



American Heart Association®
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Stroke

South Dakota Neuro Stroke Conference

September 29-30, 2026
Holiday Inn Spearfish
I 90 Exit 14 305 North 27th St.
Spearfish, SD 57783

Greetings:

You are invited to participate as an exhibitor at our South Dakota Neuro Stroke Conference. This two-day conference hopes to bring together over 200 healthcare professionals and other partners to share best practice strategies and tools for improving stroke care in South Dakota. The conference also provides a networking opportunity for health care professionals, public health professionals, and stroke advocates. This educational opportunity is open to all professionals involved in the acute and post-acute care of stroke patients, including staff from certified stroke centers, EMS, critical access hospitals, inpatient rehab facilities, skilled nursing facilities, and outpatient rehab centers.

Exhibitor participation is free of charge. Due to limited space, we are inviting exhibitors to apply for a space on a first-come basis, pending conference committee review. If you would like to participate, please fill out this link <https://forms.office.com/r/nkFRZ19Cau>.

The following amenities will be provided to exhibitors: a 6-foot table, two chairs, access to electrical outlets upon request, a *conference agenda*, access to *food & beverage*, *acknowledgment in printed materials*, and *opportunities to interact with conference attendees and speakers*. Setup time will be from 8:00 am-11:00 am on September 29, with multiple display opportunities between breaks and lunchtime.

The exhibit space reservation must be confirmed by September 11, 2026. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact olivia.johnson@heart.org.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Joani Guzman, Caitlin Schlosser, & Oliva Johnson
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Exhibitor Set-up: **Open at 8 AM – September 29**

Conference Agenda

9/29/26

11.30-12.00 PM	Registration & Lunch with Exhibitors
12.00 – 12.10 PM	Opening Remarks
12.10 – 1.10 PM	Keynote: Rural Stroke Systems of Care – Dr. Tim Putnum
1.15-2.15 PM	Sessions: Empowering New Mothers After Stroke – Dr. Kylie Widhelm Social Work -Case Management Considerations & Community Resources – Marcy Morrison & Celine Block EMS (Pre-Hospital + Hospital Emergency) – Dr. Dan Davis
2.15-2.35 PM	Exhibitor Break
2.35-3.05 PM	Transport Patterns & Decisions Making in SD – Jeremiah Maxfield
3.05-3.50 PM	Alcohol, Drugs and Stroke – Dr. Paul Burger
3.50-4.00 PM	Exhibitor Break
4.00-5.40 PM	Basics Panel – Various Speakers
5.40-6.40 PM	Skills Fair
6.30	Social

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7.00-7.30 AM	Check in & Breakfast with Exhibitors
7.30- 7.35 AM	Opening Remarks
7.35-8.20 AM	Keynote: Depression, Sex & Relationships after Stroke – Brier Jirka
8.20-9.05 AM	Hemorrhagic Stroke Management – Dr. Navdeep Sangha
9.05-9.50 AM	Implementing Quality Improvement – Various Speakers
9.50-10.10 AM	Exhibitor Break
10.15-10.45 AM	Sessions: Early Mobility & Low-Tech Rehab – Dr. Chirsty Pacheco Telehealth/Tele stroke: EMS Transport Decisions – John Gruber
10.55-11.40 AM	Update on the state of SD – Secretary Magstadt
11.40-12.10 PM	Survivor Panel – Moderated by Chrissy Meyer
12.10-12.15 PM	Closing Remarks

Please reach out to Liv Johnson with additional questions: olivia.johnson@heart.org