YoungStroke

We're young stroke survivor volunteers helping others

YoungStroke was established in 2005 by a young stroke survivor as a 501c3 tax exempt non-profit patient advocacy organization to benefit survivors and their caregivers. With its national network of volunteers, YoungStroke promotes young stroke awareness through education and research.

We're raising awareness of an emerging population with special needs

Approximately 30% of people who suffer a stroke are under 65. This number now exceeds 50% in parts of America's southeastern region. Risk factors for stroke, such as hypertension, smoking, diabetes and obesity, contribute to the alarming rates. However, factors not related to lifestyle include blood disorders, aneurysms and unknown causes.



Early detection is crucial to save lives and recover from stroke's physical and cognitive deficits. However, many young adults experience misdiagnosis and delayed access to care. They are further devastated by the financial and physical burdens stroke imposes. Challenges to regain independence and return to professional and family roles are often overwhelming in the absence of social support.



We're changing how others view stroke

Three years ago, YoungStroke launched a three part awareness initiative seeking recognition of young adults as a distinct population from geriatric survivors. To date, our efforts leveraged YoungStroke prominently onto global platforms. This year, we were invited onto the stage during the World Stroke Congress and the International Stroke Conference.

We're driving medical research and patient education

YoungStroke 2016 Dec. 13 & 14 Jacksonville, Florida
Raising Awareness About Management & Treatment of Stroke in Young Adults

YoungStroke 2016 mimics our inaugural event of last year by again earning endorsement of the World Stroke Organization as a prominent scientific conference distinguished by its inclusion of survivors and caregivers. We earned sponsorship for two consecutive years from Mayo Clinic in Florida. And, we received co-sponsorship from the Stroke Council of the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association in name only. Earlier this year, the National Institute of Neurological Disorders & Stroke awarded first-time funding to pursue this important work.

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