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SSBC Bulletin

February 2025

SSBC Stroke Education Sessions

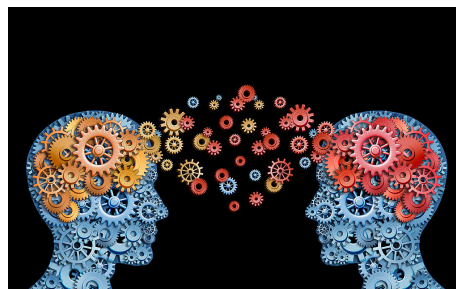
AlphaFIM

**Strategies, Tips & Resources to Support Administration,
Use and Management**

Join us for a knowledge and information sharing session to hear how your colleagues from different Health Authorities handle the AlphaFIM.

Webinar

- Date: February 26, 2025
- Time: 12:15pm - 1pm



[Register](#)

Approach to Visual Symptoms in Stroke

**National
Stroke Course**
Virtual Stroke CME
for Health Professionals



Learn about the virtual national stroke course Approach to Visual Symptoms in Stroke. Why does this topic matter? 20-30% of strokes can result in visual changes. This can negatively affect quality of life - impacting ability to read, work and return to driving.

Speaker:
Dr. Matthew Boyko, MD

- Stroke Neurology & Neuro-Ophthalmology
- Kelowna General Hospital

Webinar

- Date: March 12, 2025
- Time: 12:15pm - 1pm

[Register](#)

Clinical Trials Training Summit



The 2025 Clinical Trials Training Summit takes place on February 24-26 at the Fairmont Hotel, Vancouver, BC, and online.

Four Clinical Trials Training Programs unite to address key challenges in the clinical trials ecosystem - working toward making the clinical trials field more collaborative, effective, and inclusive.

- CANTRAIN (CANadian Consortium of Clinical Trial TRAINing)
- CAN-TAP-TALENT (Canadian Training Platform for Trials Leveraging Existing Networks)
- StrokeCog (CanStroke Recovery Trials)
- CBITN (Canadian Behavioural Interventions and Trials Network)

[Register today](#)

BC Rural Health Conference is heading to Prince George for 2025!



Date: June 6-8, 2025

Location: Prince George Conference and Civic Centre

RCCbc's annual BC Rural Health Conference (RHC) is more than just continuing medical education—it's about connecting rurally based colleagues and fostering community and collaboration.

Kick off the conference with the highly anticipated The CARE Course, happening June 4-5, 2025. This hands-on workshop is designed to refresh and build critical emergency skills in a collaborative and rural-focused environment.

[Register Today](#)

2025 StrokeGoRed National Post-Doctoral Fellowship Awards



Stroke in Women: Growing Opportunities to Realize optimal Evaluation, Diagnosis, and outcomes (StroketoGO) has launched a new national training competition, awarding two post-doctoral fellowship awards (MD/PhD) valued at \$30,000 each.

- Application Deadline: April 23rd, 2025 16:00 EST

These awards aim to support the next generation of experts in neurovascular medicine in Canada, advancing sex- and gender-based analysis (SGBA) in stroke diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation.

[Application Guidelines](#)

Canadian Women's Heart Health Summit



April 25 - 26, 2025 | Rogers Centre Ottawa, Ontario

Summit Objectives

- Discuss the progress made in sex and gender-based research and practice since the first Summit in 2016
- Unite key collaborators to improve heart, brain, and vascular health among women
- Identify emerging and future areas, gaps and health disparities in research and clinical practice for heart, brain, and vascular conditions affecting women
- Champion and make use of equity-promoting strategies to enhance the adoption of evidence-based research and clinical practices for heart, brain, and vascular health in women

[Learn More](#)

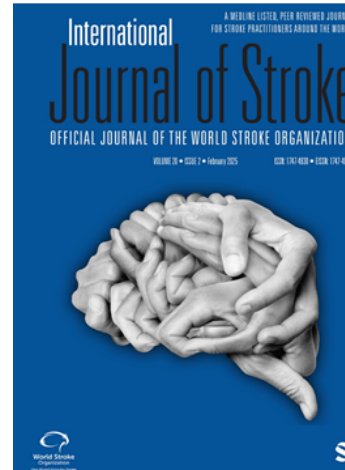
International Journal of Stroke



Canadian Stroke Congress

- Nearly 100 posters were on display at Congress - you can view the published abstracts in the International Journal of Stroke.

[Published Abstracts](#)



Latest issue includes:

- World Stroke Organization (WSO): Global intracerebral hemorrhage factsheet 2025
- Investigating undiagnosed Fabry disease in young adults with ischemic stroke: A multicenter cohort study
- And More!

[Latest Issue](#)

Research Updates from the International Stroke Conference



Topics include:

- Regular flossing tied to reduced ischemic stroke risk
- More evidence supports later thrombolysis for ischemic stroke
- And more...

[Research Updates](#)



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