

# ANVC 2021 CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 15 & 16



We're excited for you to join us for our live-in person conference in beautiful Scottsdale, Arizona. This conference is focused on provision of state-of-the-science, acute stroke clinical and imaging-based diagnosis, methods for determination of stroke pathogenic mechanism, acute treatment decision making, complication avoidance methods, and both primary and secondary prevention. The educational program focuses on the needs of acute and subacute stroke patients as managed by stroke system managers, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, physician assistants, stroke coordinators, stroke educators, and bedside stroke nurses.

## LOCATION

ADERO Scottsdale  
13225 North Eagle Ridge Drive  
Scottsdale, AZ 85268



Room Rate \$249

For reservations, call 888-236-2427 or visit [www.aderoscottsdale.com](http://www.aderoscottsdale.com)  
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## REGISTRATION FEES

Non-Member	\$375
Member	\$275

## CALL FOR CONFERENCE ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

The ANVC Annual Conference is the perfect venue to share your original science and quality improvement findings with your peers. We welcome submissions that share methods to improve stroke systems of care, important clinical interventions and findings that improve patient outcomes, and innovative strategies to better develop stroke team members.

Instructions for submission can be found at [www.anvc.org](http://www.anvc.org)  
Submission deadline: July 31, 2021

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021 7:30AM-5PM

### 8:15-8:45 PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

**Sharon Biby, MSN, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, ANVP-BC**

Advanced Practice Stroke Nurse, The Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital, Cone Health Stroke Center, Greensboro, North Carolina

### 8:15-10:00 CLINICAL LOCALIZATION OF STROKE SYMPTOMS

**Anne Alexandrov, PhD, AGACNP-BC, ANVP-BC, NVRN-BC, CCRN, FAAN**

Professor of Neurology & Nursing, University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC); Chief Nurse Practitioner, UTHSC Mobile Stroke Unit Professor & NET SMART Program Director, Memphis, Tennessee

### 10:00-10:20 BREAK

### 10:20-11:20 DEMYSTIFYING MULTI-MODAL CT IMAGING

**Jennifer Bonner, DNP, ACNP, ANVP-BC**

Stroke Program Nurse Practitioner, Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas

**Abby Doerr, DNP, APRN**

Clinical Director, Interventional Labs and Non-Invasive Cardiology, Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital, Chicago, Illinois

### 11:20-12:30 REPERFUSION: WHICH WAY SHOULD WE GO? ALTEPLASE VS. TENECTEPLASE

**Skye Coote, NP, CCRN, MN, ANVP-BC, NVRN-BC**

Nursing Coordinator, Mobile Stroke Unit, The Melbourne Brain Center at the Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Australia

**Samarth P. Shah, PharmD, BCPS**

University of Wisconsin Hospital, Madison, Wisconsin

### 12:30-1:45 LUNCH

### 1:45-2:30 CRAYONING OUTSIDE THE LINES WHEN PRACTICE STRAYS OUTSIDE TRADITIONAL BOUNDARIES

**Cesar Velasco, BSN, RN, ASC-BC**

Stroke Program Coordinator, Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, Pennsylvania

**Wendy Dusenbury, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, ANVP-BC**

Nurse Practitioner, University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC); Memphis, Tennessee

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## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021 7:30AM-5PM (continued)

- 2:30-3:45**      **LET'S TOAST: DETERMINING PATHOGENIC MECHANISM IN ACUTE ISCHEMIC STROKE AND TIA**  
Expert Panel
- 3:45-4:45**      **CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF INTRACEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE: WHAT WORKS, WHAT DOESN'T, WHAT'S COMING**  
**Wendy Dusenbury, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, ANVP-BC, ASC-BC**  
Nurse Practitioner, University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC); Memphis, Tennessee
- 4:45-5:00**      **Closing**
- 5:30-7:00**      **Wine, Cheese, and Posters**

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021 7:30AM-5PM

- 8:00-8:05**      **INTRODUCTIONS**
- 8:05-9:00**      **BEYOND THE NIHSS: TIPPING THE SCALES**  
**Natalie Hall, MSN, NP-C, ANVP-BC**  
Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery Nurse Practitioner, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee
- 09:00-10:00**      **INPATIENT CODE STROKE! CHAMELEONS AND MIMICS**  
**Fern Cudlip, MSN, FNP, CNRN, NVRN, ANVP, FNCS**  
Neurovascular Nurse Practitioner, St. Joseph Health Medical Group, Santa Rosa, California
- 10:00-10:20**      **BREAK**
- 10:20-11:15**      **THE SHOW GOES ON: CRITICAL CARE AFTER THROMBOLYSIS AND THROMBECTOMY**  
**Rhonda Finnie, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC, ANVP-BC, ASC-BC, RNFA**  
Neurosurgery Nurse Practitioner, Advanced Practice Coordinator, Baptist Health-Little Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas
- 11:15-12:15**      **SLOW DOWN, YOU'RE MOVING TOO FAST: DOES EARLY MOBILITY IMPROVE STROKE OUTCOMES?**  
**Desiree Metzger-Cihelka, MSN, ARNP-C, ANVP-BC**  
Neurohospitalist and Neuro ICU Service, Mission Hospital Comprehensive Stroke Center, Asheville, North Carolina
- Anne Alexandrov, PhD, AGACNP-BC, ANVP-BC, NVRN-BC, CCRN, FAAN**  
Professor of Neurology & Nursing, University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC); Chief Nurse Practitioner, UTHSC Mobile Stroke Unit Professor & NET SMART Program Director, Memphis, Tennessee

- 12:15-1:15**      **LET'S CELEBRATE! MEMBER RECOGNITION LUNCHEON**
- 1:15-1:40**      **SPECIALIZED STROKE UNIT VS. NICU FOR TPA AND THROMBECTOMY**  
**Wendy Dusenbury, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, ANVP-BC**  
Nurse Practitioner, University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC); Memphis, Tennessee
- 1:40-2:40**      **HELP! HOW TO GAIN SUPPORT FROM ADMINISTRATION**  
**Michelle Whaley, MSN, CNS, CCRN, CCNS, ANVP-BC**  
Stroke and Neurosciences Program Coordinator, Sky Ridge Medical Center, Lone Tree, Colorado
- Sandi Shaw, BSN, RN, ASC-BC**  
System Stroke Program Director, Memorial Hermann Healthcare System, Houston, Texas
- 2:40-3:00**      **BREAK**
- 3:00-3:40**      **TIA: CLINICS, OBSERVATION UNITS, OR FULL ADMISSION**  
**Sherri Friedrich, DNP, APRN, ANVP-BC, SCRNP**  
Program Manager, Nurse Practitioner, Neurosciences, Dignity Health Northridge Hospital Medical Center, Northridge, California
- 3:40-4:45**      **CONTROVERSIES IN STROKE PANEL**  
**SPAZING OUT: VASOSPASM MANAGEMENT**  
**Rhonda Finnie, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC, ANVP-BC, ASC-BC, RNFA**  
Neurosurgery Nurse Practitioner, Advanced Practice Coordinator, Baptist Health-Little Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas
- DIRECT TO THROMBECTOMY VS THROMBOLYSIS PRE-TREATMENT**  
**Skye Coote, NP, CCRN, MN, ANVP-BC, NVRN-BC**  
Nursing Coordinator, Mobile Stroke Unit, The Melbourne Brain Center at the Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Australia
- TRANSFER FROM PSC TO CSC: WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?**  
**Jennifer Patterson, Ph.C., ACNP-BC, CCRN, FHM**  
Lead Advanced Practice Provider, CHI Memorial Stroke and Neuroscience Center, Chattanooga, Tennessee
- 4:45-5:00**      **ANVC 2022, A LOOK AT WHAT'S AHEAD**