



# Riverside's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Stroke Symposium

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**6:30 a.m.-  
4 p.m.**

**6:30-7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**7:30-7:40 a.m. Opening and Welcome**

**Thomas Taghon, M.D.**  
Chief Medical Officer  
Riverside Regional Medical Center  
Newport News, Virginia

**7:40-8:10 a.m. Prevention of Stroke-Disparities and Risk Factors**

**Cynthia Willams, BS Pharm, FASHP, FVSHP**  
Vice President of Pharmacy  
Chief Pharmacy Officer  
Riverside Health System  
Newport News, Virginia

**Ericka Ward, DD, BSN, RN**  
Diversity Equity & Inclusion Program Coordinator  
Riverside Health System  
Newport News, Virginia

**8:10-8:40 a.m. Best Practices to Improve Coordination of Care Between  
EMS & Hospital Professionals During Stroke**

**Cara Marie Jackson, D.O., FACEP**  
Emergency Department Physician  
Emergency Medicine Residency Core Faculty  
Director of Professional Development and Wellness  
Riverside Regional Medical Center  
Newport News, Virginia

For details on CMEs/CEUs,  
agenda and more

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**8:40-9:10 a.m.**

**Recognition and Review of Stroke Mimics**

**Zachary Smith, M.D.**

Emergency Department Resident (2nd year)  
Riverside Regional Medical Center  
Newport News, Virginia

**9:10-9:40 a.m.**

**Break/Vendors**

**9:40-10:10 a.m.**

**Hemorrhagic Stroke-Surgical Treatment Options**

**Dean Kostov, M.D.**

Neurosurgeon, Spinal Surgeon, Neurointerventional Specialist  
Riverside Regional Medical Center  
Riverside Hampton Roads Neurosurgical and Spine Specialists  
Newport News and Williamsburg, Virginia

**10:10-10:40 a.m.**

**Posterior Circulation Stroke-Recognition,  
Diagnosis & Management**

**John Livingstone III, M.D.**

Neurologist  
Stroke Program Medical Director  
Riverside Regional Medical Center  
Riverside Neurology Specialists  
Newport News, Virginia

**10:40-11:30 a.m.**

**Keynote Speaker: Endovascular Stroke Care Evolution-  
That was Then, This is Now!**

**Lee Jensen, M.D.**

Interventional Neuroradiologist and Professor Emerita  
University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, Virginia

**11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Lunch**

**12:30-1:00 p.m.**

**Cryptogenic Stroke-Management, PFO Closures,  
and Watchmen Devices**

**John Trujillo, M.D.**

Interventional and Structural Cardiologist  
Riverside Regional Medical Center  
Newport News, Virginia

**1:00-1:30 p.m.**

**Options for Social Support and Education Following a Stroke Diagnosis**

**Stefanie Gormly, PT, DPT, NCS, CSRS**  
Stroke Support Group Liaison  
Clinical Lead Riverside Stroke Program  
Neurologic Clinical Specialist  
Certified Stroke Rehabilitation Specialist  
Riverside Rehabilitation Hospital  
Newport News, Virginia

**Edwin Binder**  
Stroke Survivor  
Newport News, Virginia

**1:30-2:00 p.m.**

**Vision Dysfunction Following Acquired Brain Injury-  
A Neuro-Optometric Approach**

**Peter Guhl, M.D.**  
Neuro-Optometrist  
Center for Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation  
Yorktown, Virginia

**2:00-2:25 p.m.**

**The Role of LTACH/CIRH in Post-Stroke Recovery**

**Victor Clark, M.D.**  
Medical Director  
Select Specialty Hospital  
Newport News, Virginia

**2:25-2:55 p.m.**

**Break/Vendors**

**2:55-3:35 p.m.**

**After Stroke-Depression and Other Psychiatric Concerns**

**Ryan McQueen, M.D.**  
Psychiatrist  
Chief of Psychiatry  
Medical Director Adolescent Psychiatry  
Adolescent Psychiatrist Acute Unit  
Riverside Mental Health and Recovery Center  
Newport News, Virginia

**3:35-3:55 p.m.**

**Palliative Care's Role in Prevention of Stroke Readmissions**

**Patricia Robbins, MSN, ACNP-BC**

Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner  
Riverside Lifelong Health and Aging Services  
Newport News, Virginia

**3:55-4:00 p.m.**

**Closing Remarks**

**Jatifha Harris, MSN-Ed., ACNPC-AG, CCRN, SCRNP**

Director of Quality  
Neurovascular Nurse Practitioner  
Riverside Health System and Riverside Regional Medical Center  
Newport News, Virginia