



Association of Neurovascular Clinicians and Niekro Aneurysm & AVM Foundation Lectureship

Overview

Dr. Kerri S. Remmel and her family are honored to support the Association of Neurovascular Clinicians (ANVC) by establishing the **Kerri S. Remmel – Niekro Aneurysm & AVM Foundation Lectureship Award for Excellence in Multidisciplinary Stroke Care**. Dr. Remmel began her career with a Ph.D. in Communications and Linguistics, establishing a private practice in speech pathology. Her work with stroke patients suffering from aphasia inspired her to contribute more to stroke prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation. She then obtained her medical degree and became a neurologist specializing in cerebrovascular disease.

Throughout her neurology career, spanning over 25 years, Dr. Remmel served as chair of neurology at the University of Louisville and co-chair of Kentucky's Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force, tirelessly advocating for system-wide improvements in stroke care. Colleagues remember her as an ultimate collaborator and mentor. To students, she was a guide and passionate educator, honored as a Joy McCann Scholar, and mentored generations of medical students, physician colleagues, advance practice providers, allied health professionals, and EMS personnel.

Dr. Remmel was a deep reservoir of knowledge, a leader to all who sought better care for stroke patients, intensely patient-centric, professionally passionate, and had a contagious zest for life. She paved the way for countless healthcare providers to continue her legacy of lifelong learning, multidisciplinary work and advocacy for high-quality patient care, **because stroke patients deserve nothing less!**

Lectureship

Kerri S. Remmel Award for Excellence in Multidisciplinary Stroke Care

The recipient of the Kerri S. Remmel Award for Excellence in Multidisciplinary Stroke Care presents a lecture each year at the Association of Neurovascular Clinicians (ANVC) Conference. The award recognizes multidisciplinary efforts focused on

improving the delivery of care across the continuum – from stroke symptom awareness, prehospital evaluation and management, acute treatment, complication avoidance, rehabilitation, and reintegration into the community. Specific application and submission criteria is below.

Award Cycle

Annually, with a lecture to be presented by the award recipient at the Association of Neurovascular Clinicians Annual Conference. The first awardee will present at the 2026 conference.

Selection Committee

- 1 community member
- 1 Kerri Remmel family member or designee
- 2 members of the ANVC
- 2 members of the Niekro Foundation

Applications Accepted

January 1 through July 31 annually

Award Recipient Notification

By August 31 annually

Criteria

The nominee must meet the following criteria to be considered for this award:

- Nominated by a member of ANVC
- Actively engaged in acute stroke care delivery and demonstrate collaboration among at least three different healthcare disciplines (e.g., physicians/APP, rehab specialists, nursing, EMS, other stakeholders) or across health system departments (e.g., emergency department, neuro ICU/stroke unit, radiology, case management/Social services, rehab, quality department, or other stakeholders)
- Initiative exhibits improvement in patient satisfaction, stroke care processes, or outcomes

How to Nominate a Candidate/Required Documents

Nomination must be made by a member of ANVC. The nominator will personally inform their candidate that he/she has been nominated for this award and confirm their

willingness to accept the award if selected. To nominate a candidate, please submit one copy of the following:

- Candidate's full name and contact information
- Candidates curriculum vitae (CV) and short biography letter outlining the candidate's role in delivering stroke care and demonstrated excellence in leading or participating in a multidisciplinary team
- A letter of support from a collaborative team member or administrative supervisor

Award

- Present a lecture during the Association of Neurovascular Clinicians annual conference; lecture should be based on a current topic of the recipient's choice related to the recipients work
- Complementary conference registration
- Receive \$2,000.00 honorarium plus \$500.00 reimbursement for travel expenses to attend the conference
- Awardee recognized in the October ANVC Connect
- Framed certificate

Nomination materials must be sent via e-mail no later than Friday, July 31, 2026.

Nominations and/or support letters arriving after this date cannot be considered and hard copies of the materials will not be accepted.

Selection Process

- A panel of experts from various healthcare disciplines and a community member will review applications
- **The award recipient will be notified by August 31, 2026 via email and phone call**

Send all materials in one e-mail to:

Niekro Aneurysm & AVM Foundation

Subject: Kerri Remmel Lectureship Award

Attention: Elizabeth Hamburg, Executive Director

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Questions : Contact Elizabeth Hamburg at 281-543-5251 or

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