



**MINNESOTA STROKE CONFERENCE 2010:
INNOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS
MAY 11
ST. CLOUD, MN**

Conference Objectives

- Educate attendees on the latest developments in acute stroke treatment and management
- Discuss strategies and lessons learned in implementing telemedicine for stroke
- Share best practice strategies and tools for improving stroke care – in Minnesota hospitals both with and without established stroke programs
- Provide a networking opportunity for health care professionals, public health professionals and stroke advocates in Minnesota

Keynote Speakers



Dr. Adnan Qureshi, MD

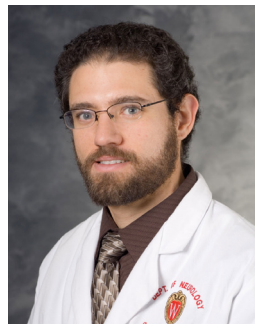
Dr. Qureshi is Professor of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Radiology and Executive Director of the Stroke Center at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Dr. Qureshi is recognized as an international leader in stroke research and acute stroke management by physicians from multiple disciplines. He has written

over 200 scientific publications in prestigious journals including the New England Journal of Medicine, Lancet, Archives of Internal Medicine, Critical Care Medicine, Neurology, Stroke, and Circulation. In addition, he has made over 500 presentations in various national and international meetings. He has served as an invited speaker at numerous national and international forums. He serves on editorial boards for several peer-review journals and is Associate Editor of the Journal of Neuroimaging.

Most recently, he laid the foundation of the Zeenat Qureshi Stroke Research Center. Since its inauguration, the center has led the way in cutting edge research in epidemiology, clinical trials, and basic research pertaining to cerebrovascular diseases. Several investigators in the center receive funding through National Institutes of Health, American Heart Association, and Armed Forces Research Initiatives. Dr. Qureshi has made a significant effort towards developing treatments for both intracerebral hemorrhage and ischemic stroke.

Program Agenda

7:30 – 9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome and Minnesota Stroke Data Update
9:30 – 10:45	Plenary Address: <i>The Cutting Edge of Acute Stroke Treatment</i> Dr. Adnan Qureshi, MD University of Minnesota Department of Neurology
10:45 – 12:00	Plenary Address: <i>Improving Access to Stroke Care through Telemedicine</i> Dr. Justin Sattin, MD University of Wisconsin School of Medicine
12:00 – 2:00	Lunch, Networking, and Posters
1:00 – 2:00	Quality Improvement Poster Session
2:00 – 4:00	Breakout sessions
4:00 – 5:00	Networking and Adjourn



Dr. Justin Sattin, MD.

Dr. Sattin is an assistant professor of neurology at the University of Wisconsin School of medicine and Public Health, and medical director of the UW Health Comprehensive Stroke Program. He earned his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia and completed his medicine internship and neurology residency at the University of Virginia.

He completed a two year stroke fellowship at the University of California-San Diego.

Dr. Sattin's particular interests include hyperacute stroke treatment and the development of systems of care to facilitate the provision of stroke treatment in the community setting. He is currently working to build a regional telemedical network that will allow stroke specialists and community physicians to collaboratively manage patients presenting with acute stroke.

Dr. Sattin also has an interest in vascular cognitive impairment and is engaged in a multidisciplinary clinical and research collaboration focused on this condition. He is principal investigator of several NIH- and industry-funded clinical research studies for both acute stroke treatment and secondary prevention.

Dr. Sattin lives on the east side of Madison with his wife, Natasha. They have a 1 year-old daughter named Charlie.

Breakout Sessions

Rural Hospitals or hospitals without stroke programs: This session will feature discussions on issues specific to rural hospitals or hospitals lacking an established stroke program.

Established Stroke Programs or Large Hospitals: This session will feature discussions on issues relevant to hospitals with established stroke programs or large hospitals.

Registration

The registration fee is **\$25**. Registration Deadline: April 15, 2010. Registration is conducted online at www.health.state.mn.us/registration. Choose from the event pull-down menu, "Minnesota Stroke Conference 2010: Innovations and Improvements."

Payment by major credit card or check payable to Minnesota Department of Health. Capacity for this conference is limited, so register early. Upon registration, you will be sent an e-mail confirmation.

Additional Information

Who should attend?

Stroke program coordinators, nurses, physicians, quality improvement directors, rehabilitation specialists, health educators, EMS professionals, and stroke advocates.

Continuing Education

This conference has been approved for continuing education units/continuing medical education for physicians, physician assistants, nurses and pharmacists by the American Heart Association. Registration for continuing education credits will be handled onsite. You will be emailed more information about how to obtain the credits following the conference.

Location

Radisson Suite Hotel St. Cloud
4401 West St. Germain St, St. Cloud, 56301
<http://www.radisson.com/stcloudmn>

Parking

A limited number of complimentary parking spaces are available to guests of the Radisson. You must bring the blue parking ticket to the front desk to be validated. Otherwise, the parking rate is \$.80 per hour.

Downtown St. Cloud

Breakfast and lunch will be served to all attendees on the day of the conference. For other dining and visitor information, please visit: <http://www.stclouddowntown.com/>

Hotel Accommodations

Discounted rates of \$99 plus tax are available for May 10, 2010 at the Radisson Suite Hotel. For reservations, please call (320) 654-1661 and ask for the "Minnesota Stroke Conference" rate. Rooms will be available at this rate until April 10, 2010.

Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships for both **lodging** and **mileage** are available. Special consideration will be given to rural and critical access hospitals. Recipients will be given information regarding reservations and reimbursement. Mileage reimbursement will be limited to participants traveling 50 or more miles roundtrip and will be subject to a cap yet to be determined. To apply for scholarships, please contact albert.tsai@state.mn.us with your request.

Cancellation Policy

Registration fees are non-refundable but are transferable to another person. To transfer a registration to another person, you must contact MDH by April 30, 2010.

For More Information:

General Information:
www.mnstrokepartnership.org/conference2010
Registration: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/registration>
Contact: Albert Tsai at (651) 201-5413 or albert.tsai@state.mn.us

Sponsorship:

The Minnesota Stroke Conference 2010 is accepting financial sponsorships. Sponsoring organizations will be recognized on program materials, have a link on the conference website, and will receive one complimentary registration. Deadline for this sponsorship opportunity is **March 31, 2010**. Please contact Albert Tsai at albert.tsai@state.mn.us or (651) 201-5413.