

Stroke Transitions Across the Continuum: Elevating Team-Based Excellence



Agenda — Sept. 26, 2025

All times are in Central Standard Time (CST)

- 8:30 a.m.** Registration
- 9:00 a.m.** **KEYNOTE AND PANEL**
Common Strokes for Uncommon Folks
A case-based discussion highlighting unique stroke presentations and the power of collaborative care.
T. Scott Diesing, MD, FHM; Monica K. Johnson, MD; Patrick J. Opperman, MD; Daniel L. Surdell, MD; and William E. Thorell, MD
- 10:30 a.m.** Break
- 10:45 a.m.** Escape Rooms – Stroke Continuum Simulation
» Door In, Door Out... or Don't Get Out!!
EMS to Acute Care
» Bedside to Beyond: Unlocking Doorways to Recovery
Acute Care and Rehab to Community
- 12:15 p.m.** Lunch / Poster Presentations
- 1:00 p.m.** From Hospital to Hometown: Navigating Stroke Transitions Through Acute Care, Mental Health, and Outpatient Practice
Denise Waterfield, PhD, APRN-NP, AGACNP-BC, PMHNP-BC
- 2:15 p.m.** From Door-In to Life Again: Spotting Star Candidates for Rehab
Daniel N. Pierce, MD
- 3:30 p.m.** Break
- 3:45 p.m.** Keys to the Road: From Hospital Door to Driver's Seat
Sarah Hamilton, OTD, OTR/L, CDRS
- 4:45 p.m.** The Final Door: A Holographic Homecoming
An immersive case study showcasing the full journey of a stroke survivor—from medical chart to human story—through the power of holographic storytelling.
- 5:00 p.m.** Adjourn

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