

## Stroke System Announcements

### 2019 Canadian Stroke Congress – Ottawa Ontario

Stroke Congress is an annual opportunity to learn about new and upcoming developments within stroke best practices, novel programs that support quality improvement, and to network with stroke partners from across Canada and internationally. This year's conference had a number of sessions on Bundled Funding, Stroke Prevention, and Community Reintegration. The Community Reintegration discussion at Congress has already initiated some new conversations within our region to support improved hospital to home transitions.

The Southwestern Ontario Stroke Network and our stroke partners were well represented at the Congress with 9 posters representing a number of quality improvement projects and different parts of the stroke system. A big thank-you to all of our partners for their quality improvement focus and commitment, and as well as the high levels of patient-centered care your teams demonstrate every day! Here is a list of the poster titles and the partners involved:

- **Filling the Gaps in Care: Supporting High Risk Stroke Survivors in the Community** – Southwestern Ontario Stroke Network, St. Joseph's Health Care London (Parkwood Institute), Dale Brain Injury
- **Partnership Enables Stroke Unit Patients to Give Back to Peers** – Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance (Stratford General Hospital), Southwestern Ontario Stroke Network, March of Dimes Canada
- **Paramedic/Neurologist Communication On-Scene to Improve DTNT in Large Community Hospital in Southwestern Ontario** - Windsor Regional Hospital, Essex Windsor EMS
- **Implementation of a Patient Oriented Discharge Summary (PODS), utilizing a collaborative approach with stroke partners in the Southwestern Ontario Stroke Network** – Southwestern Ontario Stroke Network, Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance (Stratford General Hospital), St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital, Chatham Kent Health Alliance, Bluewater Health
- **Successful Implementation of an Early Supported Discharge Pilot in a Rural Setting** – Southwestern Ontario Stroke Network, Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance (Stratford General Hospital), Ivey School of Business, London Health Sciences Centre (University Hospital), St. Joseph's Health Care London (Parkwood Institute)
- **Use of a Pre-hospital Large Vessel Occlusion Screening Tool in Acute Stroke by Rural Emergency Medical Services Providers** - Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance (Stratford General Hospital), Southwestern Ontario Stroke Network, London Health Sciences Centre (University Hospital), Huron County EMS, Perth County EMS
- **Tic-Toc Let's Move the tPA Clock** – Southwestern Ontario Stroke Network, St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital, Grey Bruce Health Services (Owen Sound Hospital), Windsor Regional Hospital, Chatham Kent Health Alliance, Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance (Stratford General Hospital), Bluewater Health
- **Sharing Expertise: Recreation Therapy Interventions for Stroke Care** – Southwestern Ontario Stroke Network, Georgian College, Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance (Stratford General Hospital)
- **Improving Transitions in Care With the Stroke Discharge Checklist** – Windsor Regional Hospital