



What Will Drive the Next Great Advance in Stroke Treatment?

Answers from attendees of the International Stroke Conference in Honolulu, HI, Feb 6th-8th, 2019.

Novel medications and therapies in the poststroke recovery period.

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Ultrarapid MRI as a replacement for CT scanning in initial triage of patients with stroke.

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Understanding when to start heparin and other treatments after thrombolysis/thrombectomy will be important as will preventing stroke in children and young adults, especially with potentially neuroprotective agents.

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Telerobotic thrombectomy.

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Public health education about stroke.

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Primary prevention of strokes—including silent strokes—in children with sickle cell disease in high- and low-resource settings.

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