

Virginia Stroke Systems Task Force

Quarterly Meeting (Virtual)

April 16, 2021

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



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Introductions

Please insert the following into the chat box to let your colleagues know you are here:

Name, Title, Organization/Hospital, City/County

Outgoing VSSTF Chair: Sherita Chapman, MD



Thank you for your
leadership and service
to the VSSTF!



New Co-Chair



Congratulations to Chad Aldridge!

Chad Aldridge, PT, DPT, MS-CR, NCS

**Clinical Specialist of Neurologic Physical Therapy,
Therapy Services Department**

**University of Virginia Health System,
Charlottesville, VA**

- ▶ Chad is a neurologic clinical specialist in physical therapy at UVA Medical Center since 2012. He received my Doctorate of Physical Therapy at Old Dominion University in 2012. Recently, Chad completed a Master of Clinical Research at the University of Virginia in 2020. At UVA Medical Center Chad divides his time between clinical care and research. He has the pleasure of working with stroke survivors and their loved ones in the hospital setting. Outside of this role, Chad has been with the VSSTF since 2014 and enjoys doing community outreach for stroke education. He hopes to help continue the VSSTF's positive impact on the system of stroke care in Virginia.
- ▶ Welcome, Chad!

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.

Agenda

- ▶ **10:00AM | VSSTF Business**
 - ▶ Pankaja Ramakrishnan, MD, Riverside Regional Medical Center and
 - ▶ Chad Aldridge, PT, DPT, MS-CR, NCS, UVA Medical Center
- ▶ **10:15AM | Panel Discussion: Challenges of Stroke Rehabilitation in the COVID-19 Era**
Facilitator: Chad Aldridge, VSSTF Co-Chair
Panel:
 - ▶ Melissa Banta, PT, DPT, Sheltering Arms Institute
 - ▶ Wendy Bunting, MS, CCC-SLP, Riverside Rehabilitation Hospital
 - ▶ Lauren Schwabish, MS, CCC-SLP, Inova Mount Vernon Rehabilitation Center
 - ▶ Brittanie Vogen, MOT, UVA Encompass Health
- ▶ **11:20AM | Optimizing Recovery Following Stroke**
 - ▶ Scott Bankard, CEO, Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital in Petersburg
- ▶ **11:40AM | Augmented Reality in Stroke Rehabilitation**
 - ▶ Charlene Jensen, PT, DPT, Program Director, Riverside College of Health Care Physical Therapist Assistant Program

VSSTF Business

VSSTF Co-Chairs:

Pankajavalli Ramakrishnan, MD, Riverside Regional Medical Center Chad Aldridge, PT, DPT, MS-CR, NCS, UVA Medical Center

Next Meeting Date: July 16, 2021 (Plans for virtual again)

VSSTF Business Overview:

- ▶ **CME: This event qualifies for 1.75 AMA PRA Category 1 credits.**
- ▶ **CDC Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Program Update**

CME

- ▶ The following should be able to claim CME credit for this event: MD, DO, NP, PA, RN, etc.
- ▶ Make sure to “sign in” by introducing yourself in the chat and complete post-meeting survey (will be shared next week)
- ▶ For CME, complete the following Post Survey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X2LHH6L>
- ▶ Accreditation Statement: Riverside Regional Medical Center is accredited by the Medical Society of Virginia to provide Continuing Medical Education for Physicians.
- ▶ Financial Support: This educational activity is supported by RRMC.
- ▶ Target Audience: Interested physicians, Neurology, Nonintervention, hospitalist, ED, PT, OT, EMS, and SLP
- ▶ Sponsored By: Riverside Regional Medical Center, Department of Medical Education.
- ▶ Credit Designation: RRMC designates this live activity for a maximum of **1 AMA PRA Category 1.75 credit(s)TM**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

***CE for EMS** - Announcement from Craig Evans.

CDC Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Program Update

- ▶ **Grant Information:** CDC-RFA-DP21-2102. Award Range: \$500k - \$650k. Approximate Awards: 13. Notice of Award Date: May 30, 2021. 3 Years of Funding.
- ▶ **Virginia Proposal Submitted, “The Virginia Collaborative for Stroke Improvement”**
 - ▶ **Year 1 Partners:** VHHA, MSV, VPhA, Unite Us, all CSC and PSC+ Hospitals, 3 EMS Regional Councils, Sheltering Arms Institute, Kwikpoint (Stroke Smart VA, Cities & Towns Campaign)
 - ▶ **Years 2-3** will expand to hospitals, EMS and other stakeholders in underserved and high burden areas determined by the Virginia Stroke Care Quality Improvement Advisory Group.
- ▶ **Focus Area - Category I:** Track and Monitor Clinical Measures to Improve Data Infrastructure Across Stroke Systems of Care.
- ▶ **Focus Area - Category II:** Implement a Team-Based Approach to Enhance Quality of Care for Those at Highest Risk for Stroke Events and Stroke Patients Across Systems of Care.
- ▶ **Focus Area - Category III:** Link Community Resources and Clinical Services That Support Those at Highest Risk for Stroke Events and Stroke Patients Across Systems of Care.



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