



# Get With The Guidelines<sup>sm</sup> Stroke

**Pursuit of Clinical Excellence**

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# Welcome

**To our annual Stroke Workshop.**

**This CE program has been designed as a learning and sharing opportunity focusing on advanced acute stroke care. This is an opportunity to share new practices, review current science and celebrate your outstanding efforts.**

**We hope that you will find our presentations informative and that you will each share your creative ideas and questions throughout the day.**

**Thanks for being here!**



## American Heart Association Mid-Atlantic Affiliate

### “GETWITHTHEGUIDELINES” Quality Improvement Initiatives

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AHA/ASA

GWTG-Stroke in North Carolina

21 contracted hospitals

20,674 patients managed

3 Gold and 2 Silver Performance Award  
hospitals will be honored in the July 15,  
2009 Best Hospitals Issue of US News  
and World Reports



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