



## June 2009 Update

There is no meeting in June 2009  
The following provides a general update on the Colorado Stroke Alliance

### Meeting schedule

- CSA business and mentor meeting schedules are available on [www.coloradostroke.org](http://www.coloradostroke.org)
- In-person meetings will occur every other month
- Updates will be posted on [www.coloradostroke.org](http://www.coloradostroke.org) on months when in-person meetings are not scheduled
- CSA business meetings, mentor meetings, and rural mentor meetings occur at the American Heart Association building on South Parker Road in Denver.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the meeting month
  - 730 AM – 900 AM CSA Business meeting
  - 915 AM – 1015 AM CSA Mentor meeting
  - 1015 AM – 1045 AM CSA Rural Mentor meeting

### CSA Grants

#### 1. CSA Continuation application – Current CSA funding

- CSA submitted a continuation application for CSA funding July 09 – June 2010
  - CSA re-applies annually for funding to be continued
- This is the current Amendment 35 grant that supports CSA daily operations
- Signed contract submitted to CDPHE/CCPD June 1, 2009
- Anticipated that CSA operations will continue July 2009 – June 2010

#### 2. CDPHE Quarterly Progress Report – Current CSA funding

- CSA CDPHE progress report due in July 2009
- This report is for the current Amendment 35 grant that supports CSA daily operations

### Site visits

- Site visits are being scheduled. 1 visit per CSA hospital per year.
- Topics reviewed include: review trend reports, review any questions on GWTG-Stroke program, CSA updates
- Hospitals that are interested in one-on-one sessions specific to GWTG-Stroke program should contact Mary Paulsen (AHA/GWTG)

### CSA & AHA personnel update

- AHA QI Director for Colorado  
Mary Paulsen will be filling in until a replacement is hired by AHA

## CSA Educational Venues

- Lunch & learn – Thursday June 4, 2009 in Leadville, CO
  - Dr Smith provided program via webinar
  - Well received
- June 2009 – July 2010 events will be planned
  - 4 lunch & learn programs
  - 1 Annual summit

## CSA data

- CSA Data Committee held on Wednesday, June 3, 2009
- Summary:
  - Dr Ethan Cumber's project is moving forward
    - For additional information on the project:
      - <http://www.coloradostroke.org/documents/CSAPresentation-5-5-09.pdf>
      - <http://www.coloradostroke.org/documents/CSAIn-hospitalstrokeanalysisprotocol-4-21-09.pdf>
  - CSA Data committee received a data request from CDPHE/CCPD. Information can be found at:  
<http://www.coloradostroke.org/documents/CDPHE.CSA.Data.Request.June.2009.pdf>
  - CSA data/EMS data project deferred
  - CSA/CHA Mortality data analysis is moving forward
    - CSA White paper in progress
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- Please see Data Committee section of [www.coloradostroke.org](http://www.coloradostroke.org) for meeting minutes and updates

## Rehabilitation committee

- Neuro therapy education course being developed.
- CSA and Co Neurosciences Network, Regis University, collaborating on "train the trainer" program
- Focus of delivery is rural communities
  - Resources may assist community to appropriately care for neurological patients
  - Increase awareness of neurological need in those communities
  - Regis university supporting program development
    - Anatomy & Physiology
    - Neurological sequelae content
- Pilot program for A&P section has been completed. Content being edited. Second section being drafted with target of Aug/Sept to do pilot educational presentation.

## EMS Task force

- EMS Task force has been combined with the AHA Mission Lifeline program

### **Mentor meeting**

- There will not be a mentor meeting in June 2009
- Please check [www.coloradostroke.org](http://www.coloradostroke.org) for details.

### **CSA Rural Mentor meeting**

- There will not be a rural mentor meeting in June 2009
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### **CSA publications**

The manuscript *The Implementation of an Innovative Statewide Quality Improvement Initiative* has been published in the Journal of Neuroscience Nursing (the publication produced by the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses). Copies of reprints have been ordered by CSA.

The manuscript, *Gender Differences in the Colorado Stroke Registry*, has been published in Stroke (published by Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins). In this manuscript, Dr. Smith conducted an analysis based on the GWTG-Stroke data in Colorado. Copies of reprints have been ordered by CSA.