marcus Goodfellow, DNP, APRN • Acute Ischemic Stroke Management - Marcus Goodfellow, DNP, APRN • Hemorrhagic Stroke Management- Amanda Tomlinson, DNP, APRN • Neurologic and Medical Complications - Amanda Tomlinson, DNP, APRN • Pharmacology – Amanda Tomlinson, DNP, APRN • Post Acute & Rehabilitation - Sue Brown, BSN, RN, CNRN, SCRNP • Nursing Care Across the Continuum – Vanesa Vanderhye, MSN, SCRNP • Quality, Safety, and Performance Improvement - Jessica Talbot, BSN, RN
12:00 PM	Lunch/Exhibits
12:45 PM	Allied Health Poster Presentations (General Session e-presentations/posters) limit 5 (non-CME)
1:15 PM	APP Session- Focus on APP topics Michelle Ojard, PA-C
2:00 PM	Poststroke Epilepsy Dominique Montecino, M.D.
2:30 PM	Break/Exhibits
2:45 PM	Behind the Drape of IR in Acute Stroke Jessica Scott, RT
3:15 PM	Transitions of Care Challenges, Utility of a Stroke Social Worker in the Outpatient Neurology Clinic Sara Lomonte, MSW, LCSW
3:45 PM	Q&A Jessica Scott, RT, Sara Lomonte, MSW, LCSW, Michelle Ojard, PA-C, Dominique Montecino, M.D.
4:00 PM	Adjourn

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Thursday, October 15, 2026 Fundamentals of Stroke Talbot	
Day 2: Thursday	Moderator: W. David Freeman, M.D., Kevin M. Barrett, M.D.
7:00 AM	Registration / Continental Breakfast / Exhibits
7:15 AM	Welcome and pre-test W. David Freeman, M.D.
7:30 AM	Epidemiology of Stroke Kevin M. Barrett, M.D., MSc
8:00 AM	Vascular Neuroanatomy Lindsay Williams, M.D.
8:30 AM	Neuroimaging of Acute Stroke & Penumbral Imaging E. Paul Lindell, M.D.
9:00 AM	Heart-Brain Clinic for Cardioembolic Stroke Peter M. Pollak, M.D. and Kevin M. Barrett, M.D., MSc
9:30 AM	Q&A: Panel Discussion Kevin M. Barrett, M.D., MSc, Lindsay Williams, M.D. E. Paul Lindell, M.D., Peter M. Pollak, M.D
10:00 AM	Break & Exhibits
10:15 AM	Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy and Emerging Therapeutics Michelle Lin, M.D.
10:45 AM	The Evolution and Dynamics of Large Vessel, Large Core, and Distal-Medium Vessel Occlusions W. David Freeman, M.D.
11:30 AM	Q&A: Panel Discussion Michelle Lin, M.D., W. David Freeman, M.D.
12:00 AM	Lunch/ Break / Exhibit Hall
12:15 PM	Lunch & Learn Lecture: Stroke “Spot Diagnosis” Levi Howard, D.O., Elizabeth Saionz, M.D., Ph.D, Sean Watson, M.D., Srikanth Adidam Venkata, M.D.

1:00 PM	Q&A: Panel Discussion Levi Howard, D.O., Elizabeth Saionz, M.D., Ph.D, Sean Watson, M.D., Srikanth Adidam Venkata, M.D.
1:15 PM	Update on Cavernous Malformations Kelly Flemming, M.D.
1:45 PM	Occult Atrial Fibrillation: Detection and Management Update Eugene Scharf, M.D. (V)
2:15 PM	Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Strokes in Patients on ECMO Amra Sakusic, M.D., Ph.D.
2:45 PM	Reperfusion Therapies in Retinal Artery Occlusion Oana Dumitrascu, M.D. (V)
3:15 PM	Q&A : Panel Discussion Kelly Flemming, M.D., Eugene Scharf, M.D. (V), Amra Sakusic, M.D., Ph.D., Oana Dumitrascu, M.D. (V)
3:45 PM	Break
4:00 PM	Ischemic Stroke Management Despite Anticoagulation in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation Tamra Ranasinghe, M.B.B.S.
4:30 PM	Cancer Coagulopathy and Stroke Ugur Sener, M.D.
5:00 PM	Extended Window for IV Thrombolysis, Past, Present, and Future Directions Yonas Amen, M.D.
5:00 PM	Q&A: Panel Discussion Tamra Ranasinghe, M.B.B.S., Ugur Sener, M.D., Yonas Amen, M.D.
5:30 PM	“Lightning” e-Presentations & Imaging Cases (optional) (Abstracts) (NO CME) Moderators: W. David Freeman, M.D., Carlee Oakley, M.D., Kevin M. Barrett, M.D., Johnny Sandhu, M.D.

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Friday, October 16, 2026 Medical Management and Controversies of Stroke Talbot	
Day 3: Friday	Moderators: Rabih Tawk, MD, Kevin Barrett, M.D.
7:15 AM	Continental Breakfast / Exhibits
7:30 AM	Commonly Asked Questions in the Management of Unruptured Aneurysms Robert D. Brown, Jr., M.D., MPH
8:00 AM	Prehospital Stroke Systems of Care Steve English, M.D., MBA
8:30 AM	Time is Brain in ICH (Update): Disparities in Stroke Care Cumara O'Carroll, M.D.
9:00 AM	Neuromodulation for Stroke Recovery Faddi Saleh Velez, M.D.
9:30 AM	Minimally Invasive Surgical Approaches for ICH-IVH: ARCH Trial Update Behnam Rezai-Jahromi, M.D.
10:00 AM	Advances in Cerebrovascular Care: Flow Diversion and Advanced Aneurysm Treatment Chris Fox, M.D.
10:30 AM	Q&A: Panel Discussion Robert D. Brown, Jr., M.D., MPH, Cumara O'Carroll, M.D., Faddi Saleh Velez, M.D., Behnam Rezai-Jahromi, M.D., Chris Fox, M.D.
10:45 AM	Break / Exhibits
11:00 AM	Complex Intracranial Aneurysms: Clip Reconstruction vs Microvascular Reconstruction Rabih Tawk, M.D.
11:30 AM	Sex Differences in Stroke and Stroke in Women Carlee Oakley, M.D.

12:00 PM	Q&A: Panel Discussion Rabih Tawk, M.D., Carlee Oakley, M.D.
12:15 PM	Break / Exhibits
12:30 PM	Lunch and Learn: Brain Attack Interactive Moderator: Elizabeth Saionz, MD, Ph.D. Expert Q&A Panel : Kevin M. Barrett, M.D., David Miller, M.D. Rabih Tawk, M.D., J Brent Peel, M.D., Levi Howard, D.O., Franco Rubino, M.D.
1:30 PM	Management of Arteriovenous Malformations Judy Huang, M.D.
2:00 PM	ICH Surgery and MIND Trial Results Matthew B. Potts, M.D.
2:30 PM	Management of Moyamoya Disease Rabih G. Tawk, M.D.
3:00 PM	Q&A: Panel Discussion Judy Huang, M.D., Rabih G. Tawk, M.D., Babek Jahromi, M.D.
3:15 PM	Thrombectomy in Large Core Cases Rabih Tawk, M.D.
3:45 PM	Insight from Helsinki aneurysm database: Functional recovery in severely disabled survivors of aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage- 20 years of experience Behnam Jahromi, MD, Ph.D.
4:15 PM	Management of Reversible Cerebral Vasoconstriction Syndrome Max Hawkes, M.D. (V)
4:45 PM	Addressing the Inverse Care Law in Stroke Care: Can AI Improve Health Equity at Global Scale? George Harston, M.D., Ph.D.
5:15 PM	“Lightning” e-Poster (Pecha Kucha) Presentations & Imaging Cases (optional) (Abstracts) (NO CME) Moderators: W. David Freeman, M.D., Kevin M. Barrett, M.D., Johnny Sandhu, M.D.
6:30 PM	Adjourn
6:35 PM	Networking Reception

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Saturday, October 17, 2026 Multidisciplinary Teams Talbot	
Day 4: Saturday	Moderators: W. David Freeman, M.D., J. Brent Peel, M.D.
7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
7:55 AM	Welcome
8:00 AM	Stroke & Health Care Disparities: 1. Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) in Stroke – Carlee Oakley, M.D. 2. Indigenous Medicine – Michael Stitzer, M.D.
9:15 AM	Q&A: Panel Discussion Carlee Oakley, M.D., Michael Stitzer, M.D.
9:30 AM	Break
10:00 AM	Stroke Health Care Economics, Quality Improvement, and Administrators 1. Value in Stroke Care (V) - Robert Kaplan, M.D., 2. C3FIT Findings and Applications in Practice – Kenneth Gaines, M.D.
11:30 AM	Q&A: Panel Discussion Robert Kaplan, M.D., Kenneth Gaines, M.D.
11:45 AM	Break/ Pick up Lunch
12:00 PM	Lunch & Learn: Talbot Transcranial Doppler and Acute Stroke Imaging Modalities – Gyanendra Kumar, M.D.
1:15 PM	Stroke Skills Fair (Cumberland) 1. Transcranial Doppler (TCD) Hands-on workshop - Gyanendra Kumar, M.D. 2. Early Stroke Mobi (EMOTE-TNK group) - Joseph Yelvington, PT, DPT 3. Stroke Mimics and EEG – Brin Freund, M.D., Micah Sy, M.D., Ashley Lefebvre, D.O.
3:15 PM	Adjourn