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## Appendix

### Web Sites Related to Stroke Research

#### **American Academy of Neurology** <http://www.aan.com/>

This site provides “resources for medical specialists . . . who are committed to improving the care of patients with neurological diseases.”

#### **American Heart Association (AHA)** <http://www.americanheart.org>

The AHA is “a national voluntary health agency whose mission is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke.” The site provides general information about stroke, advocacy information, statistical resources, and research funding opportunities. AHA is the parent organization of the American Stroke Association.

#### **American Stroke Association** <http://www.strokeassociation.org/>

The American Stroke Association is the stroke division of the American Heart Association named in 1998. A direct link is provided to the stroke resources of the American Heart Association.

#### **The Brain Attack Coalition** <http://www.stroke-site.org/>

The Brain Attack Coalition “is a group of professional, voluntary, and governmental entities dedicated to reducing the occurrence, disabilities, and death associated with stroke.” Resources are primarily for health care professionals.

#### **Canadian Stroke Network** <http://www.canadianstrokenetwork.ca/>

The Canadian Stroke Network is committed to “reduce the effects of stroke on the lives of Canadians and on Canadian society.” The focus of the Network is high-quality

research and training programs for Canadian scientists and clinicians.

#### **Children’s Hemiplegia and Stroke Association (CHASA)** <http://www.hemikids.org>

CHASA is a nonprofit organization “offering support and information to families of infants, children, and young adults who have hemiplegia, hemiparesis, hemiplegic cerebral palsy, childhood stroke, infant stroke, or in utero stroke.”

#### **The Hazel K. Goddess Fund for Stroke Research in Women** <http://www.thegoddessfund.org/>

The singular focus of The Goddess Fund is to “address critical issues specific to stroke in women, including research, prevention, treatment, education, and advocacy.”

#### **Information on Stroke** [http://www2.kumc.edu/coa/Info\\_OlderAdultFam/Stroke/Info\\_Stroke.htm](http://www2.kumc.edu/coa/Info_OlderAdultFam/Stroke/Info_Stroke.htm)

Stroke information is primarily for patients and their families. The site is maintained by the Center on Aging at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

#### **The Internet Stroke Center** <http://www.strokecenter.org/>

This resource for general stroke information and research is operated by Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri.

#### **Journal of Stroke & Cerebrovascular Diseases** <http://www2.strokejournal.org>

This publication is the official journal of the National Stroke Association and the Japan Stroke Society.

**National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research (NCMRR)**  
<http://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/ncmrr/ncmrr.htm>

NCMRR is a component of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development of the National Institutes of Health (NIH<sup>1</sup>). NCMRR “supports research on enhancing the functioning of people with disabilities in daily life,” including those with disabilities resulting from stroke.

**National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)**  
<http://www.ninds.nih.gov/>

NINDS provides intramural and extramural funding for basic and clinical neuroscience research relevant to neurological disorders. A significant portion of the NINDS budget is devoted to stroke research. Also see NINDS Stroke Information Page at [http://www.ninds.nih.gov/health\\_and\\_medical/disorders/stroke.htm](http://www.ninds.nih.gov/health_and_medical/disorders/stroke.htm).

**National Rehabilitation Information Center**  
<http://www.naric.com/>

This site, a project of the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) at NIH, provides information regarding rehabilitation literature and NIDRR researchers.

**National Stroke Association**  
<http://www.stroke.org/>

The National Stroke Association is committed to fighting stroke in the United States by working to reduce stroke incidence and impact. This site provides general information about stroke symptoms and treatments (including rehabilitation), current clinical trials, prevention information, public policy and advocacy issues, and a variety of useful links for stroke survivors and caregivers.

**National Stroke Foundation**  
<http://www.strokefoundation.com.au/>

The National Stroke Foundation is a nonprofit charity group focusing on stroke awareness in Australia.

**Stroke (Journal)**  
<http://stroke.ahajournals.org/>

*Stroke* is one of the leading professional journals devoted exclusively to basic and clinical research relevant to stroke.

**The Stroke Association**  
<http://www.stroke.org.uk/>

The Stroke Association is a national charity located in the United Kingdom that provides support for people who have had strokes, their families, and caregivers.

**The Stroke Center**  
[http://www.heartcenteronline.com/myheartdr/Articles\\_about\\_the\\_heart/The\\_Stroke\\_Center.html](http://www.heartcenteronline.com/myheartdr/Articles_about_the_heart/The_Stroke_Center.html)

This site comprises a comprehensive guide to health information about stroke for physicians and patients. Articles are edited by a cardiovascular advisory board.

**The Stroke Information Directory**  
<http://www.stroke-info.com/>

A variety of stroke information is provided, including highlights of recent journal articles in stroke, trial notices, and local stroke-treatment programs.

**Stroke Progress Review Group**  
[http://www.ninds.nih.gov/about\\_ninds/04\\_2002\\_stroke\\_prg\\_report.htm](http://www.ninds.nih.gov/about_ninds/04_2002_stroke_prg_report.htm)

The Stroke Progress Review Group represents the “collaborative effort of scientists, clinicians, industry representatives, and patient advocates who were charged by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke with the task of setting overall priorities for stroke research.” The web site provides a link to the full Report of the Group that was published in 2002.

**Strokesurvivors International**  
<http://www.strokesurvivors.org/>

Strokesurvivors International is an online stroke support group for stroke survivors, caregivers, friends, and family members. The web site provides a chat room and form.

<sup>1</sup>Abbreviation used in this Appendix: NIH, National Institutes of Health.