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**Request for Proposals–Submit by 5/31/21:
Intracerebral Hemorrhage (ICH) – Stroke**

Get With The Guidelines® (GWTG) is a hospital-based quality improvement program with modules in Atrial Fibrillation, Coronary Artery Disease, Heart Failure, Resuscitation (Adult and Pediatric), and Stroke. The program provides physicians and healthcare providers with materials, information, and tools based on relevant evidence-based guidelines. A key component of this continuous quality improvement program is to monitor progress through the web-based Patient Management Tool (PMT).

WHY Hemorrhagic Stroke? Stroke is the No. 5 cause of death in the United States and a leading cause of disability. Hemorrhagic strokes make up about 15% of stroke cases and are caused by a weakened vessel that ruptures and bleeds into the brain. Hemorrhagic stroke has a higher mortality rate than other types of stroke.

The Opportunity: Investigators submit ICH Stroke focused proposal to conduct an investigator-led research project using GWTG Stroke Data. Research proposals should be hypothesis-driven studies that can be developed into manuscripts suitable for peer-reviewed publication. Proposals will go through a competitive review process, evaluated for scientific merit, feasibility and novel contribution to the scientific literature. Selected projects will gain access to the GWTG data, statistical analysis, journal fees, as well as other benefits such as mentorship and guidance throughout the development process to publication.

Next Steps: Review GWTG Stroke collected data elements. Review published scientific research to avoid overlap. Complete and submit research proposal form by submission deadline.

The American Heart Association greatly values research, collaboration, and scientific advancement to support our mission to be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives.



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