

UF Health Stroke Conference

Professional Practice Gap

The benefits of timely reperfusion in ischemic stroke have been demonstrated in multiple clinical stroke trials. These studies clearly demonstrated that the sooner thrombolytics and/or reperfusion therapies are administered, the greater the benefit. There is still a substantial number of stroke patients for whom treatment is delayed. Stroke is the #1 cause of disability in America; #5 cause of death in America; #3 cause of death in Women- with approximately 85% of all stroke being preventable. This suggests that there are several opportunities to improve the timeliness of stroke treatment to better reduce brain injury and improve outcomes. This discussion will focus on educating health care providers and other disciplines on the latest science related to stroke pathology, prevention and treatment practices based on most recent trials and guidelines of care.

State the educational needs that you determined to be the cause of the professional practice gaps.

Knowledge Need

Knowledge Need - Add more detail based on educational needs

Stroke care is evolving quickly and therefore it can be challenging to stay up to date with advances in stroke care.

Appropriate Formats

This format is using the latest and most current evidence on stroke care.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, learners will be able to:

- Identify best practice for the hyperacute and acute phase of care in stroke patients
- Identify stroke and treatment options
- Evaluate late breaking updates for the care of stroke patients