



**TSSN Full Network
Conference call
Wednesday, May 27, 2009
1 – 2p.m. (EDT)**

**Call in #: 866-899-5399
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Purpose of call: To evaluate the geographic disparities in drive times to Joint Commission Primary Stroke Centers in the tri-state region of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

Objectives – The information presented in this educational activity will allow the participant to:

- Identify areas of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia that lack access to Joint Commission Primary Stroke Centers
- Assess the population of the tri-state region with timely access to PSCs
- Discuss recommendations to increase access to acute stroke care in areas lacking PSCs

Presenters: Jenna Khan, MPH, ASPH Fellow &
Andrew Asimos, MD – Director Emergency Stroke Care, Carolinas Medical Center

Participants:

TSSN Committee Members
TSSN Exec. Dir. and staff
TSSN Resource Persons
NC, SC, and GA Heart Disease & Stroke Prevention Program Managers
Health Care Providers
Stroke Care Coordinators
Guests

Agenda

1:00	Welcome & Introduction	Andrew Asimos, MD
1:05	Presentation: <i>Access to Acute Stroke Care in the Tri-State Region</i>	Jenna Khan, MPH, ASPH
1:35	Q&A	
1:45	Presentation: Drive Time Analysis of North Carolina Stroke Deaths to Joint Commission Certified Primary Stroke Centers: Has Access Improved in 2 Years?"	Andrew Asimos, MD
1:55	Evaluation (Survey)	Qadriyyah Muhammed, MSA
2:00	Adjourn	