

HEART ATTACK AND STROKE TRAINING & EDUCATION

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To whom it may concern,

This letter is to express our sincere appreciation to each and every one of you for your participation and/or contribution to the Reperfusion Road Show 2010, Bath County Pit Stop: STEMI/Stroke BootCamp.

The entire day was absolutely amazing beginning with the Bath County 6th Annual Community Health & Wellness Fair to the Community Leader's Luncheon featuring presentations from Rev. Andrea Lomboy—Congregational Health Assessment Findings (Congregational Health ReSource and UVA), Rev. Dr. Richard Haines—Congregational Health (UVA), Dr. Nina Solenski—Stroke, Make HASTE, Don't Delay (UVA), Dr. David Burt (UVA), Heart Attack, Make HASTE, Don't Delay, Dr. Michael Moran—A Good Night's Sleep (BCH) and Elizabeth Armstrong—Adult Immunizations (Student). We welcomed a large audience of key community leaders from every sector and acknowledge their presence from many organizations including the local department of health, multiple EMS and rescue groups, American Heart Association, Alzheimer's and Aging Associations, the local public school system and the ministerial association.

In addition to the lunch session, the STEMI/Stroke BootCamp and EMS Intensive were a great success as well. Nearly 60 professionals were in attendance from a wide array of medical organizations—both hospital and pre-hospital EMS providers. Four hours was solely devoted to early recognition and education of stroke and STEMI. Drs. Burt and Solenski, along with Dr. Paul Frantz (CarilionClinic), offered special educational presentations. A round-table discussion was offered in conjunction with a panel of experts to offer input in response to the participant's inquiries. A hands-on clinical review of 12-lead EKG's concluded the evening's events. Please see the pictures from the event below.

We would like to thank our sponsors, The Homestead, PSAV Presentation Services, and The Medicines Company for their contributions that made the day a huge success. A very special “thank you” to Bath Community Hospital for supporting this extension from their annual health fair—and, for their continued passion for increasing the capacity for health care access in Central Shenandoah. Other collaborating organizations included the Virginia Heart Attack Coalition, the University of Virginia, the CarilionClinic, and the Virginia Stroke Systems Task Force.

This collaborative effort is one that can be replicated in your community. If you would like more details on how that can happen, please feel free to contact any member of the organizing team.

Remember, the key to early *Reperfusion is Early Recognition* and the key to *Early Recognition is Education!* Your role is instrumental at the onset of both, and together, we would like to take full advantage of every opportunity to refresh our knowledge and skills so that interventions are maximized.

Most sincerely,

STEMI/Stroke Boot Camp Organizing Team:

Drs. Redington and Moran, and Ms. Becky Armstrong, Bath Community Hospital
Drs. Solenski and Burt, and Rev. Andrea Lomboy, UVA Health System
Dr. Paul Frantz, Carilion Health Systems
Mr. Matt Lawler Central Shenandoah EMS

Representative Organizations

Allegheny Highlands Free Clinic	Congregational Health ReSource
Alzheimer's Association Central/Western VA Chapter	Healthcare and Rehabilitation Services
American Heart Association	Hot Springs Rescue Squad
Bath Community Ambulance Service	Lewis Gale Medical Center
Bath Community Hospital	Millboro EMS
Bath County Board of Supervisors	The Medicines Company
Bath County EMS	University of Virginia
Bath County Ministerial Association	Valley Health—Warren Memorial Hospital
Bath County Public Schools	Valley Program for Aging Services
Bath County Sheriff's Office	Virginia Department of Health
Burnsville First Responders	Virginia Department of Emergency Management
CarilionClinic/Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital	Virginia Department of Social Services
CarilionClinic Life-Guard	Virginia Heart Attack Coalition
Central Shenandoah EMS	Virginia Stroke Systems Task Force
Clinch Valley Medical Center	West Virginia University
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