MAINE STROKE ALLIANCE COMMITTEES

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Com	mittee	

Community Education & Primary Stroke Prevention

Acute Stroke Care: Prehospital and Emergency Department

Subacute Stroke Care: Hospital Care

Chronic Stroke Care: Rehabilitation, Community Reintegration

Stroke Data, Research, Technology & Innovation

Committee Leaders

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Primary Focus

- Primordial and primary stroke prevention of the major drivers of stroke incidence (HTN, AF, smoking, lifestyle)
- Community & provider stroke education

Identification and appropriate

destination for

suspected stroke

patients
 Defect free acute
 stroke care from first

medical contact

- Optimal inpatient stroke care
- Prevention of acute complications of stroke
- Initiation of optimal secondary stroke prevention strategies
- Recovery and reintegration following stroke
- Prevention of longterm complications of stroke
- Monitoring and maintenance of secondary stroke prevention strategies
- Creation and maintenance of a statewide stroke
- registry
 Expansion of
 TeleHealth
- Public Health
 Research
- Innovations in stroke care (ex: web site development, app for tracking post stroke care)

Seeking more members!

- Primary Care
 Physicians, Advanced
 Practice Providers
 and Nurses
- Department of Public Health
- Rural health
- Community health advocates

- EMS providers
- ED Physicians and Advanced Practice Providers
- ED Nurses
- Urgent care providers
- Neurologists
- ED and EMS leadership
- Physicians, Inpatient Advanced Practice Providers and Nurses who care for hospitalized stroke patients
- Rehab therapists (PT, OT, SLP)
- Neurologists
- Hospital administration

- Physiatrists
- Rehab therapists
- Vocational rehab
- Neurologists
- Primary Care
 Providers
- Public Health Experts
- Home Health

- Heath care researchers
- Department of Public Health
- Large health care systems
- Legislators
- Health Care Policy experts
- Tech companies