

SOUTHEASTERN ONTARIO

STROKE SYMPOSIUM

This symposium provides an opportunity for stroke care professionals and administrators to develop and share stroke expertise by:

- Reviewing and discussing current research and best practices
- Learning about innovations in our system that improve patient outcomes
- Developing a collaborative network of health care providers
- Improving awareness of services, programs and resources to support health care providers, and persons with lived experience



**DOUBLETREE HOTEL AND CONFERENCE
CENTRE, KINGSTON ONTARIO**



0800 H - 1600 H



THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

Key Expert Speakers:



**Dr. Shirin Jalini,
MD, FRCPC**
Neurologist



**Ada Tang, PT
PhD**
*Physiotherapist,
Researcher*



**Dr. Andrew
Samis, MD,
PhD, FRCSC**
Intensivist



**Dr. Robert
Sarmiento,
MD, FRCPC**
Neurologist

Who should attend the Stroke Symposium?

Registration is open to any healthcare professional working in stroke care in Southeastern Ontario. This includes, but is not limited to: physicians, nurses, allied health professions, community support agencies, paramedics, administrative staff.

Program at a Glance

Plenary Session Topics	Stroke Survivor Story <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBD Intracerebral Hemorrhage Update: New approaches to hyperacute care <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Shirin Jalini, MD, FRCPC- Neurologist Improving Stroke Recovery with Exercise <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ada Tang, PT, PhD Rapid Podium: Highlights from across the region <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Various representatives from Southeastern Ontario Debate: Artificial Intelligence in Hyperacute Stroke Care <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Andrew Samis, MD, PhD, FRCSC and Dr Robert Sarmiento, MD FRCPC
Concurrent Session Topics	Stroke Prevention: Best practices, recent updates and lifestyle approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Leandra Grieve, MD, FRCPC The role of anti-depressants and other medications in motor recovery post-stroke <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Megan Milton, PhD, PT Development & implementation of Art-based intervention to support stroke recovery <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marta Scythes, MScBMC, MDes & Heather Golden, OT Reg (Ont) Supporting Clients with Depression across the Continuum of Care <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michelle Simpson, MSW, RSW & Natalie Aitken, MSW, RSW The Art of Client Teaching: tips and tricks for making it stick <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teresa Straathof, OT Reg (Ont)

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