



**Canadian Stroke Best Practices and Quality  
Advisory Committee  
Membership  
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**Overview:**

The Canadian Stroke Best Practices and Quality Advisory Committee provides oversight for all aspects of the development, dissemination and implementations activities associated with the Canadian Stroke Best Practice Recommendations (CSBPR) and stroke quality indicator development and monitoring. Members of the advisory committee are recognized leaders in the field of stroke care delivery, epidemiology, guideline development, and or systems change. The committee is interdisciplinary representing many of the key professional groups involved in stroke care delivery across the continuum of care. The term of this advisory committee coincides with a full Edition update cycle of the CSBPR and members ideally serve a maximum of two terms.

**Roles of the Canadian Stroke Best Practices and Quality Advisory Committee:**

Key responsibilities of the CSBPQ advisory committee include:

- remain current on the science of clinical practice guideline development and best practices within this field for development, dissemination and knowledge exchange;
- ensure all CSBPR are developed within a rigorous validated framework that is transparent, credible and defensible;
- at the start of each update cycle, define theme, scope and major changes to review and update methodology and processes for CSBPR as required;
- selection of CSBPR writing group chairs and approval of writing group membership;
- serve as the advisor to a specific module;
- review, input and ultimate approval of all updates and additions to current CSBPR content;
- represent the advisory committee on other national and international guideline committees and be spokespeople about the CSBPR;
- promote evidence-based stroke care across Canada.

**Mitigating Conflicts of Interest**

Members of the Canadian Stroke Best Practices and Quality Advisory Committee serve in a volunteer capacity and do not receive financial remuneration for their participation. All members complete a conflict of interest disclosure form at the start of their involvement on this committee and update it as appropriate. The broad scope of the full committee enables efficient mitigation of any potential or real conflicts an individual may have. In situations where a member has a specific conflict of interest related to a CSBPR topic, they are recused from voting on final approvals of that specific content.

**CANADIAN STROKE BEST PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS**  
**Stroke Best Practices and Quality Advisory Committee 2018 – 2021**

MEMBER	PROFESSIONAL ROLES	LOCATION	2018-2021 STATUS	DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
<b>CSBPQ Advisory Committee Leadership Group</b>				
<b>Smith, Eric</b> Co-Chair (Acute)	Associate Professor, Dept of Clinical Neurosciences, Radiology and Community Health Sciences Member, Hotchkiss Brain Institute, University of Calgary	Alberta	Returning Member	
<b>Mountain, Anita</b> Co-Chair (Rehabilitation and Recovery)	Assistant Professor, Dalhousie University; Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation; Medical Lead Acquired Brain Injury Program, Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre, Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre Site	Nova Scotia	New Member	No Conflicts of interest declared
<b>Gubitz, Gord</b> <i>Operations Lead, Knowledge Exchange</i>	Stroke Neurologist, Director, Neurovascular Clinic, Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Center; Assistant Professor of Medicine (Neurology), Dalhousie University	Nova Scotia	Returning Member	Bayer Advisory Board
<b>Dowlatshahi, Dariush</b> <i>Operations Lead, Best Practices</i>	Assistant Professor, University of Ottawa, Scientist, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Stroke Neurologist, Ottawa Hospital	Ontario	Returning Member	Bayer, BMS, Apopharma Honoraria
<b>Casabon, Leanne</b> <i>Quality Lead</i>	Associate Professor, University of Toronto Division of Neurology - Stroke Program; Director, TIA and Minor Stroke (TAMS) Unit	Ontario	New member	
<b>CSBPR Advisory Membership (Core)</b>				
<b>Blacquiere, Dylan</b>	Stroke Neurologist, Ottawa Hospital	Ontario	New member	Boehringer Ingelheim, Bayer, Servier Canada
<b>Wein, Theodore</b>	Stroke Neurologist, McGill University, Montreal	Quebec	New member	
<b>Field, Thalia</b>	Assistant Professor, Vancouver Stroke Program, Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia	British Columbia	New member	
<b>Lavoie, Pascale</b>	Neurosurgeon, Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Laval University	Quebec	New member	No conflicts of interest declared
<b>Debbie Timpson</b>	Physiatrist, Rehabilitation Program, Pembroke Regional Hospital	Ontario	New member	No Conflicts of interest declared

<b>O'Connell, Colleen</b>	Physiatrist (Co-Chair for Transitions in 2014-15); Assist.Prof. Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine, Div. PM&R and Research Associate, University of New Brunswick, Faculty of Kinesiology	New Brunswick	Returning Member	
<b>Fung, Joyce</b>	BScPT, PhD Associate Professor and William Dawson Scholar School of P & OT, McGill University; Director of Research, Jewish Rehabilitation Hospital	Quebec	New member	Jewish Rehabilitation Hospital
<b>Shankar, Jai Jai</b>	Neuro-Interventional Radiologist; Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Department of Radiology, Health Sciences Centre	Manitoba	Returning Member	
<b>Habert, Jeff</b>	Family Physician, Lecturer, University of Toronto, Dept. of Family and Community Medicine; Investigating Coroner, City of Toronto	Ontario	New member	Pfizer, Amgen, BMS, Bayer, Boehringer, Eli-Lilly, Purdue, Allergan, Astra-Zeneca, Lundbeck, Novo-Nordisk, Servier, Janssen, Aralez Advisory Board / Speaker MDBriefcase, Liv, MedPlan. Brandaide. Academy, Bridge, Seacourses, Meducom, Antibody, CHRC, STA, CCRN, Four Health Comm, CPD Network
<b>Linkewich, Beth</b>	Regional Director, North & East GTA Stroke Network; Director, Regional Stroke Centre, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre	Ontario	Returning Member	
<b>Penn, Melanie</b>	RN, BSN, MN, CNN(c) Advanced Neurovascular Practitioner, Vancouver Island Health Authority	British Columbia	New member	No Conflicts of interest declared
<b>Campbell, Barbara</b>	Stroke Survivor, PhD RN; Director, International Relations, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Prince Edward Island	PEI	Returning Member	No Conflicts of interest declared
<b>Papoushek, Christina</b>	Stroke survivor, PhD Pharmacist Pharmacotherapy Specialist, Primary Care; Toronto Western Family Health Team; Assistant Professor, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, Department of Family and Community Medicine	Ontario	Returning Member	

<b>Hill, Michael</b>	Stroke Neurologist, Director of the Stroke Unit for the Calgary Stroke Program, Alberta Health Services, Associate Dean, Clinical Research, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary	Alberta	Returning Member	Boehringer Ingelheim Advisory Board Medtronic, Stryker, Bayer, Calgary Scientific Inc
<b>White, Katie</b>	Manager, Stroke Services BC	British Columbia	Returning Member	No Conflicts of interest declared
<b>CSBPR Advisory Membership (Partnerships)</b>				
<b>Leibovitch, Farrell</b>	Director of Research and Training Programs, Canadian Partnership for Stroke Recovery (BSc., MSc.)	Ottawa	Returning Member	
<b>Lang, Eddy</b>	Emergentologist, CAEP Stroke Sub Committee Lead, Interim Department Head, University of Calgary and Alberta Health Services	Alberta	Returning Member	
<b>Clement, Louise</b>	Director of Standards, Accreditation Canada	Canada	Returning Member	HSO Accreditation Canada
<b>Hillier, Tim</b>	Deputy Chief, Professional Standards; Paramedic, Medavie Health Services West	Saskatchewan		No Conflicts of interest declared
<b>Heart and Stroke Staff Member Participants</b>				
<b>Lindsay, Patrice</b>	Director Systems Change and Stroke Program, Heart and Stroke Foundation; Registered Nurse.	Canada	New Member	No Conflicts of interest declared
<b>Harriman, Mary Elizabeth</b>	Director, Health Promotion Programs and Planning, Canada, Heart and Stroke Foundation	Canada	Returning Member	No Conflicts of interest declared
<b>Spencer, Jennifer</b>	Senior Manager, Communications – Stroke Lead Heart and Stroke Foundation	Canada	New Member	No Conflicts of interest declared
<b>Andrea de Jong</b>	Project Lead, Canadian Stroke Best Practices	Canada	New Member	No Conflicts of interest declared
<b>Pfeiffer, Lisa</b>	Senior Specialist, Knowledge Exchange for Health Professionals	Canada	New Member	No Conflicts of interest declared