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**Advisory Committee Members
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Writing Group Participants**
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2013-2015

Included below is a list of the Stroke Best Practices and Quality Leadership team members and all writing group participants for the 5th Edition of the Stroke Best Practice Recommendations, 2013-2015.

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Best Practices and Standards Advisory Committee 2013 – 2015

Member	Professional Role	Location	Declaration of Conflicts of Interest
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Gubitz, Gord Lead, Best Practice Updates	Stroke Neurologist, <i>Director, Neurovascular Clinic, Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Center</i> ; Assistant Professor of Medicine (Neurology), Dalhousie University	Nova Scotia	Speaker: Bayer, Boehringer Ingelheim, BMS-Pfizer.
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Yip, Sam	Clinical Assistant Professor, Vancouver Stroke Program, Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia	British Columbia	Speaker: BMS/Pfizer, Boehringer Ingelheim, Servier

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Bayley, Mark	Physiatrist; Associate Professor, University of Toronto Acquired Brain Injury, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation; Toronto Rehabilitation Institute	Ontario	Works at Toronto Rehabilitation Institute which owns stakes in Myndtec (the device produced by Myndtec is not directly recommended in the CSBPR).
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Heart and Stroke Staff Member Participants			
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Writing Group Chairs and Members 2013 – 2015

Secondary Prevention of Stroke

Member	Professional Role	Location	Declaration of Conflicts of Interest
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Buck, Brian H.	Vascular Neurologist, Assistant Professor, Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine, University of Alberta	Alberta	Bayer, speaker; Alberta Health Services, committee member, funded researcher.
Ellis, Paul	Emergency Physician, University Health Network	Ontario	No conflicts of interest.
Jaspers, Sharon	Nurse Practitioner, Stroke Prevention Clinic, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre, Faculty, Northern Ontario School of Medicine	Ontario	Pfizer, speaker; Bayer, speaker.
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Member	Professional Role	Location	Declaration of Conflicts of Interest
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Member	Professional Role	Location	Declaration of Conflicts of Interest
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Mood and Cognition

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Dawson, Deirdre R.	PhD, OT Reg (On); Senior Scientist, Rotman Institute, Baycrest; Associate Professor, Department of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy, & Graduate Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Toronto	Ontario	No conflicts of interest.
Egi, Sandra	BSW,RSW; Social Worker, Neurology Rehabilitation – Riverview Health Centre	Manitoba	No conflicts of interest.
Gilchrist, Elizabeth	PhD, R.Psych; Neuropsychologist, Glenrose Hospital Stroke Program	Alberta	No conflicts of interest.
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Hopper, Tammy	PhD, R-SLP (AB); Speech-Language Pathologist, Professor, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta	Alberta	No conflicts of interest.
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Kirton, Adam	MD MSc FRCPC; Associate Professor, Pediatrics and Clinical Neurosciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute (ACHRI), Director Calgary Pediatric Stroke Program Pediatric	Alberta	No conflicts of interest.
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Telestroke

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Hoechsmann, Alexander	Emergency Physician, Island Health	British Columbia	
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Pediatric Stroke

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deVeber, Gabrielle	Professor of Pediatrics, University of Toronto; Director, Children's Stroke Program, Division of Neurology Hospital for Sick Children; Senior Scientist, Research Institute, Hospital for Sick Children	Ontario	No conflicts of interest.
Teasell, Robert	Professor, Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Schulich School of Medicine	Ontario	Research support and funded speaker: Allergan.
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Andersen, John	Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Associate Medical Lead for Child Health, Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Associate Director & Associate Professor, Division of Developmental Pediatrics; Department of Pediatrics, University of Alberta	Alberta	No conflicts of interest.
Barlow, Karen	Associate Professor, Pediatrics and Clinical Neuroscience, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary; Alberta Children's Hospital	Alberta	No conflicts of interest.

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Recognition and Response

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Coutts, Shelagh	Stroke Neurologist, Medical Director, Stroke Prevention clinic and Associate Professor Department of Clinical Neurosciences and Radiology, Alberta Innovates Clinical Investigator, University of Calgary	Alberta	Potential as Committee Member
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Joiner, Ian	Director, Stroke	Ontario	Potential as HSF Employee
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NEUROSURGERY			
Fleetwood, Ian		British Columbia	
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