

**The Sixth International Symposium on the Stroke Prehospital Care  
The Second Annual Symposium of the Coalition of Special  
Taskforces for Stroke  
(CSTS)**

**The First Symposium of the World Stroke Organization Taskforce for  
Prehospital Care (WSOTPC)**

**Date:** November 5<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (depending on time zone difference)

**Day 1 (Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, Philadelphia, hybrid)**

**Time:** 8:00 AM~ 11:00 AM (EST)

8:00 pm~ 11 PM (Beijing)

5:30 PM ~8:30 PM (India)

1:00 PM~4:00 PM (London)

**Address:** 649 Foulkrod street, Unit 4, Philadelphia, PA 19120

**Day 2 (Nov 5<sup>th</sup> or Nov 6<sup>th</sup> depending on time zone, Online only)**

8:00 AM~ 11:00 AM (Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, Beijing, China)

1:00 PM~ 3:00 PM (Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, New Zealand)

5:30 AM~8:30 AM (Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, India)

8:00 pm~ 11 PM (Philadelphia Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, EST)

**Symposium Highlights**

- A hybrid event for academic activities and community engagement
- A focus on stroke in the young
- A highlight on stroke and pregnancy (young women)
- Three stroke survivors from three continents (UK, China, and USA) share their distinct stories with expert discussion
- Novel technologies in stroke prehospital recognition
- Multidisciplinary international well-known experts on same stage
- Award announcement and ceremony
- Short movie premier or announcement
- Onsite free COVID-19 test kits distributed by the Philadelphia Department of Public Health for onsite symposium attendees

## Symposium Director

**Anthony Rudd, CBE**  
**President of the CSTS**  
**King's College, London**

## Symposium Executive Directors

**Renyu Liu, MD, PhD**  
**Secretary General of CSTS**  
**University of Pennsylvania**

**Jing Zhao, MD, PhD**  
**Treasurer of CSTS**  
**Fudan University**

## Organizers

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| <b>Main Moderators</b> | Tracy Sun, MA<br>Christopher Favilla, MD                                  | Everest PACE Center, USA<br>University of Pennsylvania, USA   |
| <b>Opening</b>         |   |   |
| 8:02-8:04 AM (EST)     | Greeting remarks  | <b>Anthony Rudd, CBE</b><br>The founding President of the Coalition of Special Taskforces for Stroke (CSTS)<br>King's College, London |
| 8:04-8:06AM            | Greeting remarks  | <b>Marc Fisher, MD</b><br>Immediate Past President of the World Stroke Organisation<br>Harvard University, Boston                     |
| 8:06-8:09              | Opening remarks   | <b>Tina Ngo, BA</b><br>Philadelphia Department of Public Health   |
| 8:09-8:11              | Opening remarks   | <b>Guofang Wang, MD</b><br>Everest Medical Group; Everest PACE Center   |
| 8:11-8:15              | Overview of the Program   | <b>Renyu Liu, MD, PhD</b><br>Secretary General, CSTS<br>Co-Chair, WSOTPC, University of Pennsylvania                                  |
| 8:15-8:25              | Award Ceremony and short movie announcement/premierer                     |   |
|                        | <b>Jing Zhao, MD, Renyu Liu, MD, Anthony Rudd, CBE</b>                    |   |
| 8:25-9:15              | <b>Panel Discussion: Face to face stroke survivor and medical experts</b> |   |

## Participating experts and Stroke Survivors

### Onsite

Lei Wang, PhD (Stroke Survivor, USA/China)

Roberto Rizzo (Stroke Survivor, NYIFF, New York, USA)

Anthony Rudd, CBE (King's College, England)

Renyu Liu, MD, PhD (University of Pennsylvania, USA)

John Roussis (LifeNet, Transfer Center, ChristianaCare)

John Grothusen, PhD (Volunteer firefighter/EMT, University of Pennsylvania)

### Online (Stroke survivor and key members of the CSTS and WSOTPC)

Lotje Sodderland (Film director and Stroke Survivor, London)

Marc Fisher, MD (Harvard University, Boston)

Zhao Jing, MD, PhD (Fudan University, China)

Gary Ford, CBE, FMedSci (Oxford University, England)

David Waters, RN (Council of Ambulance Authorities, Australia & New Zealand)

Li Dou, MD, PhD (Beijing Emergency Medical Center, China)

Rita Melifonwu MSc, BSc (Hons), (RN, Stroke Action Nigeria)

Grethe Andersen, MD, (Aarhus University, Denmark)

Siju V Abraham MD (Jubilee Mission Hospital and Medical College & Research Institute, India)

| <b>Keynote Speaking</b> |   |                               |                                   |
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| Moderators              | <b>Grethe Andersen, MD</b>  | Aarhus University,<br>Denmark |                                   |
|                         | <b>Yulin (Peter) Fang, MD</b>   | Everest PACE Center,<br>USA   |                                   |
| 20 min                  | An international survey of prehospital care.<br>What clinicians think is needed to improve care | Anthony Rudd, CBE             | King's College, England           |
| 20 min                  | Presenting symptoms of stroke and stroke mimics in younger people                               | Gary Ford, CBE                | University of Oxford, England     |
| 20 min                  | Pre-Hospital stroke detection: An overview of new technology                                    | Christopher Favilla, MD       | University of Pennsylvania        |
| 20 min                  | Saving brain cells with speed and access in pre-hospital stroke care                            | John Roussis, MBA             | CareNet, LifeNet, Transfer Center |
| 10 min                  | How to penetrate language barriers in stroke awareness  | Renyu Liu, MD                 | University of Pennsylvania        |
| 10 min                  | Stroke "Triage" power in your finger tip  | Harry Reddy, MBA              | ALLM                              |
| Q/A                     |   |                               |                                   |

## Luncheon

**Stroke and long-term care**

**(15-20 min)**

**no live streaming**

**Tracy Sun**

## Exhibition

Art Exhibition (indoor, exhibition room 1)

Stroke triage app (indoor, exhibition room 2)

Ultrasound point care and monitors (indoor, exhibition room 2)

Stroke care and awareness related exhibition (indoor, exhibition room 2)

Long term care product (indoor, exhibition room 2)

**Adjourn for the day session**

**Feel free to leave around 1:00 PM**

## Day 2, Nov 6<sup>th</sup> (online event only, Beijing Time) (Note, night time EST)

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| <b>Main Moderators</b>    | <b>Jing Zhao, MD</b><br><b>Renyu Liu, MD</b>             | Fudan University, Treasurer, CSTS, Co-Chair WSOTPC<br>University of Pennsylvania |   |
| <b>Session Moderators</b> | <b>Anthony Rudd, CBE</b><br><b>Siju V Abraham, MD</b>    | King's College, England<br>Medical College & Research Institute, India           |   |
| 08:20-08:40               | Stroke during pregnancy                                  | <b>Lisa Leffert, MD</b>  | Yale University, USA                      |
| 08:40-09:00               | Stroke prehospital care in rural areas                   | <b>David Waters, RN</b>  | Ambulance Authorities, New Zealand        |
| 09:00-09:20               | Stroke awareness in Canada                               | <b>Patrice Lindsay, RN, PhD</b>  | Heart and Stroke Foundation, Canada       |
| 09:20-09:40               | Prehospital stroke care in Africa                        | <b>Rita Melifonwu, Msc, RN</b>   | Stroke Action Nigeria, Nigeria            |
| 09:40-10:00               | Stroke 120 Action reduces the prehospital delay in China | <b>Jing Zhao, MD</b>   | Minhang Hospital, Fudan University, China |

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| <b>Session Moderators:</b> Jun Liu<br>Zhenguo Liu | <b>Ruijin Hospital, Jiaotong University, China</b><br><b>Xinhua Hospital ,Jiaotong University, China</b> |                        |  |
| 10:00-10:20                                       | Stroke prevention and intervention and management of high-risk groups                                    | <b>Wenzhi Wang, MD</b> | President of the Chinese Stroke School Association |
| 10:20-10:40                                       | New progress in stroke- -New mechanisms and new strategies   | <b>Xunming Ji, MD</b>  | Xuanwu Hospital, Capital medical University, China |
| 10:40-11:00                                       | Factors of poor prognosis of recanalization and their intervention strategies                            | <b>Yun Xu, MD</b>      | Nanjing Gulou Hospital, Nanjing University, China  |
| 11:00-11:20                                       | Thrombolytic therapy for mild stroke   | <b>Dong Yi, MD</b>     | Huashan Hospital, Fudan University, China          |
|   | <b>Closing remarks</b>   | <b>Jing Zhao, MD</b>   |  |

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**See you on November 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
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