



CALIFORNIA STROKE AND STEMI SUMMIT

**October 27-28, 2026
Kona Kai Resort
San Diego, California**

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Dive into two days of high-impact education featuring the newest evidence in stroke and STEMI management, innovative prehospital models, and statewide system advancements. Learn from experts shaping emergency care and gain practical strategies to strengthen outcomes across your organization.

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Day 1: Stroke Sessions
October 27, 2026

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00-9:00am	Registration and Breakfast	N/A
9:00-9:15am	Welcoming Address	Angela Wise
9:15-9:35am	EMSA Update, California Stroke Data Review, and State of the State	Hernando Garzon, MD
9:35-10:10am	Expanded Eligibility for Tenecteplase (TNK): Extended Window and TNK in Anticoagulated Patients	Nobl Barazangi, MD, PhD
10:10-10:25am	Morning Break	N/A
10:25-11:10am	Intracerebral Hemorrhage and Cerebral Edema: Early Recognition and Acute Management	Rana Moosavi, MD, MS
11:10-12:10pm	Saving The Brain After Cardiac Arrest-- Targeted Temperature Management and Beyond	Navaz Karanjia, MD
12:10-1:10pm	Lunch Break	N/A
1:10-1:55pm	Mobile Stroke Unit: Technology, Rendezvous System, Triage Models, LEMSAs Engagement	• Ilana Spokorny, MD • May Nour, MD
1:55-2:50pm	Updated Stroke Guidelines 2026	Thomas Hemmen, MD, MBA, PhD, FAHA
2:50-3:05pm	Afternoon Break	N/A
3:05-3:50pm	Prehospital Triage and Stroke Mimics	Kenneth Miller, MD, PhD
3:50-4:45pm	Viz-LifeFlight Initiative: Helicopter Communication for Stroke Transfer	Brett Meyer, MD
4:45-5:00pm	Closing and Adjournment	Angela Wise

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Day 2: STEMI Sessions
October 28, 2026

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00-9:00am	Registration and Breakfast	N/A
9:00-9:15am	Welcoming Address	Angela Wise
9:15-9:35am	EMSA Update, California STEMI Data Review, and State of the State	Hernando Garzon, MD
9:35-9:55am	STEMI versus OMI Framework in Acute Myocardial Infarction	Kenneth Miller, MD, PhD
9:55-10:40am	Quality Management and Emergency Cardiac Care	Veer Vithalani, MD
10:40-10:55am	Morning Break	N/A
10:55-11:45am	Acute Coronary Syndrome and Heart Disease in Women	Lori B. Daniels, MD, MAS, FACC, FAHA, FESC
11:45-12:30pm	CAL-ROC Study and Challenges in OHCA	Marianne Gausche-Hill, MD, FACEP, FAAP, FAEMS
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch Break	N/A
1:30-2:15pm	Extracorporeal Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (ECPR): The San Diego experience & starting an ECPR program	Zachary Shinar, MD, BS
2:15-3:00pm	San Diego ECPR Survivor Case Studies	Saul Levine, MD
3:00-3:15pm	Afternoon Break	N/A
3:15-3:45pm	Revive and Survive San Diego: Training one million residents in hands-only CPR	Tyler Meick, BS, EMT-P
3:45-4:45pm	EMS Providers (The Unrecognized Heroes): American Heart Association Mission: Lifeline® - Improving STEMI Systems of Care	• Marcy Dixon, RN, MSN, MICN, CEN • Brian Morr, Fire Captain, BS, MICP, EMT-P • Mario Vargas, MSc, CPHQ, EMT-P
4:45-5:00pm	Closing and Adjournment	Angela Wise

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