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Ann Leonhardt Caprio is the Program Coordinator of the University of Rochester Comprehensive Stroke Center at Strong Memorial Hospital and Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing at the University of Rochester. She will review the recent American Heart Association recommendations for the nursing care of ischemic stroke and review the medication Tenecteplase that is currently under investigation for use in stroke patients.

Title of Presentation: Disparities of Care in Stroke

Content Summary:

The presentation will review the current disparities seen in the care of stroke patients.

Current statistics and evidence will be shared.

Suggestions for patient management and considerations for social determinants of health in stroke will be discussed.

Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this presentation participants should be able to:

1. Identify disparities in care for stroke patients.
2. Understand how stroke risk factors can be impacted by social determinants of health

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