Canadian Stroke Congress / Congrès Canadien de l'AVC

2026 Canadian Stroke Congress
Frontiers in Stroke: Innovation. Action. Impact
Program at a Glance

Saturday — 23-May

- Registration Open: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Patient Engagement Workshop — 9:00AM - 4:00PM
- Research Coordinators Workshop — 9:00AM - 4:00PM
- Trainee Workshop — 9:00AM - 4:00PM
- Early Career Researcher Workshop — 9:00AM - 4:00PM
- Connecting Minds Networking Event 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- Private Meeting
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DAY 1: Sunday — 24-May

- Registration: 7:00 AM - 6:30 PM
- Exhibits & Meal Space: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Opening Remarks
- Plenary Lecture: The Next Frontier of Stroke Care: Emerging Innovations Across the Continuum — 8:20 AM - 10:00 AM
- Break — 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
- Stroke in the Young | International Multi-Site Rehabilitation Trials | Oral Talks #1 | High dose walking after stroke: What works, what gets in the way, and how to move forward
- Transition Time:11:30-11:45 AM
- Cerebellar Stroke | Oral Talks #2 | Brain Computer Interface | Brag 'N Steal
- Break — 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM
- Poster Session #1 — 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM
- Oral Talks #3 | Communications Disorders | Robotics in stroke rehabilitation: using robotic tools to measure upper limb impairments, track recover, and deliver interventions | Integrating patient-reported outcome measures into stroke care across the continuum
- Transition Time: 3:45-4:00 PM
- Plenary Lecture: Delivering Innovation: Action and Impact for Real-World Stroke Implementation — 4:00 PM - 5:20 PM
- Dale Corbett Translational Lectureship — 5:20 PM - 6:00 PM

DAY 2: Monday — 25-May

- Registration: 7:00 AM - 6:30 PM
- Exhibits & Meal Space: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- DEBATE #1: Can AI-based prehospital triage identify patients suitable for EVT? PRO: Joanna Ospel CON: David Volders
- DEBATE #2: Should recovery prediction tools be used to determine who receives rehabilitation? — 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
- Stroke Distinction Awards (Erin McHattie)
- Transition Time: 9:15-9:30 AM
- Stroke Prevention Trials update | The Future of Stroke Trials in Canada: AI-Embedded Clinical Trials - are the potential cost efficiencies worth the risk? | WORKSHOP: Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation for Stroke | Microvascular Dementia | Vision rehabilitation after stroke: integrating prism optics and eye scanning therapy into interdisciplinary care
- Break — 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM
- Acute Stroke Trials Update | Post-stroke Fatigue, Sleep Disorders & Stroke | WORKSHOP: Delivering Remote Therapies | Heart-Brain Connection | Quantifying the less quantified in stroke care and recovery
- Transition Time:11:45-12:00 PM
- Stroke Rehabilitation Trials Update | Falls after stroke: Determining priorities and solutions through partnership with people with lived experience of stroke | WORKSHOP: Novel Rehabilitation Technologies | Stroke Systems of Care Update | Stroke coffee and cases: Virtual provincial round
- Break — 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- Poster Session #2 — 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- Stroke in Pregnancy | Life After Stroke and Community Based Supports | WORKSHOP: Robotics | Innovations in Neurointervention: From Thrombectomy to Flow Diversion | From bench to bedside: Current insights into stroke injury, plasticity, and repair
- Transition Time: 4:00-4:15 PM
- Plenary Lecture: 2026 Hnatyshyn & Nieboer Lectures — 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM