

# Virginia Stroke Systems Task Force

Quarterly Meeting (Virtual Available)

Host Location: Medical Society of Virginia Foundation,  
2924 Emerywood Pkwy, 2nd floor conference room,  
Richmond, VA 23294-3746

January 13, 2023

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM



# Agenda

Friday, January 13, 2023

- ▶ **10:00-10:50 Business Meeting**
  - ▶ New Voting Member introductions
  - ▶ Presentation to Voting Members: Stroke Smart Medical Practices – Alan Stillman, CEO of Kwikpoint, and Amy Swierczewski, Assistant Director of Programs at the Medical Society of VA Foundation
- ▶ **10:50-11:00 Break**
- ▶ **11:00-12:30 Focus on Pediatric Strokes**
  - ▶ 11:00-11:45 Assessing and Treating Pediatric Strokes—Lori Jordan, MD, PhD, Pediatric Neurology Director at Children's Hospital Vanderbilt.
  - ▶ 11:45-12:00 VCU Pediatric Stroke Protocol—Stacie Stevens, PhD, FNP, RN, Stroke Program Manager at VCU Health
  - ▶ 12:00-12:15 Pediatric Stroke Statistics from State—Allison Sedon, MPH, Stroke Epidemiologist at the Virginia Department of Health
- ▶ **12:15-12:45 LUNCH by Viz.ai** – Chris Santry [chris.santry@viz.ai](mailto:chris.santry@viz.ai); Randy Kosmalski [randykosmalski@viz.ai](mailto:randykosmalski@viz.ai)
- ▶ **12:45-1:15 Viz.ai Presentation** Care coordination on an artificial intelligence platform
- ▶ **1:15-1:45 Education of Stroke in Rural Areas HRSA Grant** Nina Solenski, MD, Neurologist at UVA Health
- ▶ **1:45-2:00 VDH Update on Stroke Legislation Progress / Virginia Stroke Registry / CDC Coverdell**
- ▶ **2:00-3:00 Virginia Stroke Coordinators Consortium (VSCC)**
  - ▶ Co-chair information, Nominees
  - ▶ VDH Report on VSCC survey regarding stroke support groups and teleneurology, VDH announces Coffee Hour Dates/Times (tentative schedule)
  - ▶ Recent Surveys and Tips/Tricks

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*In the spirit of Collegiality and Professionalism, please be mindful of any information obtained and shared in this meeting that could be sensitive to an individual or an institution.*



# Virtual Housekeeping

- ▶ Participants will be muted automatically at the start. **Please remain on mute for the duration of the meeting, unless speaking.**
- ▶ **Please turn your camera on!** It's always nice for the speaker to be able to see faces instead of talking to a bunch of blank squares.
- ▶ **Open the chat box** so you can view the discussion and ask any questions of the speaker. The chat box will be monitored by meeting hosts to ensure the questions are brought to the speakers attention.
- ▶ If you want to speak to contribute to the conversation or ask a question, **please use the “raise hand” feature** found along the bottom of the participants box.
- ▶ If joining the meeting over the phone only, you **can mute and unmute yourself by pressing \*6** on your phone's keypad.

# Introductions

Introductions in order of:  
VSSTF Voting Members  
VSSTF Non-Voting Members

Name, Title, Organization/Hospital, City/County

For those joining virtually, introduce yourselves using the chat box to let your colleagues know you are here

# VSSTF Voting Members

## VSSTF Voting Members

<b>VSSTF Chair (Standing Member)</b>	Dr. Chad Aldridge
<b>VSSTF Co-Chair (Standing Member)</b>	Dr. Melanie Winningham
<b>VSCC Chair (Standing Member)</b>	Mandi Zemaiduk
<b>VDH – Office of Family Health Services (Standing Member)</b>	Patrick Wiggins
<b>VDH – Office of EMS (Standing Member)</b>	Melinda Carter
<b>American Heart / Stroke Association (Standing Member)</b>	Tawny Jackson
<b>Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association (Standing Member)</b>	Kristie Burnette
<b>Medical Society of Virginia (Standing Member)</b>	Dr. Jeremy Hardison

# Welcome, New VSSTF Voting Members!

## VSSTF Voting Members

<b>Endovascular/Neurosurgery</b>	Dr. Ryan Kellogg
<b>ED Physician</b>	Dr. Daniel Salomonsky
<b>PM&amp;R Physician</b>	Dr. Angel Medina-Bravo
<b>Facility Admin</b>	Wendy Bunting
<b>Registered Nurse</b>	Sophea Booker
<b>Parish Nurse</b>	Sue Fibish
<b>Small Rural Hospital Admin</b>	Kim Warren, DNP
<b>Stroke Survivor</b>	Polly Hutchinson
<b>Insurance Industry</b>	Dr. Kurt Elward
<b>EMS Representative</b>	David Long, TEMS
<b>Telemedicine Representative</b>	Branden Robinson
<b>Primary Stroke Center Representative</b>	Xavier Richardson
<b>Pharmaceutical Industry Representative</b>	Scott Gilpin
<b>Community Educators Representative</b>	TBD

# VSSTF Business

*VSSTF Co-Chairs: Chad Aldridge, PT, DPT, MS-CR, NCS, UVA Medical Center, and Melanie Winningham, MD, Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital*

## ▶ Next Meeting Dates Schedule:

- ▶ April 21, 2023
- ▶ July 21, 2023
- ▶ October 20, 2023
- ▶ January 19, 2024

Meeting locations To Be Determined.

“Hold” Calendar Invitations will be sent out following today.

# VSSTF Co-Chair Nominations for April 2023 (Nomination Information to come via email)

## Reminder: VSSTF Structure

- ▶ Co-chairs
  - ▶ Two year term; staggered
  - ▶ Elected by VSSTF voting members
- ▶ Voting members
  - ▶ Listed positions are based on 2014 VSSTF Guidance Document with noted modifications
  - ▶ Two year term; staggered
  - ▶ Open nomination, except organizational representatives
  - ▶ Selected by VSSTF co-chairs
  - ▶ Member may be reappointed for additional two year terms
- ▶ Nonvoting members



# VSSTF Business:

## Presentation to Voting Members

- ▶ **January 13, 2023: Stroke Smart Medical Practices –**
  - ▶ Alan Stillman, CEO of Kwikpoint, and Amy Swierczewski, Assistant Director of Programs at the Medical Society of VA Foundation
- ▶ **Voting Member Action:** Provide feedback, recommendations, and vote (raise hand) on the proposed criteria for Virginia’s Stroke Smart Medical Practices Initiative. In-person voting is only counted pursuant to Chapter 1, Enactment 17 of the 2021 Special Session II.
- ▶ **Vote:** Do you support the “Stroke Smart Medical Practices’ Proposed Criteria,” recommended by Kwikpoint and the Medical Society of Virginia, for expansion statewide?
  - ▶ Vote “Yes” - Support the Proposed Criteria, scale statewide
  - ▶ Vote “No” - Do Not Support the Proposed Criteria, do not scale statewide