

Please use the information provided below and on page 2 of this document to satisfy any professional education requirements you may be needing to fulfill. These Professional Education opportunities from the American Heart Association are being offered to assist you in finding the program to fit your specific needs. Please feel free to contact us if you'd like more information about GWTG, programming, or the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association conferences, meetings, and general information about Get With The Guidelinessm

Title		Cost	Web Link
NIH Stroke Scale	AHA/ASA Accredited	Free	Professional Education Center
Get With The Guidelines Stroke	AHA/ASA Accredited	Free	Professional Education Center
Focus on Acute Ischemic Stroke and Thrombolytics 2007 (online course)	Current and Online	Free	Professional Education Center 1-888-242-2453
NIH Stroke Scale Online Course	Current and Online	Free	strokeassociation.org/nihss Professional Education Center 1-888-242-2453
ASA Web site Professional Resources	Current and Online	N/A	ASA Web site
Stroke Guidelines and Statements	Current and Online	N/A	Stroke Guidelines and Statements

Additional AHA Resources



Get With The Guidelines® Works!
Hospitals can and should eliminate unnecessary patient deaths by constantly monitoring and reviewing data to improve patient care. The American Heart Association's [Get With The Guidelines®](#) program for heart failure and stroke provides tools to help hospitals follow guideline-recommended therapies and as a result, can help save more lives.

IL Mission: Lifeline Information:
www.heart.org/missionlifelineillinois

AHA CEU & CME Programs:
www.liveand.learn.org

Get With The Guidelines:
www.heart.org/getwiththeguidelines

IL Advocacy Update:
<http://heartofillinois.blogspot.com/>

To purchase informational materials:
Krames4Heart
www.krames4heart.com
Or 800-333-3032

Stroke Education 2009 Online CME Credit

Directions:

1. Move cursor over the web address for the article you want to read (Control + click to follow link)
 2. Complete the CME program on line
 3. Print the certificate of participation provided by Medscape
- Send copy of the certificate of participation to the appropriate office.

Article Name	Valid for Credit	Web address	CME ^a
Optimizing Diagnosis, Management, and Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism	Through 8/29/09	http://www.medscape.com/viewprogram/17172	1.0
Get With The Guidelines – Stroke Linked to Improved Care for Stroke & TIA Patients	through 12/26/09	http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/585952	.25
Psychological Symptoms Decrease Long-Term Quality of Life After Stroke	through 12/23/09	http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/585825	.25
AHA 2008: Higher Non fasting Triglycerides Linked with Increased Ischemic Stroke Risk	through 11/12/09	http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/583407	.25
Urgent Care for TIA & Minor Stroke Reduces Disability and Costs: EXPRESS	through 2/09/10	http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/587998	.25
Recommendations for Prevention of Recurrent Stroke Re-viewed	through 1/27/10	http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/587382	.25
Highlights of the 6 th World Stroke Conference	through 12/19/09	http://www.medscape.com/viewprogram/18729	.50
Management of Blood Pressure in Patients with Acute Intracerebral Hemorrhage	through 12/19/09	http://www.medscape.com/viewprogram/18682	.25
Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism Following Acute Ischemic Stroke	through 12/8/09	http://www.medscape.com/viewprogram/17858	1.0
Specialists Identify Clinical Features to Avoid TIA Misdiagnosis	through 11/21/09	http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/583963	.25
Inflammation and Stroke: The Role of High-Dose Statin Therapy	through 12/31/09	http://www.freecme.com/gecourse_view.php?course_id=7965	1.0
Platelet Physiology & Mechanisms of Action of Antiplatelet Drugs in Secondary Stroke Prevention	through 12/01/10	http://www.freecme.com/gecourse_view.php?course_id=7966	1.0
Non-LDL Statin Effects Credited with Improving Stroke Functional Outcomes	Through 3/12/10	http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/589479	.25
Frequency of Ischemic Stroke Climbs Steeply After the Age of 40 Years	Through 3/25/10	http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/590112	.25
New Insights in Stroke/TIA Prevention: Current and Emerging Data w/ Antithrombotic Therapy	Through 3/30/10	http://www.medscape.com/viewprogram/19162	2.0
NIHSS Certification Program Available on line: National Stroke Association Website	ongoing	http://nihss-english.trainingcampus.net/uas/modules/trees/windex.aspx	3.0
		Maximum credit if entire course is completed	