

**New England Rehabilitation Hospital of Portland
and the Maine Medical Center Neuroscience Institute**

Present the Second Annual Stroke Conference
Evidence-Based Stroke Care: From NeuroCritical to NeuroRehab

Panel Discussion

Global Issues in Stroke Care:
Implementing Best Practices and Performance Measures for the
Benefit of Your Patient

Participants

Mary Becker, MD, Moderator

Dr. Becker is Medical Director of Cardiovascular Health, Clinical Integration Division, Mainehealth. Previous to this position, Dr. Becker was an attending physician in Emergency Medicine at Maine Medical Center and Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, at the University of Vermont. Dr. Becker is Board Certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine, a member of the American College of Emergency Physicians and Academic Coordinator for the Emergency Medicine Residency Program at MMC. She received her medical training at the University of Vermont College of Medicine where she was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society.

Sharon Hartl, OTR/L

As Team Leader of the New England Rehabilitation Hospital of Portland (NERHP) Stroke Program, Ms. Hartl's special interest focus is stroke rehab. She is also the primary occupational therapist of the inpatient department. Ms. Hartl received her BS degree in Occupational Therapy from Quinnipiac College. She has worked in rehabilitation, acute care at Maine Medical and Mercy Hospitals, skilled care at a nursing facility and home health care. She has been at NERHP for the past 5 years, and for 6 years upon graduation from college. Ms. Hartl is certified in Neurodevelopmental Treatment and the Interactive Metronome.

Eileen Hawkins, RN, MSN, CNRN

Ms. Hawkins has been the Stroke Program Manager for Penobscot Bay Medical Center in Rockport, Maine since 2006. She recently coordinated their successful campaign to achieve Joint Commission Primary Stroke Center certification. Her previous experiences include clinical nurse specialist for Penobscot Bay Neurology, clinical nurse specialist for neuroscience ICU at Yale New Haven Hospital and nurse practitioner for the Department of Neurosurgery. She received her BS in nursing from St. Joseph College in West Hartford, CT., and her MS in Nursing from Yale University in New Haven, CT.

Georgann Dickey, MS, ANP

Ms. Dickey is Nurse Coordinator of the Stroke Program at the Maine Medical Center Neuroscience Institute. She is also an Adult Nurse Practitioner at Maine Neurology, PA. Ms. Dickey's neurological interests are stroke and risk factor management, headache in adolescents and adults, epilepsy, dementia and multiple sclerosis. Ms. Dickey attended Colby College and received her nursing degree from the University of Pennsylvania. She received her masters in nursing from the University of Southern Maine. She is certified in rehabilitation nursing by the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses and in multiple sclerosis nursing by the International Organization of MS Nurses. She is credentialed by the American Nurse Credentialing Center as an Adult Nurse Practitioner.