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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

University of Minnesota, Executive Healthcare Administration Master's Program
Rollins College, Bachelor of Science Degree
Valencia Community College, Associate in Science Degree

Professional Experience

2014-2022 **Principal, Lombardi Hill Consulting Group, LLLP, Gainesville, FL**
2018-2022 **Owner and Co-Founder, Stroke Challenges, LLC, Gainesville, FL**
2012-2014 Partner, NeuStrategy, Inc., Chicago, IL
2008-2011 Independent Healthcare Consultant, Orlando, FL
2005-2008 Advent Health, Florida Hospital, A Vice President, Neuroscience Institute, Orlando, FL
2005-2009 Advent Health, Florida Hospital, Administrative Director, Neuroscience Institute, Orlando, FL
1997-1999 Shands Hospital at the University of Florida, Director, Managed Care and Center of Excellence Specialty Contracting, Gainesville, FL
1993-1997 Shands Hospital at the University of Florida, Director, Neurological Center, Gainesville, FL

Consulting Affiliations

2019-2024 Vanderbilt University Medical Center (PCORI-funded Multi-hospital Stroke Center Research Project-C3FIT)
2015-2017 American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, Dallas, TX
2011-2012 American Heart Association, Greater Southeast Affiliate, Atlanta, GA
2008-2011 NeuStrategy, Inc., Chicago, IL

Clinical Trial Affiliations

2019-2024 C3FIT (Coordinated, Collaborative, Comprehensive, Family-based, Integrated and Technology-enabled Care); a 4-year, 18-hospital comparative effectiveness trial funded by PCORI (Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute) comparing standardized stroke center care to an integrated stroke practice unit (ISPU) model of care. **Role:** Stakeholder Engagement Officer; Chair, Stakeholder Engagement Committee. **Responsibility:** Engaging stroke survivors, caregivers and other stakeholders (payers, policy makers, etc.) as investigator partners in the study and to ensure that their priorities and perspectives are included in the design, implementation and results dissemination of the study.

Professional/Community Memberships and Leadership Roles

- a. 2020-2022 Technical Expert Panel: Complex, Chronic Illness Time At Home Quality Measure Development, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- b. 2019-2022 Patient and Caregiver Advisory Group, Florida Stroke Registry, University of Miami
- c. 2019-2021 Writing Group, Guidelines for Secondary Prevention of Stroke in Patients with Stroke and TIA, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association

- d. 2019-2020 Manuscript Committee, Lay Stakeholder in Science and Research Initiative, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association
- e. 2010-2021 Stroke Council, American Heart Association
- f. 2010-2021 Council on Quality of Care and Outcomes Research, American Heart Association
- g. 2002-2021 West Central Florida Stroke Council
- h. 2017-2019 Advisory Group, Health Care Transformation Task Force, Washington, DC
- i. 2017-2018 Nominating and Awards Committee, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, Greater Southeast Affiliate (AHA/ASA, GSA)
- j. 2017-2018 Lay Reviewer, Alternate, Strategically Focused Research Network, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, National Center
- k. 2013-2017 Advisory Committee, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, National Center
- l. 2014-2017 Post-Acute Stroke Committee, Chair, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, National Center
- m. 2012-2016 Research Committee, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, Greater Southeast Affiliate (AHA/ASA, GSA)
- n. 2010-2012 Strategic Health Initiatives Committee, AHA/ASA, GSA
- o. 2006-2012 Florida Public Advocacy Committee, AHA/ASA, GSA
- p. 2010-2011 Strategic Health Initiatives Committee, AHA/ASA, GSA
- q. 2008-2011 Business Operations Committee of the Board, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, Greater Southeast Affiliate (AHA/ASA, GSA)
- r. 2009-2011 Florida Stroke Surveillance Registry Steering Committee, AHA/ASA
- s. 2008-2011 Florida Cardiovascular Health Council, Stroke Systems Task Force, AHA/ASA
- t. 2008-2011 STEMI Systems of Care Task Force, AHA/ASA, GSA
- u. 2008-2011 Stroke Systems of Care Task Force, AHA/ASA, GSA
- v. 2008-2010 Board Member, AHA/ASA, GSA
- w. 2008-2010 Chair, Strategic Health Initiatives Committee, AHA/ASA, GSA
- x. 2002-2009 Member, Past-Board of Directors and Past-Secretary, Rotary Club of Winter Park
- y. 2007-2008 Strategic Health Initiatives Committee, AHA/ASA, GSA
- z. 2007-2008 Chair, Stroke Systems of Care Committee, AHA/ASA, GSA
- aa. 2007-2008 Chair, Stroke Systems of Care-Acute Care Task Force, AHA/ASA, Florida/Puerto Rico Affiliate
- bb. 2006-2007 Board Member, AHA/ASA, Florida/Puerto Rico Affiliate
- cc. 2006-2007 Chair, Healthcare Quality Initiatives Committee, AHA/ASA, Florida/Puerto Rico Affiliate
- dd. 2005-2006 Healthcare Quality Initiatives Committee, AHA/ASA, GSA
- ee. 2005-2006 Advisory Board, JCAHO Disease-Specific Care
- ff. 2004-2006 Founding Member, BrainTrust
- gg. 2004-2006 Volunteer Stroke Forum, AHA/ASA
- hh. 2004-2006 Council on Stroke - Interdisciplinary Working Group on Quality of Care and Outcome Research, AHA/ASA
- ii. 2003-2006 Health Initiatives Stroke Team Sub-Committee, AHA/ASA
- jj. 2004-2006 Healthcare Council, Gerson Lehrman Group
- kk. 2003-2006 Community Advisory Board, AHA/ASA
- ll. 2003-2004 Florida Stroke Law State Stakeholders Group, AHA/ASA
- mm. 2002-2002 Volunteer, Killarney Elementary School, Junior Achievement
- nn. 2002-2003 Program Member, Public Advocacy Committee, AHA/ASA

Professional Affiliations

Fellow of the American Heart Association (FAHA) (current)
 American Heart Association/American Stroke Association - Professional Member (current)
 American Heart Association – Stroke Council (current)
 American Heart Association – Council on Quality of Care and Outcomes Research (current)
 West Central Florida Stroke Council (current)
 Health Care Transformation Task Force
 Forum for Healthcare Strategists

Society for Healthcare Strategy and Market Development
American Association of Managed Care Professionals
Women's Health and Research Planning Board, University of Florida
Alachua County Community Partners for Health
University of Florida, College of Medicine Women's Faculty Association
Medical Board and Credentials Committee, Florida Surgical Center
Florida Ambulatory Surgery Association
Florida Hospital Association

Published Articles/Reports/White Papers

- a. 2021 Guidelines for Secondary Prevention of Stroke in Patients with Stroke and TIA, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association. Stroke. 2021;52:e364–e467. DOI: 10.1161/STR.0000000000000375
- b. 2021 Lay Stakeholder in Science and Research Manuscript, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, Published in Circulation, Circulation. 2021;144:e96–e106. DOI: 10.1161/CIR.0000000000000999
- c. eBook, Creating a Successful Review with Your Opening Presentation (Co-Author, Sarah Livesay, DNP, RN, ACNP-BC, CNS-BC)
- d. eBook, Managing A Performance Improvement Program and Mastering Your Data Session (Co-Author Sarah Livesay, DNP, RN, ACNP-BC, CNS-BC)
- e. Advanced Practice Provider February 2018 Meeting Proceedings, Title: Administrative Support for Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Resources: Demonstrating Return on Investment
- f. Advanced Practice Provider February 2017 Meeting Proceedings, Title: Administrative Support for Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Resources: Demonstrating Return on Investment
- a. (Contributor) Defining Excellence: 2014 Neuroscience and Spine COE Survey™ White Paper- NeuStrategy™
- b. Nationwide Survey: Stroke Specialist Call Research Results, 2013 Survey Report
- c. Nationwide Survey: Stroke Specialist Call Research Results, 2012 Survey Report
- d. The State of Neurology and Stroke Call Coverage in Hospitals-National Trends, December 2009
- e. The State of Stroke-Organizing for Success: December 2007: Stroke COE Survey™ White Paper- NeuStrategy™, "Aware of the Financial Pitfalls?"
- f. Healthcare Strategy Alert: July/August 2004, "Evaluating New Implant and Device Technologies: A Systematic Approach."
- g. Healthcare Strategy Alert: May/June 2002, "Florida Hospital Neuroscience Institute Achieves Success."
- h. Healthcare Strategy Alert: November/December 2002, "Case Profile: Neuroscience Center of Excellence Builds Success Without Building New Construction."

Abstracts/Posters

- a. Abstract submitted -: Valuing Patient and Caregiver Perspectives and Priorities In An 18-Hospital Comparative Effectiveness Trial" August 2020, 9th International Conference on Patient and Family-Centered Care, Nashville, TN (Virtual).
- b. September 19, 2019, Hill, D., Jackson, B, Gaines, K. "C3FIT- Engagement Design in a Pragmatic, Comparative Effectiveness Trial," 2019 PCORI Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (Virtual).
- c. February 22, 2017, Hill, D., Amatangelo, M., Prvu-Bettger, J., Collins, K., Miller, E., et al, "Advancing Stroke Recovery Through Social and Emotional Support," Poster Presentation at American Heart Association's International Stroke Conference, Houston, Texas.
- d. Abstract submitted - 2015 International Stroke Conference: "Novel Methods for Stroke Education (NoMSE)" in collaboration with Kenneth Gaines, MD and Ochsner Medical Center.
- e. October 27, 2012, Gaines, K. MD, Hill, D., Cothren, E., Vidal, G. MD, Longo, R., Bridges, A., Jennings, B., Marino, M., Dadlez, G., Wilson, J. "An Outcomes Study of the Economic Impact/Return on Investment for Hub and Spoke Hospitals – Acute Stroke System for Emergent Regional Telestroke (ASSERT)" Poster Presentation at the 2012 Stroke Belt Consortium, Orlando, Florida.
- f. October 12, 2012, Gaines, K. MD, Hill, D., Cothren, E., Vidal, G. MD, Longo, R., Bridges, A., Jennings, B., Marino, M., Dadlez, G., Wilson, J. "An Outcomes Study of the Economic Impact/Return on Investment for Hub and Spoke Hospitals – Acute Stroke System for Emergent Regional Telestroke (ASSERT)" Poster Presentation at the 2012 World Stroke Congress, Brasilia, Brazil.

- g. February 10, 2011, Lombardi-Hill, D. "Building the Financial Case for Stroke Coordinator Resources" Poster Presentation at the American Heart Association's International Stroke Conference, Los Angeles, California.
- h. February 16, 2006, Silvestri, S. MD, Mitchell, S., Brooks, M., Lombardi, D. "Is There Racial Bias in the Emergency Management of Patients with Acute Ischemic Stroke?" Poster Presentation at American Heart Association's International Stroke Conference, Orlando, Florida.
- i. February 16, 2006, Lombardi, D., Brooks, M., Tuppeny, M., "Establishment of a Process Flow for Acute Stroke," Poster Presentation at American Heart Association's International Stroke Conference, Orlando, Florida.
- j. April 28-29, 2005, Lombardi, D., Adler, L., Gebel, M., Honeycutt, D., Brooks, M., Ferwerda, H. "Rapid Response for Acute Stroke Intervention." Poster Presentation at Adventist Health Systems Evidence-based Practice Team Leader Conference, Kansas City, Missouri.
- k. February 16, 2005, Silvestri, S. MD, Mitchell, S., Brooks, M., Lombardi, D. "Is There Gender Bias in the Emergency Management of Patients with Acute Ischemic Stroke?" Poster Presentation at American Heart Association's Second International Conference on Women, Heart Disease and Stroke, Orlando, Florida.

Webinars, Workshops and Other Live Events

- a. January 27, 2022, National Audience, Managing A Performance Improvement (PI) Program, Building Confidence in Data Analysis, Data Display and Effective Problem-solving; Workshop #1-Data Visualization and Stroke Program Data Analysis; Workshop #2 (February 2022) – Pareto Charts and Quantitative Decision-Making
- b. June 10, 2021, National Audience, Live Event, A Discussion of the Use of Tenecteplase for Ischemic Stroke
- c. March 10, 2021, National Audience, Live Event, A Discussion of the Use of Tenecteplase for Ischemic Stroke
- d. January 29, 2021, National Audience, Webinar, Creating A Successful Review with Your Opening Presentation, sponsored by Stroke Challenges, LLC
- e. November 29, 2020, National Audience, Webinar, Stroke Center Certification – Differences in Standards, Measures and Certification Agencies, sponsored by Stroke Challenges, LLC
- f. October 15, 2020, National Audience, Live Event, Stroke Center Certification, Recertification and Intracycle Reviews During the Pandemic!
- g. September 27-2020, National Audience, Webinar, Managing Your PI Program and Mastering Your Data Session, sponsored by Stroke Challenges, LLC
- h. August 27, 2020, National Audience, Live Event, Managing Your Stroke Program During the Pandemic!
- i. November 5, 2019, Florida Stroke Center Audience, Journey to Stroke Center Certification in Florida (based on legislative changes in Florida)
- j. September 27, 2019, National Audience, Stroke Center Leaders, Webinar, Managing Your Performance Improvement Program-Best Practices
- k. June 20, 2017, National Audience of QSI Consultants, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, Webinar, The Joint Commission Stroke Center Updates (including the new Scoring Methodology)
- l. December 9, 2015, National Audience, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, Comprehensive Stroke Center Webinar, Presenter, Title: Stroke Support Network
- m. November 21, 2013, National Audience, NeuStrategy Webinar, Presenter, Title: Nationwide Survey: Stroke Specialist Call Research Results
- n. June 28, 2012, National Audience, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association Webinar Series, Presenter, Title: Overcoming the Barriers to a Successful Telestroke Network
- o. March 17, 2010, American Heart Association Get With The Guidelines GSA Affiliate Webinar, Presenter, Title: CMS Update – Stroke Measures
- p. March 16, 2010, National Stroke Association – Business of Stroke Webinar Series, Co-Presenter, Title: Stroke Center Operations and Marketing
- q. December 10, 2009, Chicago, Illinois, NeuStrategy Webinar, Presenter, Title: Recent Nationwide Neurology Call Survey – Results Revealed

Invited Speaking Engagements

- a. June, 2020, Chicago, Illinois, 8th Annual Stroke Business Summit, Conference Chair-Cancelled (Covid-19)

- b. February 19, 2020, Los Angeles, California, 2020 International Stroke Conference, Advanced Practice Provider Luncheon, Facilitator, Title: A Common Mistake in Resourcing Comprehensive Stroke Centers
- c. June 18, 2019, Chicago, Illinois, 7th Annual Stroke Business Summit, Conference Chair, Title 1: Most Challenging Issues in Certification and Recertification: Different Approaches to Ensuring Compliance, Title 2: Resourcing Stroke Centers (Neuro Critical Care, Neuro Endovascular Services, APNs/Pas, Coordinators, Research Nurses, Data Abstractors)
- d. June 5, 2018, Chicago, Illinois, 6th Annual Stroke Business Summit, Conference Chair, Title 1: Opening: Industry Update, Title 2: Thrombectomy-capable Stroke Center vs. Comprehensive Stroke Center: The Differences
- e. May 10, 2018, Deerfield Beach, Florida, West Central Florida Acute Stroke Council, Title: Thrombectomy-capable Stroke Center vs. Comprehensive Stroke Center: The Differences
- f. May 4, 2018, Deerfield Beach, Florida, 6th Annual Broward Health North Florida Stroke Symposium, Title: Thrombectomy-capable Stroke Center vs. Comprehensive Stroke Center: The Differences
- g. January 24, 2018, Los Angeles, California, 2018 International Stroke Conference, Advanced Practice Provider Luncheon, Facilitator, Title: Reimbursement Opportunities for APP-led Outpatient Stroke Clinics
- h. January 23, 2018, Los Angeles, California, 2018 International Stroke Conference: Category: Clinical Rehabilitation and Recovery, Title: Promoting A Strong Stroke Support System: Partnering With Advocates and Caregivers To Create A Supportive Network for Stroke Survivors
- i. November 30, 2017, Orlando, Florida, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Regional Stroke Coordinators Meeting, Title: Thrombectomy-capable Stroke Centers, A Comparison to Comprehensive Centers
- j. November 29, 2017, St. Petersburg, Florida, West Central Florida Acute Stroke Council, Title: Thrombectomy-capable Stroke Centers, A Comparison to Comprehensive Centers
- k. October 18, 19, 2017, Newark, New Jersey, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, Title: Acute Stroke Economics
- l. June 22, 2017, St. Petersburg, Florida, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Regional Stroke Coordinators Meeting, Title: The Joint Commission 2017-2018 Stroke Center Updates (including the new Scoring Methodology)
- m. June 15, 2017, Chicago, Illinois, 6th Annual Stroke Business Summit, Conference Chair, Title 1: Opening: Industry Update, Title 2: Acute Stroke Economics, Is it Worth It?, Title 3: Stroke Coordinator Resources: Return on Investment
- n. May 5, 2017, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 5th Annual Broward Health North Florida Stroke Symposium, Title: Acute Stroke Economics, Is it Worth It?
- o. February 21, 2017, Houston, Texas, 2017 International Stroke Conference, Advanced Practice Provider Luncheon, Facilitator, Title: Administrative Support for Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Resources: Demonstrating Return on Investment
- p. November 1, 2016, St. Petersburg, Florida, West Central Florida Acute Stroke Council, Title: Be A Part of Stroke Care History – Important Stroke Clinical Trials
- q. July 19, 2016, Jacksonville, Florida, North Florida Stroke Coordinator Regional Meeting, Title: Post-Acute Care for Survivors and Caregivers – The Impact of Social Support
- r. June 7-8, 2016, Chicago, Illinois, 5th Annual Comprehensive Stroke Centers Summit: Conference Chair, Title 1: Can You Extend Stroke Care Beyond the Acute Setting and Get Paid For It?, Title 2: National Survey on APN Resources in Comprehensive Stroke Centers
- s. May 17, 2016, Atlanta, Georgia, Georgia Stroke Professional Alliance, Title: Providing Post-Stroke Emotional and Adjustment Support Through AHA/ASA's New Support Network
- t. May 4, 2016, Dunedin, Florida, West Central Florida Acute Stroke Council, Title: A CMS (Medicare) and Joint Commission Stroke Certification Update
- u. April 22, 2016, Dunedin, Florida, West Coast Stroke Coordinators, Title: CMS and TJC Update
- v. November 6, 2015, Tampa, Florida, West Central Florida Acute Stroke Council, Title: Stroke Care Reimbursement - Now and in the Future – How ACOs May Impact Stroke Care
- w. October 16, 2015, Orlando, Florida, American Stroke Association's Greater Southeast Affiliate Stroke Coordinator Boot Camp, Title: Stroke Program Coordinator: Return on Investment
- x. September 26, 2015, Orlando, Florida, 20th Anniversary Stroke Belt Consortium, Title: Reimbursement for Stroke Care Now and in the Future – How ACOs May Impact Stroke Care
- y. June 11-12, 2015, Chicago, Illinois, 4th Annual Comprehensive Stroke Centers Summit: Conference Chair, Title: A Learner-Centered Approach to Patient Stroke Education

- z. May 22, 2015, St. Petersburg, Florida, West Central Florida Acute Stroke Council, Title: A CMS (Medicare) Update
- aa. November 15, 2014, Orlando, Florida, Emergency Care of Stroke Patients 2014: Defining the State of the Art and the Science, Title 1: Improving Quality Through Get With The Guidelines Title 2: Financial Aspects of Stroke
- bb. September 29, 2014, Tampa, Florida, West Central Florida Acute Stroke Council, Title: Important Stroke Program Updates
- cc. (Topic Abstract Submitted) Eleventh National Physician Strategy Summit, Session: Network Development, Alignment and Integration - Specialty Strategies: What's Working/What's Not/Why? Title: The Call Dilemma: Aligning Physicians for a Win-Win
- dd. June 17-18, 2014, Chicago, Illinois, 3rd Annual Comprehensive Stroke Summit: Organizing for Success, Conference Chair, Title 1: Opening: "Turbo" ACOs for Time-critical Diagnoses, Title 2: Unraveling the CMS "Two-midnight Rule"
- ee. May 6, 2014, Largo, Florida, West Central Florida Acute Stroke Council, Title: Unraveling the CMS "Two-midnight Rule"
- ff. May 2, 2014, Ft. Lauderdale, Broward Health Council, Title 1: ACOs and Stroke Systems of Care, Title 2: Unraveling the CMS "Two-midnight Rule"
- gg. February 28, 2014, Orlando, Florida, 18th Annual Stroke Belt Consortium, Title 1: ACOs and Stroke Systems of Care, Title 2: Unraveling the CMS "Two-midnight Rule"
- hh. November 28-30, 2013, Doha, Qatar, 4th Congress of the Gulf Neurosurgical Society and 1st Qatar Neurosurgery and Spine Conference, Title 1: Neuroscience Centers of Excellence Research, Title 2: Spine Center of Excellence Research, Title 3: Stroke Systems of Care: Improving Outcomes
- ii. November 28, 2013, Doha, Qatar, 1st Gulf Neuroscience Nurses Conference, Title: Stroke Systems of Care: Improving Outcomes
- jj. June 5-6, 2013, Chicago, Illinois, 2nd Annual Stroke Business Summit: Organizing for Success, Conference Chair, Title 1: Opening: Looking Ahead-Healthcare Reform Brings New Challenges and New, Title 2: The Call Dilemma – An Industry View: Then and Now
- kk. November 15, 2012, Covidien, Ltd, Manager Training, Title: Stroke Therapy Systems – C-Suite Education
- ll. November 9, 2012, West Central Florida Acute Stroke Council, Title 1: Stroke Clinics, Title 2: Preventing Readmissions After Stroke
- mm. October 27, 2012, Orlando, Florida, 18th Annual Stroke Belt Consortium, Title: Preventing Readmissions After Stroke
- nn. October 24, 2012, Dallas, Texas, Catheter Lysis of Thromboembolic Stroke (CLOTS), Title: The Economics of Developing Stroke Centers
- oo. June 7-8, 2012, Chicago, Illinois, Stroke Business Summit: Organizing for Success, Title: Managing The Business of Stroke Call -Then and Now
- pp. June 14-15, 2012, Chicago, Illinois, Stroke Business Summit: Organizing for Success, Conference Chair, Opening: What's on the Horizon for Stroke Programs
- qq. May 2, 2012, Tampa, Florida, West Central Florida Acute Stroke Council, Title: New Recommendations for Stroke Centers
- rr. April 25, 2012, Orlando, Florida, Central Florida Stroke Coordinators Meeting, Title: New Recommendations for Stroke Centers
- ss. November 11, 2011, Nashville, Tennessee, Vanderbilt University's 2011 Stroke and Neurosciences Symposium for Health Care Professionals, Title: The Role of Telemedicine in Stroke Program Development
- tt. October 26-27, 2011, Phoenix, Arizona, Neuroscience Business Summit, Conference Chair, Opening: Positioning for Future Success
- uu. September 27, 2011, Tampa, Florida, American Heart Association Strategic Health Initiatives Committee, Title: Results of the STEMI PCI Hospital Survey in the Greater Southeast Affiliate
- vv. March 25, 2011, Nashville, Tennessee, Tennessee Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force: Stroke University, Title 1: Keynote-Stroke Center Organization and Design; Title 2: Stroke Center Business and Financial Considerations
- ww. March 12, 2011, Orlando, Florida, 18th Annual Stroke Belt Consortium, Title: Building the Case for Stroke Coordinator Resources
- xx. December 3, 2010, Orlando, Florida, Orlando Stroke Coordinators Meeting, Title: CMS Stroke Update and Meaningful Use

- yy. November 12, 2010, Washington, DC, ACI Neuroscience Centers of Excellence for Hospitals and Health Systems, Title: Physician-Hospital Alignment Opportunities
- zz. October 17, 2010, Chicago, Illinois, ACI Stroke Centers of Excellence for Hospitals and Health Systems, Title: Demystifying Stroke Measure Reporting
- aaa. May 12, 2010, Sun City, Florida, West Central Florida Stroke Council, Title: Demystifying Stroke Measures
- bbb. January 28, 2010, Montgomery, Alabama, Alabama Hospital Association Quality Task Force Meeting, Title: CMS Update – Stroke Measures
- ccc. November 9, 2009, Orlando, Florida, 16th Annual Stroke Belt Consortium Meeting, Title 1: Current Trends in Stroke Program Physician Alignment Models: Research Findings, Title 2: 2010 CMS Stroke Update – The Outlook on Reimbursement and Pay for Performance
- ddd. November 5, 2009, Chicago, Illinois, ACI Stroke Centers of Excellence for Hospitals and Health Systems, Title: 2010 CMS Stroke Update – The Outlook on Reimbursement and Pay for Performance
- eee. July 17, 2009, Atlanta, Georgia, American Heart Association: Georgia Statewide Quality Improvement Event in Stroke, Heart Failure and AMI, Title: Building Stroke and STEMI Systems of Care
- fff. May 13, 2009, Celebration, Florida, West Central Florida Stroke Council, Title: Update: New CMS Coding System and Pay for Performance
- ggg. April 23, 2009, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, American Heart Association and Broward Stroke Council: Quality Improvement Workshop in Stroke, Heart Failure and AMI, Title 1: Update: New CMS Coding System and Pay for Performance, Title 2: The Business Case For Stroke: Justifying Your Stroke Program to Your Hospital Administration
- hhh. March 25, 2009, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, Greater Southeast Affiliate, Stroke System of Care Task Force, Title: Update: New CMS Coding System and Pay for Performance
- iii. February 9, 2009, DELTA States Stroke Network, January Workgroup Meeting, Title: The Florida Stroke Law and the Impact on Stroke Care
- jjj. December 15, 2008, Orlando, Florida, 15th Annual Stroke Belt Consortium, Title: Update: New CMS Coding System and Pay for Performance
- kkk. May 2, 2008, Atlanta, Georgia, 2008 Tri State Stroke Summit, Stroke Systems of Care: The Need for an Integrated Approach, Title: The Florida Stroke Law and the Impact on Stroke Care
- lll. April 10, 2008, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, American Heart Association and Broward Stroke Council Stroke Update 2008: Pursuit of Clinical Excellence Workshop, Title: Florida Stroke Systems of Care
- mmm. February 25-26, 2008, Orlando, Florida, World Research Group Healthcare Management Series Conference, 5th Annual Summit on Building & Streamlining Neuroscience Centers of Excellence, Title: Defining, Measuring and Tracking Performance in a Neuroscience Center of Excellence
- nnn. June 21-22, 2007, Washington, D.C., World Research Group Healthcare Management Series Conference, Optimizing Stroke Service-Line Management, Title: Optimizing Reimbursement and Revenue Capture Through Better Understanding of CMS Updates; Panel: Future Trends for Stroke Services and the Impact on System Network Modeling
- ooo. February 25-27, 2007, Orlando, Florida, Forum for Healthcare Strategists: Physician Strategies Summit – Growth Strategies and Tactics: Title: Centers of Excellence: A Win-Win Strategy
- ppp. October 26-28, 2006, Orlando, Florida, 13th Annual Stroke Belt Consortium, Title: Update on Stroke Care and CMS Reimbursement; Co-Facilitator: Maximizing Value for Your Stroke Center Workshop; Treasurer, State Breakout Session
- qqq. October 24, 2006, Orlando, Florida, American Heart Association Community Board Meeting, and Title: Update on the Florida/PR/Southeast Affiliate Merger and AHA Advocacy Program Initiatives, including Amendment 4.
- rrr. May 12, 2006, Chicago, Illinois, ACT for Stroke™ Plan of Action™ Workshop, Case Review, Developing a Stroke Center
- sss. April 5, 2006, Atlanta, Georgia, American Heart Association – Greater Southeast Affiliate Healthcare Quality Initiatives Committee, Title: The Florida Stroke Act
- ttt. February 28, 2006, Las Vegas, Nevada, World Research Group Healthcare Management Series Conference, Building and Streamlining Neuroscience Centers of Excellence Meeting. Moderator: Making Do with Less: How to Deal with the Shortage of Professionals in Neuroscience; Panelist: 1) How to Implement Comprehensive Stroke Center Guidelines in Your Center of Excellence
- uuu. October 28, 2005, Orlando, Florida, 12th Annual Stroke Belt Consortium, Facilitator: Florida State Breakout Session

- vv. October 19, 2005, Dallas, Texas, American Heart Association's "You're the Cure University" Championing Model Stroke Systems, Title: Stroke Systems of Care
- www. October 17, 2005, Orlando, Florida, Adventist Health Systems Florida Division Neuroscience Strategy Session, Title: Florida Hospital Neuroscience Institute and Trends in Neuroscience
- xxx. May 14, 2005, Orlando, Florida, American Heart Association's Stroke Survivor and Caregiver Conference. Title: The New Florida Stroke Act
- yyy. April 27, 2005, Orlando, Florida, American Heart Association Community Board Meeting, Title: News About Stroke
- zzz. March 1-2, 2005, Las Vegas, Nevada, World Research Group Healthcare Quality Series Conference, Building and Streamlining Neuroscience Centers of Excellence Meeting. Titles: 1) Evaluating New Implant and Device Technologies: A Systematic Approach; 2) Critical Elements that Drive Neuroscience Quality; and 3) Moderator and Panelist: Cultivating Successful Hospital and Physician Relationships for a Neuroscience Center of Excellence
- aaaa. February 24, 2005, Celebration, Florida, Active Communications International (ACI), Fifth Annual Conference on Developing and Operating Neuroscience Centers of Excellence for Hospitals and Health Systems, Conference Chairperson, Title: Developing A Stroke Program in a Multi-Campus Hospital System
- bbbb. February 7, 2005, Orlando, Florida, Get With the Guidelines™ Supporters and Stakeholders Meeting sponsored by the American Heart Association. Title: Why Quality Improvement, Why Now?
- cccc. August 23, 2004, Orlando, Florida, Adventist Health Systems Semi-Annual Materials Managers Meeting, Title: Evaluating New Implant and Device Technologies: A Systematic Approach
- dddd. October 10-12, 2003, Orlando, Florida, Annual Meeting of the Stroke Belt Consortium, sponsored by Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois and under the direction of Dr. Mark Alberts, facilitated the state breakout session for Florida
- eeee. October 2-3, 2003, Orlando, Florida, Active Communications International, US (ACIUS), Third Annual Conference on Developing, Updating and Expanding Neuroscience Centers of Excellence, Title: Centers of Excellence: Developing Win-Win Physician/Hospital Relationships
- ffff. April 27, 2003, San Diego, California, NeuroSource, Inc., Brainstorm IV, A Neuroscience Symposium for Hospital and Physician Practice Administrators, Title: A Multi-Campus Brain Attack Program, February 23-25, 2003, Phoenix, Arizona, Forum for Healthcare Strategists: Physician Strategies Summit – Improve Quality, Maximize Revenues, and Manage Customer Relationships Through Effective Physician Relationships, Title: Centers of Excellence: A Win-Win Strategy
- gggg. November 2002, Orlando, Florida, Monthly Meeting of the Central Florida Chapter of Dental Hygienists, Title: Improving Stroke Care, We're Making Progress
- hhhh. June 15-16, 2002, Atlanta, Georgia, Boston Scientific/Target: Neurovascular Centers of Excellence, A Blueprint for Development, Title: Neurovascular Centers: Cases in Point
- iiii. April 14-16, 2002, Phoenix, Arizona, Forum for Healthcare Strategists: Seventh Annual Customer Based Marketing Strategies Forum, Title: Neuroscience Service Line Marketing
- jjjj. April 7, 2002, Chicago, Illinois, NeuroSource, Inc., Brainstorm III, A Neuroscience Symposium for Hospital and Physician Practice Administrators, Title: Center of Excellence Case Study

- kkkk. November 8, 2001, Orlando, Florida, Annual Meeting of the Florida Association of Healthcare Quality Professionals, Title: Improving Stroke Care, We're Making Progress
- lll. May 2, 2001, Chicago, Illinois, NeuroSource, Inc., Brainstorm II, A Neuroscience Symposium for Hospital and Physician Practice Administrators, Title: Center of Excellence Case Study
- mmmm. November 2, 2000, Chicago, Illinois, Boston Scientific/Target, Neurovascular Centers of Excellence: A Blueprint for Development, Title: Neurovascular Centers of Excellence, A Case in Point
- nnnn. November 2, 2000, Chicago, Illinois, Boston Scientific/Target, Neurovascular Centers of Excellence: A Blueprint for Development, Title: Putting the Planning Team Together, An Administrator's View

Invited as Delegate

- a. March 15-6, 2006, Heart on the Hill Lobby Day in Tallahassee, Florida, AHA/ASA, Florida/Puerto Rico Affiliate
- b. June 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, Delegate at Annual Meeting, AHA/ASA, Florida/Puerto Rico Affiliate

- c. December 2003, Florida Think Tank for Statewide Provision of Emergency Stroke Services, AHA/ASA, Florida/Puerto Rico Affiliate
- d. April 30, 2002, Delegate, Heart and Stroke Lobby Day in Washington, D.C., AHA/ASA, Florida/Puerto Rico Affiliate

Awards/Nominations

- a. December 2021, Awarded Master Service Award for volunteer service, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association
- b. December 2021, Awarded Best in Class Award, Secondary Stroke Prevention Guidelines – 2021 Writing Committee, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association
- c. December 2021, Awarded Best Practice Award, Lay Stakeholder in Science and Research Initiative: A Science Advisory From The American Heart Association
- d. December 2017, Nominated for the Patient and Consumer Programs Oversight Committee, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, Greater Southeast Affiliate
- e. November 2016, Nominated for an "Award of Meritorious Achievement" conferred by the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association
- f. March 2010, Fellow of the American Heart Association
- g. October 24, 2006, Awarded "Special Service Award" by the American Heart Association Florida/Puerto Rico Affiliate for advocacy efforts at the affiliate and national level.
- h. February 2004, "Women Who Mean Business." Nominated as one of five women by Orlando Business Journal recognizing significant contributions to their field.
- i. April 7, 2003, "Women Who Make Magic" Award for Healthcare. Awarded to ten women in Central Florida who have excelled in their field and made a significant contribution to improving the Central Florida community during 2002.

Other

- a. 2002-2015, Successfully completed more than 20 half and full marathons including:
 - Outer Banks Marathon, Nags Head, North Carolina, November 8, 2015
 - Marine Corp Marathon, Washington, D.C., October 25, 2009
 - Mayor's Midnight Half Marathon, Anchorage, Alaska, June 21, 2008
 - Prague International 10th Anniversary Marathon, Czech Republic, May 19, 2004
 - Walt Disney World 10th Anniversary Marathon, January 13, 2003
- b. January 12, 2002, Invited by American Heart Association/American Stroke Association National Office in Dallas, Texas, to host and emcee the Train-To-End-Stroke Walt Disney World Marathon Pre-Race and Victory Dinner for 400 marathon participants from around the U.S.