



## October 2008 Update

There is no meeting in October 2008

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
- Starting January 2009, CSA monthly and mentor meetings will occur at the American Heart Association building on South Parker Road in Denver.

### 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 Educational Venues

- Lunch & learn:  
Friday, November 7, 2008  
Poudre Valley Hospital  
For more information, please go to: [www.coloradostroke.org](http://www.coloradostroke.org)
- CSA Summit: A summit event is being planned for April 2009 in Grand Junction. Updates to follow

### CSA Executive Officer Positions

- CSA Executive committee positions are open as of January 2009
  - Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary
- Information can be found at [www.coloradostroke.org](http://www.coloradostroke.org)
- Interested individuals should email their resume to Paul Murphy

### CSA data

- CSA and UCH Biostatistics department preparing to work on a data mortality model. Updates to follow.

## **GWTCG/Outcome Database upgrades & trend reports**

- Trend reports are being updated

## **Rehabilitation committee**

- Neuro therapy education course
- 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**

- Co-Chair positions for the EMS Task Force have been requested
- CSA and AHA/ASA are exploring the potential of sharing resources for EMS activities

## **Hospital recruitment**

- CSA recruitment goals: add 2 hospitals by June 2009
- October 2008: 39 hospitals participating in CSA

## **Mentor meeting**

- There is no CSA mentor meeting in October 2008
- Next mentor meeting will be on Friday, September 19, 2008
- Please check [www.coloradostroke.org](http://www.coloradostroke.org) for details.

## **CSA Rural Mentor meeting**

- The next rural mentor meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 19, 2008
- Please check [www.coloradostroke.org](http://www.coloradostroke.org) for details.

## **CSA publication**

- CSA has submitted a process manuscript for potential publication to the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN)
- Manuscript has been accepted for publication pending acceptance of final edits

