

Virginia Stroke Systems Task Force

Quarterly Meeting (Virtual)

July 16, 2021

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Introductions

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

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- ▶ Participants will be muted automatically at the start. **Please remain on mute for the duration of the meeting, unless speaking.**
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- ▶ 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: HCA Richmond Tenecteplase Program**
 - ▶ Jake O'Shea, MD, FACEP | HCA Capital Division Chief Medical Officer
 - ▶ Stephanie Lim, FACHE | HCA Capital Division Strategy, Neuroscience, and Innovation
- ▶ **10:30AM: VSSTF Business**
 - ▶ Pankaja Ramakrishnan, MD | Riverside Regional Medical Center and
 - ▶ Chad Aldridge, PT, DPT, MS-CR, NCS | UVA Medical Center
- ▶ **11:00AM: CDC Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Program**
 - ▶ Patrick Wiggins, MPH | Virginia Department of Health
- ▶ **11:30AM: Direct to Thrombectomy in the Management of Acute Ischemic Strokes with Large Vessel Occlusions**
 - ▶ Jeffrey L. Saver, MD, FAHA, FAAN, FANA | UCLA Comprehensive Stroke and Vascular Neurology 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: October 15, 2021 (Plans for hybrid in-person and virtual) TBD Location

- ▶ Seeking sponsors and venue / location

VSSTF Business Overview:

- ▶ White Paper
- ▶ VSSTF Non-Profit Status?

VSSTF Business

Non Profit Status: Needs, Pros and Cons

- ▶ **Why:** operating informally vs as a non profit to benefit the public
- ▶ **Pros:**
 - ▶ Tax-exempt status
 - ▶ Limited liability to members
 - ▶ Opens access to grants reserved for non profit
 - ▶ Enter into contracts

VSSTF Business

Non Profit Status: Needs, Pros and Cons

- ▶ Cons:
- ▶ Lack of funds to support expenses,
- ▶ Dependency on donations and grants for funds
- ▶ Need to maintain compliance with documentation for starting and maintaining the non profit status
- ▶ File annual reports, and need an accountant and lawyer
- ▶ Need a registered agent
- ▶ Can miss deadlines and lose tax status
- ▶ Public scrutiny
- ▶ have restrictions on lobbying and political activities, impact advocacy

VSSTF Business

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- ▶ **Vote:** Patrick Wiggins (VDH) will send a **REDCAP survey** to VSSTF voting members as a follow-up email with for all members to vote.
- ▶ Yes: pursue non profit status for VSSTF
- ▶ No: Do not pursue non profit status for VSSTF, keep things as they are