



*The Toronto West Stroke Network, Ontario Stroke System, presents
an Educational Conference:*

*Collaborating in Stroke Care: Building Best Practices in Stroke Care
for Nurses*

Part A of a 2 Part Series

Date: Monday November 2, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Workshop Location

Toronto Western Hospital
399 Bathurst Street, Fell Pavilion
6th Floor, Conference Room 6-103

How to Register:

Register early, as enrolment is limited

Fax or e-mail the completed
application by **Monday October 19,
2009** to:

Patricia Singh, Stroke Program
Assistant, Toronto West Stroke
Network, Toronto Western Hospital

Fax: 416-603-7733 or
E-mail: patricia.singh@uhn.on.ca

There is no fee to attend

Registration Includes

- Program 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Continental Breakfast
- Lunch
- Learning Materials
- Certificate of Attendance

**Please complete registration
information in full**

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Position/Role: _____

Number of years of experience in
Nursing Role: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____



Program Outline

Target Audience: This educational program has been designed for nurses who attend to the needs of stroke survivors in the acute care, rehabilitation, or community setting (Registered Nurses, Registered Practical Nurses, Clinical Nurse Leaders or Educators).

Program Objectives

1. To build understanding of best practices in stroke care,
2. To become familiar with strategies & tools (or resources) to optimize patient care, and
3. To enhance awareness of the Ontario Stroke System, Canadian Stroke Strategy Recommendations and shared goals.

Format: This one day interactive program will include case examples and an opportunity for dialogue & networking.

Continuing Education Credits

A certificate of attendance will be provided to all participants. This program also qualifies as participation in Reflective Practice with the College of Nurses of Ontario.

Kindly Note: This educational conference is made available with the support of the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-term Care, Ontario Stroke System.

The Toronto West (TW) Stroke Network includes the following Acute Care and Rehabilitation partnering organizations:

Hospital for Sick Children
Humber River Regional Hospital
Mount Sinai Hospital
St. Joseph's Health Centre
Toronto General Hospital, University Health Network (UHN)
Toronto Western Hospital, UHN,
Regional Stroke Centre (RSC)
Toronto Rehabilitation Institute



Agenda

08:00-08:15 am

**Registration & Continental
Breakfast**

08:15-08:30 am

Welcome & Opening Remarks
*Shelley Sharp, BSc, PT, MSc, Regional
Program Manager, Toronto West Regional
Stroke Network*

08:30-10:30 am

Anatomy and Physiology of Stroke
*Jemini Abraham, RN, BScN, MN (Cand)
and Relu Wiegner, RN, MN, TW Regional
Stroke Centre*

10:30-10:45 am

Peer Networking Break

10:45-11:45 am

**Neuroassessment of Stroke
Patients**
*Jemini Abraham, RN, BScN, MN (Cand)
TW Regional Stroke Centre*

11:45-12:30 pm Lunch

12:30-01:30 pm

**Nursing Interventions to Optimize
Care and Prevent Complications**
*Victoria Riediger, RN, BScN, MN (Cand)
TW Regional Stroke Centre*

01:30-02:30

**Secondary Prevention and Risk
Factor Management**
*Relu Wiegner, RN, MN,
TW Regional Stroke Centre*

02:30-02:45 pm

Peer Networking Break

02:45-03:30

Management of Dysphagia
*Gordon Nicholson, MHSc, SLP Reg.
CASLPO,
TW Regional Stroke Centre*

03:30-03:45 pm

Closing Remarks
*Jemini Abraham, RN, BScN, MN (Cand)
TW Regional Stroke Centre*

03:45-04:00 pm

**Wrap up, Action Planning and
Evaluation**