

Virginia Stroke Systems Task Force

Quarterly Meeting (Virtual)

October 16, 2020

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Introductions

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Agenda

- ▶ **10:00AM** | VSSTF Business (*Sherita Chapman, MD, UVA Health, and Pankajavalli Ramakrishnan, MD, Riverside Regional Medical Center*)
- ▶ **10:20AM** | American Heart/Stroke Association Organizational Changes and Introducing New Staff (*Lindsey Duquette, Regional Director, Quality Improvement and Business Development, American Heart Association*).
- ▶ **10:30AM** | Effects of COVID-19 on Stroke Transports in the PEMS Region (*Jeffrey A. Bendit, BS, NRP, Peninsulas Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.*)
- ▶ **11:10AM** | Stroke Smart Alexandria (*Alan Stillman, Public Health Advocate and CEO of Kwikpoint*)
- ▶ **11:50AM** | Virginia Stroke Advisory Group Updates (*Patrick Wiggins, MPH, Virginia Department of Health*)
- ▶ **12:00PM-1:00PM** | Virginia Stroke Coordinators Consortium Meeting (*see Robin Scott and Kimberly Pinna for more information*)

VSSTF Business

VSSTF Co-Chairs: Sherita Chapman, MD, UVA Health and Pankajavalli Ramakrishnan, MD, Riverside Regional Medical Center

- ▶ **Next Meeting Date:** January 15, 2021 (Plans for virtual again)
- ▶ Looking into Continuing Education credit for VSSTF Meetings
- ▶ Nominations for 2021

Nominations for 2021

- ▶ **Open Position:**

- ▶ VSSTF Co-Chair

- ▶ **Voting Member Open Positions:**

- ▶ Southwest Region Neurologist
- ▶ Eastern Region Neurologist
- ▶ Endovascular Neurology / Neurosurgery
- ▶ Parish Nurse / Emergency Care Nurse
- ▶ Pharmaceutical Industry
- ▶ Small rural hospital administrator actively involved in stroke care
- ▶ Insurance Industry
- ▶ Media
- ▶ Medical Device Industry

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 co-chairs
 - ▶ Member may be reappointed for additional two year terms
- ▶ Nonvoting members

Position: VSSTF Co-chair

Roles and Responsibilities:

- The VSSTF Co-Chair shall provide strategic direction and leadership for the VSSTF.
- The VSSTF Co-Chair must attend and facilitate VSSTF quarterly meetings.
- The VSSTF Co-Chair shall collaborate with the other VSSTF Co-Chair, VSCC Co-Chairs, VDH representative, and other members of the VSSTF planning team to ensure proper planning of meetings (Bi-weekly/monthly conference calls), represent interests of VSSTF members, triage member correspondences for streamlined communication, and facilitate the nomination process.

Nomination Eligibility:

- Licensed physician or nurse. The physician can be a neurologist, emergency physician or another specialist, but must have experience and expertise in diagnosing and treating cerebrovascular disease. The nurse can be a stroke coordinator or member of a hospital's acute stroke team.
- Must actively participate in VSSTF quarterly meetings.

VSSTF Guidance Document 2014

Commitments of Voting Members

- ▶ Attend VSSTF meetings on a regular basis- at least two annually
- ▶ Make recommendations and help carry out VSSTF initiatives
- ▶ Leverage influence/resources to positively impact development of Virginia's stroke systems in the community
- ▶ Commit an average of 2-4 hours per month, not including needed travel time, during a two year term

Timeline for Nominations

- ▶ Nomination survey will be sent after the October 16, 2020 meeting.
- ▶ Deadline will be Friday, November 9, 2020.
- ▶ New Voting Members will be announced at the January 2021 meeting.
- ▶ Voting members will elect the new VSSTF Co-Chair in February 2021.
- ▶ New VSSTF Co-Chair will be announced at the April 2021 meeting.