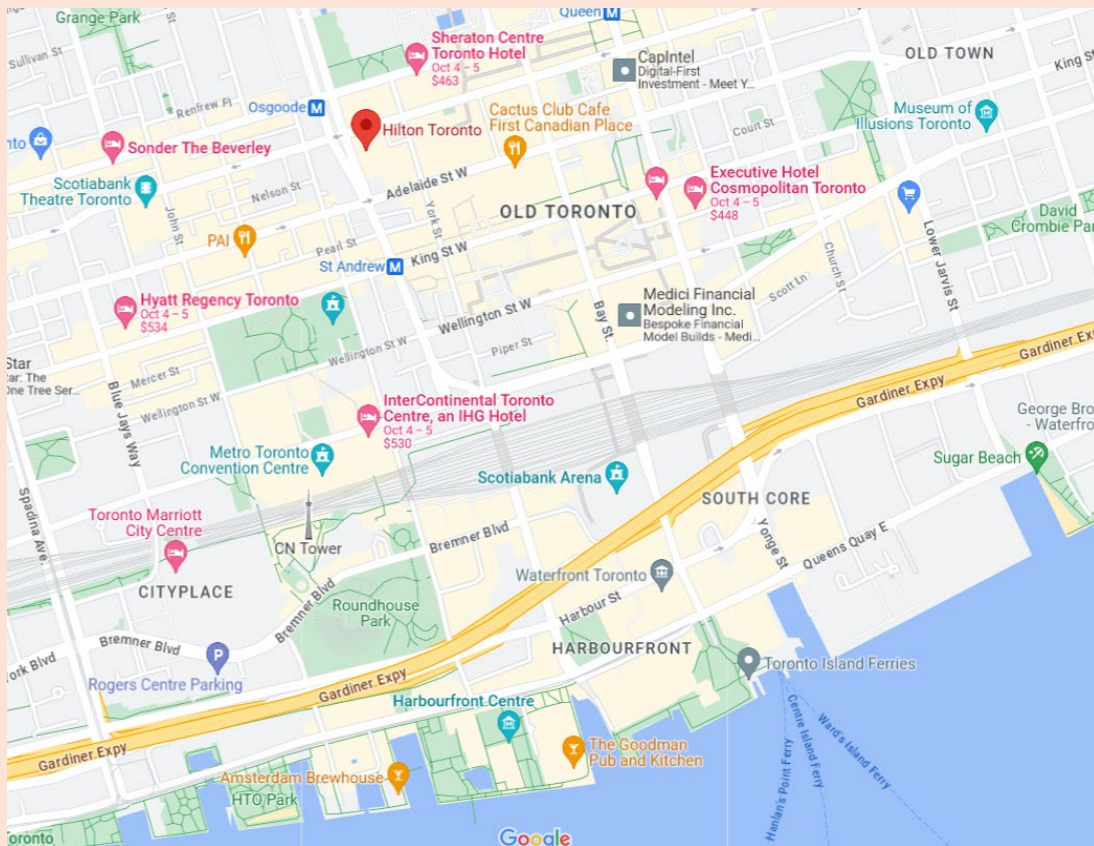


**The Second Symposium of the World Stroke Organization Taskforce for Prehospital Care (WSOTPC)**  
**The Third Annual Symposium of the Coalition of Special Taskforces for Stroke (CSTS)**  
**The 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on the Stroke Prehospital Care**

**Date:** October 9, 2023  
**Time:** 5:00 PM -8:30 PM (EST)  
**Registration starts from 4:00 PM**  
**Location**

**Hilton Toronto: Toronto Ballroom 2**  
**145 Richmond St W, Toronto, ON M5H 2L2, Canada**



### Symposium Highlights

- A focus on stroke prehospital care in non-English speaking communities and LMIC
- Keynote speakers from the worldclass leadership in stroke care
- Multidisciplinary Panel discussions
- Stunning stroke story related to stroke prehospital care
- Complementary dinner reception and short-documentary preview
- **Flash oral presentation opportunities with awards**
- Award ceremony and gifts
- **Canadian 2023 Thanksgiving Celebration**

## **Symposium Directors**

**Renyu Liu, MD, PhD**  
Co-Chairs of WSOTPC  
Secretary General of CSTS  
University of Pennsylvania

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

**Jing Zhao, MD, PhD**  
Co-Chairs of WSOTPC  
Fudan University

## **Symposium Executive Directors**

**Gary Ford, MD**  
Board Director of WSOTPC and CSTS  
Oxford University

**Rita Melifonwu, RN**  
Board Director of WSOTPC  
Stroke Action Nigeria

## **Local Hosts**

**Phavalan Rajendram, BSc (Hons), MD, FRCPC, Dip ABPN**  
Krembil Brain Institute  
University of Toronto

**Qianghua Zhou, MD**  
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### Opening

17:00-17:05	Greeting	<b>Renyu Liu, MD, PhD</b> Co-Chair, WSOTPC, University of Pennsylvania <b>Jing Zhao, MD, PhD</b> Co-Chair, WSOTPC, Minhang Hospital, Fudan University
17:05-17:10	Greeting remarks	<b>Anthony Rudd, MD, CBE</b> The founding President of the Coalition of Special Taskforces for Stroke (CSTS) King's College, London

### My Stroke Story

**(20 min)**

**Identify barriers and issues related stroke prehospital care**

#### **Mrs. Rachael Dampman (Stroke survivor)**

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

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

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

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

Phavalan Rajendram, MD (University of Toronto, Canada)

Vasileios-Arsenios Lioutas, MD (Harvard University, USA)

## Flash talks on stroke prehospital care around the world (3 slides maximum)

17.30-18.30

<b>Moderators</b>	<b>Anthony Rudd, MD</b>	<b>Kings College, England</b>
	<b>Renyu Liu, MD</b>	<b>University of Pennsylvania</b>
	<b>Rita Melifonwu, RN</b>	<b>Stroke Action Nigeria</b>

Time	Title of presentation	Speaker	Country
5 min	Key research lessons from the INTensive ambulance-delivered blood pressure Reduction in hyper-Acute stroke Trial (INTERACT4) involving 2000+ patients	Craig Anderson	Australia
5 min	“Prehospital stroke care in Africa - understanding the myths, dissecting the facts and providing a paradigm shift”	Benjamin Anyanwu	Nigeria
5 min	Challenges of a fragmented prehospital care system. The case study of Mexico.	Juan Manuel Marquez-Romero	Mexico
5 min	BAT Ambulance in a 3rd World Community	Jennifer Justice Manzano	Phillipines
5 min	Stroke in Nigeria	Zida Anyachebelu	Nigeria
5 min	Pre-Hospital care in Buenos Aires	Federico Carpani	Argentina
5 min	Pre-hospital stroke care in Malawi	Emmie Malewezi	Malawi
5 min	Mbagbara myth: A major determinant of access to pre hospital Stroke care in South Eastern community in Nigeria	Anastacia Okwudili Ojimba	Nigeria
5 min	Awareness at various levels is the key to improve prehospital care	Sunil Narayan	India
5 min	Let’s Renew 112: Assessing Stroke Prehospital Care in Nigeria	Cassandra Owei	Nigeria
5 min	Prehospital Stroke Care in Africa: Status, Challenges and Prospects	Kolawole Wahab	Nigeria
5 min	Challenges of access of treatment and early stroke recognition in Brazil (Video presentation if time allows)	Vinicius Viana Abreu Montanaro	Brazil

### Panel Discussion (20 min)

Marc Fisher (Immediate Past President of WSOTPC, USA)

Sheila Martins (President of WSO, Denmark; Tentative)

Jeyaraj Durai Pandian (President elect WSO, India; Tentative)

Benjamin Anyanwu (Medical Director, Regions Stroke and Neuroscience Hospital, Nigeria)

Kolawole W. Wahab (University of Ilorin & University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Nigeria)

Jing Zhao (Co-Chair WSOTPC, China)

## Keynote Talks

Moderators	<b>Marc Fisher, MD</b>	<b>Harvard University</b>
	<b>Qianghua Zhou, MD</b>	<b>University of Toronto</b>

18.50-19.05	Vasileios-Arsenios Lioutas, MD	Ultrasound application for stroke detection and prevention in the prehospital setting	Harvard University, USA
19.05-19.15	Jing Zhao, MD	To improve stroke prehospital care in China using Stroke 120 strategy	Fudan University, China
19.15-19.30	Gary Ford, MD	Bringing stroke neurologist support to paramedic pre-hospital stroke management	Oxford University, England
19.30- 19.40.	<b>Award ceremony</b>		
	Renyu Liu, MD Anthony Rudd, MD Jing Zhao, MD Gary Ford, MD Rita Melifonwu, RN		
19:40 Onward	<b>Dinner reception</b> <b>Canadian 2023 Thanksgiving Celebration</b> <b>Networking</b> <b>Short film premiere</b> <b>My stroke story (Episode 1: I want to tell you my big mistake)</b> <b>(10 min around 20:30)</b>		

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