



**Virginia Stroke Systems Task Force (VSSTF) Meeting Minutes**  
**January 18, 2019**

**Medical Society of Virginia Foundation,  
 2924 Emerywood Pkwy, Richmond, VA 23294**

**Number of Attendees:** 70 individuals representing Hospitals, Emergency Medical Services and EMS Regional Councils, American Heart Association, Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, Get Ahead of Stroke, SOC Telemed, and Stroke Survivors and Caregivers

Agenda Topic	Minutes
<p><b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>            – <b>Stacie Stevens, PhD, FNP, Sherita Chapman, MD</b>            Introduction of Members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stacie Stevens and Sherita Chapman opened the January VSSTF meeting.</li> <li>• Special thanks to Genentech for providing breakfast and coffee.</li> </ul>
<p><b>VSSTF Business: Co – Chairs: Dr. Stevens and Dr. Chapman</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 19, 2019 – Location: VA Hospital &amp; Healthcare Association, Richmond, VA</li> <li>• Review of Agenda</li> <li>• Reelection and Voting Process</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Next VSSTF Quarterly Meeting Friday, April 19, 2019:</b> Virginia Hospital &amp; Healthcare Association, Richmond, VA (pilot a webinar option for those who would travel long distances to the meeting).</li> <li>• VSSTF Co-Chairs reviewed the following survey question results:</li> <li>• <b>Registration Survey</b> – 48 responses</li> <li>• Decision was made by majority vote to keep the next meeting date as April 19, 2019.</li> <li>• Majority agreed with 1 vote per organization/facility for reelection process. Smaller decisions for projects and so forth can be open discussion amongst those in attendance. Ongoing discussion necessary for determining topics for voting and nomination process.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Outpatient Physical Therapy's Role in Improving Functional Mobility Post-Stroke</b>            Lauren Wingard, DPT              Bon Secours</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Powerpoint Presentation attached.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Therapeutic Use of iPads for Stroke Patients</b>            Claudia Koliscak, MS, CCC-SLP              Augusta Health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Powerpoint Presentation attached.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special thanks to <i>Avanir</i> for sponsoring lunch.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Depression and Pseudobulbar Affect in Stroke and TBI Survivors</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Powerpoint Presentation attached.</li> <li>• Presentation sponsored by <i>Avanir</i>.</li> </ul>

<p><b>in the Acute and Post Rehabilitation Phase of Recovery (Sponsored by Avanir)</b> Drew Falconer, MD   INOVA Medical Group</p>	
<p><b>Concurrent Focus Group Session on Stroke Survivor and Caregiver Needs and Engagement</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Sherita Chapman and Chad Aldridge facilitated a focus group on stroke survivor and caregiver needs, and how to engage stroke survivors and caregivers in the community.</li> <li>• Feedback included adding a support group resource page on Virginia’s stroke website and assessing stroke survivors and their caregivers on readiness and capacity to manage a stroke survivor’s needs.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Telestroke Metrics: AHA Guidelines Published for Telestroke Metrics</b> Brett Schneider, Telestroke Clinical Coordinator   UVA Health System</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Powerpoint Presentation attached.</li> </ul>
<p><b>VSSTF Post-Stroke Projects</b> Co-leads: Amy Edmunds, Founder &amp; CEO   YoungStroke Chad Aldridge, PT, DPT, NCS   UVA Health System</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Powerpoint Presentation attached.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Virginia Stroke Care Quality Improvement Initiative Update</b> Patrick Wiggins, Virginia Department of Health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Powerpoint Presentation attached.</li> <li>• Virginia Department of Health is hiring a Clinical Improvement Specialist and a Telehealth/Mobile Health Technology Specialist. Application information found here: <a href="http://jobs.virginia.gov/">http://jobs.virginia.gov/</a></li> <li>• Registration for SYNC: Transforming Healthcare Leadership is now live! Form a team, pick a capstone project or consider a VDH scholarship, and apply here: <a href="https://syncva.org/">https://syncva.org/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>VSCC Meeting</b></p>	<p>Contact Ashley Hansen for meeting minutes (<a href="mailto:ashley.hansen1@hcahealthcare.com">ashley.hansen1@hcahealthcare.com</a>)</p>