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Smoking Cessation in Stroke Patients: A Closer Look

A Review of American Heart Association's Metro Chicago Smoking Cessation Pilot Project

Thursday, April 4th
Aloft Chicago O'Hare Hotel - 9700 Balmoral Ave, Rosemont IL 60018
Continental Ballroom

5:00pm – 5:45pm	Networking Reception in Aloft Lobby
5:45pm – 7:45pm	Dinner & Presentation
6:15pm – 6:40pm	Metro Chicago Smoking Cessation Pilot Project: Purpose, Activities to Date, Next Steps *Renee Sednew, MPH* *Senior Director, Quality & Systems Improvement* American Heart Association
6:40pm – 6:55pm	Hospital Insights: A Panel Discussion Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital *Kari Cotton, BSN, RN, PCCN, SCRN* *Stroke Program Coordinator, Patient Care Services* Rush Oak Park Hospital *Joyce Nowak, RRT* *Registered Respiratory Therapist, Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services* *Ashley Phelps, LCSW* *Social Worker* *Becki Zobel, RN* *Stroke Nurse Liaison/Rush Mobile Stroke Nurse*
6:55pm – 7:40pm	Best Practice Presentation: Evidence-Based Tobacco Cessation Program for Health Care Providers *Lainie Kast, Senior Program Manager* *Lesli Vaughan, MSPH, Senior Program Coordinator* Respiratory Health Association®
7:40pm – 7:45pm	Closing Remarks *Renee Sednew*

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About Our Best Practice Guest Speakers:

Lainie Kast joined Respiratory Health Association in 2014 and is the Senior Program Manager of RHA's tobacco control initiatives. In this role, Lainie oversees RHA's tobacco cessation and prevention initiatives. Lainie provides technical assistance and training to health and dental professionals, local health departments, institutions of higher learning, and mental & behavioral health agencies and community coalitions in a wide variety of tobacco prevention, cessation and policy initiatives.

Lesli Vaughan, MSPH is a Senior Program Coordinator at Respiratory Health Association (RHA) where she coordinates the organization's tobacco control initiatives. In this role, Lesli delivers the Counsel to Quit® brief tobacco intervention training and provides technical assistance for organizations to implement changes to their tobacco use screening and referral processes.

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