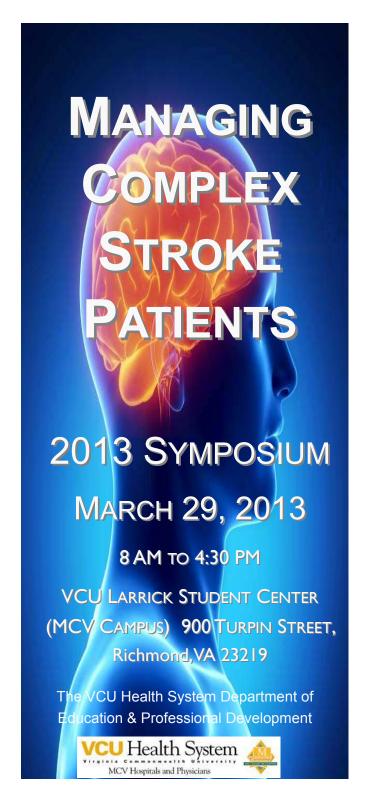
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ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

The VCU annual Stroke Symposium features noted faculty and experts in the field. As an academic tertiary referral center, VCU cares for complex stroke patients including, but not limited to, hemorrhagic stroke. Our speakers include our Stroke Medical Director, Board certified vascular neurologists, neuro intensivist, neurosurgery endovascular interventionalist, and neuroscience ICU nursing faculty.

VCU Medical Center is recognized by the Joint Commission as a certified Advanced Primary Stroke Center, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association Gold Performance Awardee, and on the Target Stroke Honor Roll (IV-TPA Golden Hour). The Neuroscience ICU is a Beacon award winner by the American Association of Critical Nurses in recognition of its excellence in critical care nursing. In 2011 VCU Health System celebrated it's redesignation as a Magnet hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

This timely one-day conference is designed for healthcare professionals interested in comprehensive stroke care. This year's focus is recent advances in the care of hemorrhagic stroke (ICH and SAH) patients.

Learning Objectives for the Symposium

- Review etiology, pathogenesis and different types of acute stroke with brief overview of current clinical stroke research
- Identify current standards of care for management of blood pressure for the acute ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke patient
- Describe the implications of anticoagulant therapy
- Discuss medical management, surgical intervention, and nursing care of the hemorrhagic stroke patient
- Introduce evidence based practice to management of diabetes
- Describe evidence-based practice for screening dysphagia and incorporating best practice into patient care.

TOPICS AND INFORMATION AGENDA

	AGENDA			
8:00 AM	Welcome			
8:15	Management of Acute Stroke			
	Warren Felton, MD			
9:15	Managing Blood Pressure for the Acute Stroke Patient			
	Ahmad Bayrlee, MD			
10:15	Break			
10:30	Anticoagulants & Their Implications			
	Gretchen Brophy, PharmD			
11:20	Surgical Management of Subarachnoid Hemorrhage Scott Simon, MD			
12:10 PM	Lunch (provided)			
1:00 care	Best Clinical Practices: Nursing e of the hemorrhagic stroke patient Chris Szabo, PhD, RN, CNRN, CCRN			
1:50 <i>EE</i>	BP for the Management of Diabetes Kristin Andrs, MS, ACNP, CDE			
2:35	Break			
2:50	A Hard Pill to Swallow: The challenges with dysphasia Woodford Beach, PhD, CCC/SLP			
3:40	Perspective of a Stroke Survivor			
4:30	Close			
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6.75 Contact Hours

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VCU HEALTH SYSTEM FACULTY

Kristin Andrs, MS, ACNP, BC-ADM, CDE. Diabetes Case Manager, VCU Health System.

Ahmad Bayrlee, MD. VCU Assistant Professor of Neurology, Neuro-Intensivist.

Woodford Beach, PhD, CCC/SLP. Speech Language Pathologist

Gretchen Brophy, PharmD, BCPS, FCCP, FCCM. VCU Professor of Pharmacy, Outcomes Science & Neurosurgery

Warren Felton, MD. VCU Professor of Neurology & Ophthalmology, Medical Director, VCU Stroke Center

Scott Simon, MD. Assistant Professor, Certified Endovascular Interventionalist, Neurosurgery.

Stacie Stevens, PhD, FNP. Stroke Program Coordinator, and conference Chair.

Chris Szabo, PhD, RN, CNRN, CCRN. Nurse Clinician, Neuroscience ICU.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

The conference will be held in the VCU Larrick Student Center (MCV Campus), www.usca.vcu.edu/larrick.html

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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<u>Stroke Symposium</u> - VCU Health System, Education & Professional Development Box 759350, Baltimore, MD 21275-9350.

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