

**StrokeNet Southern New England Partnership in Stroke Research,
Innovation and Treatment (SPIRIT) Conference Agenda
Madison Beach Hotel, September 5, 2025 - Ballroom**

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7:45-9:30	Breakfast	Room, Tides on the Sound
8:30-9:30 Ballroom, Spinnaker	Pre-Meeting Mentoring & Career Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:1 Mentor-Mentee pair-ups; two 30-minute slots
9:30-9:35	Welcome (Karen Furie, MD, Brown, and Kevin Sheth, MD, Yale)	
9:35-10:15	StrokeNet Leadership (Moderator: Kevin Sheth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> StrokeNet (Pooja Khatri, MD, Yale)
10:15-10:45	StrokeNet Leadership – The Recovery Conference (Moderator: Karen Furie)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> StrokeNet 2026: Priority setting and beyond - Randy Marshall, MD (Columbia)
10:45-10:55	Break	
10:55-11:30	New Areas in Stroke – What’s Down the Pike? (Moderator: Karen Furie)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Discussions and Report Back
11:30-12:30	Lunch	Room, Tides on the Sound
12:30-12:45	StrokeNet SPIRIT 2025-2026 Fellow Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leveraging Multi-omic Approaches for Drug Repurposing in Cerebral Small Vessel Disease (Shufan Huo, MD, PhD, Yale)
12:45-1:20	Projects Around the Corner (10 minutes each)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Potential for Trigeminal Nerve Stimulation to Augment Cerebral Blood Flow and Improve Outcomes in Disorders of Cerebral Perfusion (Timothy White, MD, Northwell) Gut-brain Metabolites as Risk Predictors of Post-stroke Cognitive Impairment (PSCI) (Ana-Lucia Garcia Guarniz, MD, Brown) - via Zoom POLARIS: An AI-CoPilot for Secondary Prevention (Richa Sharma, MD, PhD, Yale)
1:20-1:30	Break	
1:30-2:30	Panel – Building Trust and Equity in Clinical Research: Partnering with Patients and Communities (Moderator: Rachel Forman, MD, Yale)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nitza Fuentes - Member of Stroke Patient and Family Advisory Council Tom Lenart - Member of PROSPER Community Advisory Board Daniel Sarpong, PhD – Exec. Dir., Yale Office of Health Equity Research
2:30-3:20	Neurointerventionist Debates (10 minutes each) (Moderators: Mark Alberts, MD, Hartford, and Richard Temes, MD, Northwell)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management of ICAD (Intracranial Atherosclerotic Disease) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro - Timothy G. White, MD (Northwell) Con - Charles Matouk, MD (Yale) MeVO (Medium Vessel Occlusion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro - Tapan Mehta, MD (Hartford) Con - Mahesh V. Jayaraman, MD (Brown)
3:20-3:30	Final remarks/Adjourn (Karen Furie, MD, Brown)	