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UConn Health JDH Awarded AHA Gold for Excellence in STEMI, Stroke Care

The American Heart Association (AHA) has once again bestowed gold level honors upon **UConn John Dempsey Hospital** for its continued excellence in heart attack and stroke care.

In fact, 2020 marks the **sixth straight year** that the hospital has received the highest gold honors for heart attack care and the fourth year in a row for stroke care.

“These awards could not have been won without the contributions of our EMS partners,” said Richard Kamin, UConn EMS Medical Director. “Their dedication to improving their 12-lead ECG reading ability and stroke assessment and calling in alerts from the scene has improved the quality of life for many people in our community.”

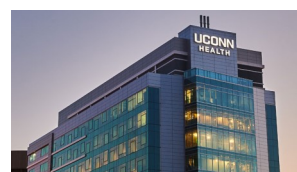
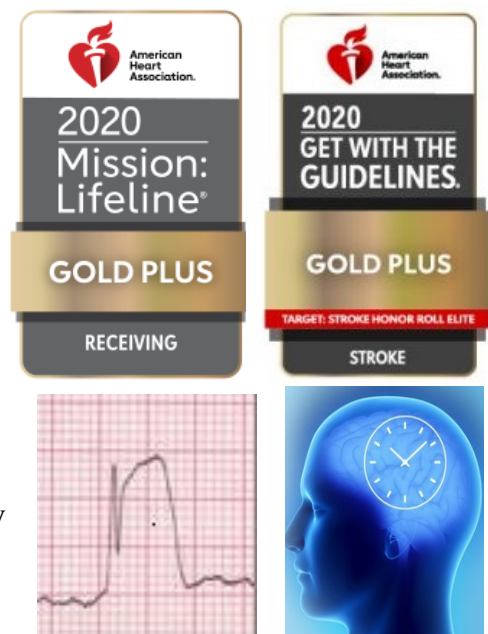
“Six consecutive years of AHA Gold Level honors for emergency heart attack care is an impressive track record that speaks to the dedication and excellence of the EMS, Emergency Medicine, and interventional cardiology teams devoted to making this a success,” said Dr. Scott Allen, medical director of Clinical Effectiveness and Patient Safety, Chief Quality Officer and Chief Medical Officer (Interim) at UConn John Dempsey Hospital.

UConn Health is an accredited AHA Mission: Lifeline Heart Attack Receiving Center and an AHA certified Primary Stroke Center.

“We are so proud of this accomplishment,” said Dr. Sanjay Mittal, medical director of the UConn Health Stroke Center. “Time is of the essence when it comes to strokes, and improving patient outcomes by providing clot-busting treatment in a timely manner is our goal in every instance.

The American Heart Association’s Mission: Lifeline program’s goal is to reduce system barriers to prompt treatment for heart attacks and strokes. The initiative provides tools, training and other resources to support patient care following protocols from the most recent evidence-based treatment guidelines.

Keep up the great work!



Virtual CME-September 16, 2020

Please join us for our monthly CME on Tuesday September 16, 2020 at 8:30 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. Our CMEs are held via Webex. CME certificates for three hours are available on request after the CME.

Meeting link:

<https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=m916b5a3cf93a7d9c98d2570e49cbb29f>

Meeting number: 120 987 7270

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Host key: 749126

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UConn EMS CONTINUING EDUCATION 2020



September 16, 2020
October 21, 2020
November 18, 2020
December 16, 2020



8:30-11:30 A.M. (Wednesdays)
All CMEs for the remainder of 2020
will be virtual CMES.

3 Hours CME
ALL EMS RESPONDERS WELCOME

UConn EMS CONTINUING EDUCATION



COVID-19: Where We Stand
Dr. David Banach



Prehospital: Whole Blood
Dr. Brian Kohen

Case Reviews
Dr. Richard Kamin,
Peter Canning, Paramedic, R.N.

Stroke, STEMI, Trauma Review

(3 Hours CME)
For Questions:
email Peter Canning at canning@uchc.edu

ALL EMS RESPONDERS WELCOME
Online Virtual CME
September 16 2020
8:30-11:30
3rd Wednesday!



Responder Wellness Retreat

Who: First Responders
Where: Hoyt Scout Reservation ~ Redding, CT
When: Saturday, September 26th ~ 9am - 4:30pm
What: *Coping with Work-related Stress*
Join us for a day of learning, leisure & laughter
Cost: \$10 ~ Pays for entrance and lunch
Must: Reserve spot on FaceBook: *Responder Wellness Inc*



* No alcohol permitted at Hoyt Camp
* No dogs allowed ~ Service animals only
* Sponsored by *Responder Wellness Inc*
A nonprofit charity supporting First Responders

UConn Health JDH EMS Website

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