

Virginia Stroke Systems Task Force

Quarterly Meeting (Virtual Available)

Meeting Location: Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital,
595 Martha Jefferson Drive, Charlottesville, VA 23294
(Kessler Conference Room is location on the 1st floor of
the Outpatient Care Center)

April 21, 2023 | 10:00am - 3:00pm



Agenda

Friday, April 21, 2023

- ▶ **10:00 AM – 10:30 AM:** VSSTF Business | Chad Aldridge, PT, DPT, MS-CR, NCS, UVA Medical Center, and Melanie Winningham, MD, Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital
 - Approval of Minutes
 - New Voting Member introductions
 - VSSTF Co-Chair Elections
 - Stroke Awareness Month in May

- ▶ **10:30 AM – 11:10 AM:** Virginia Department of Health Coverdell Report | Kathryn Funk, AGACNP-BC, MSN, SCRNP, CNRN, Virginia Department of Health, and Allison Sedon, MPH, Virginia Department of Health
 - Virginia Stroke Registry Progress
 - Abstraction Results from Hospitals
 - EMS Survey and Presentation to State EMS Advisory Council
 - Hospital Inventory Survey

- ▶ **11:10 AM – 11:30 AM:** Stroke Smart NOVA | Margaret Probst, NRP, M.S.M.E., Stroke Smart Coordinator and Data Analyst, Northern Virginia EMS Council
- ▶ **11:30 AM – 12:00 PM:** EMS Regional Councils Roundtable on Quality Improvement/Performance Improvement Stroke Priority Metrics
 - Moderator: Melanie Winningham, Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital
 - Panelist: Peppy Winchel, Thomas Jefferson EMS Council
 - Panelist: Mary Kathryn Allen, Blue Ridge EMS Council
 - Panelist: Daniel Linkens, Central Shenandoah EMS Council

- ▶ **12:00 PM – 12:45 PM:** Lunch Sponsored by Pulsara

- ▶ **12:45 PM – 1:15 PM:** Pulsara Presentation | Forrest Winslow, RN, BSED, NRP, NE Sales Manager
- ▶ **1:15 PM – 2:00 PM:** Kandu App for Stroke Survivors and Caregiver | Lauren Sheehan, OTD, OTR/L Director, Clinical Services, Kandu
- ▶ **2:00 PM - 3:00 PM:** Virginia Stroke Coordinators Consortium Meeting

Special thanks to Pulsara for sponsoring today's meeting!

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

Welcome New VSSTF Voting Members!

VSSTF Voting Members

Eastern Region Neurologist	Dr. Pankaja Ramakrishnan
Insurance Industry	Dr. Kurt Elward
Medical Device Industry	Clint Wilder
Neuroradiology	Dr. John Gaughen
Northern Region Neurologist	Dr. Laith Altaweel
Nurse Practitioner	Keri Johnson
Pharmacologist / Pharmacist	Tanya Claiborne
Primary Stroke Center Representative	Xavier Richardson

VSSTF Voting Members

VSSTF Voting Members (Standing)

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

VSSTF Voting Members

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Central Region Neurologist	Dr. Tommy Doss
Community Educator	Margaret Probst
Emergency Physician	Dr. Daniel Salomonsky
EMS Representative	David Long, TEMS
Endovascular/Neurosurgery	Dr. Ryan Kellog
Facility Admin	Wendy Bunting
Parish Nurse	Sue Fibish
Pharmaceutical Industry	Scott Gilpin
PM & R Physician	Dr. Angel Medina-Bravo
Registered Nurse	Sophea Booker
Small Rural Hospital Admin	Kim Warren, DNP
Stroke Survivor	Polly Hutchinson
Telemedicine Representative	Branden Robinson

VSSTF Voting Members - VACANT

VSSTF Voting Members

Legislator or Aide

Media

Medical Society of Virginia

Northwest Region Neurologist

Primary Care Physician

Stroke Caregiver

Southwest Region Neurologist

VSSTF Business

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

▶ Next Meeting Dates Schedule:

- ▶ July 21, 2023 (TBD Virginia Beach)
- ▶ October 20, 2023 (TBD Richmond)
- ▶ January 19, 2024 (Mary Washington Hospital - Fredericksburg)

Meeting locations To Be Determined. Look for Calendar Invitations from Stroke@vdh.virginia.gov

VSSTF Business

Elections: Candidates for the VSSTF Co-Chair Position



David Long,
Executive Director,
Tidewater EMS Council



Dr. Laith Altaweel,
Neurocritical Care Physician,
Inova Health System



Sidney Earley,
Neurology Nurse Practitioner
Centra Neurology

Co-Chair Elections: VSSTF Voting Members must vote in-person per expiration of Chapter 1, Enactment 17 of the 2021 Special Session II on June 30, 2022.

Stroke Awareness Month - May 2023!

Share and exchange your Stroke Materials in preparation for National Stroke Awareness Month. Thank you to all who brought materials to share!

