

YEAR IN REVIEW

STROKE SURVIVORS EMPOWERING EACH OTHER

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OUR **3** NEWEST BOARD MEMBERS!

83 NEW MEMBERS JOINED SSEEO & **15** NEW HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

10 TAPED PODCASTS WITH A NEW SERIES CALLED "STROKE CHATS"



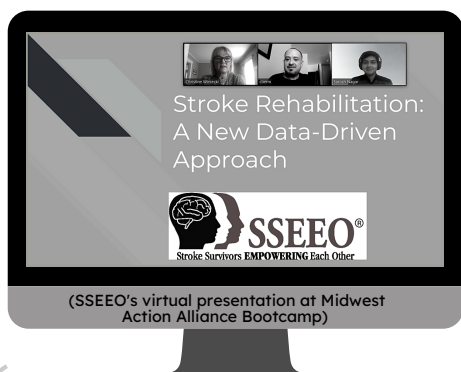
an online chat with stroke survivors and caregivers sharing their journey, challenges and how they have navigated their recovery.

SSEEO VIRTUAL FUNDRAISER

Over **140** participants and donations raised over **\$7000!**

This generosity allows SSEEO to continue to provide programming and support to stroke survivors and their families. "I am currently the president of SSEEO and a stroke survivor. The event started 7 years ago as a celebration of life and being a survivor. With our current pandemic environment, and the growth of the event, it made going virtual the only choice this year. With the event going virtual, I personally was able to promote it more widely and invite more businesses and individuals willing to support SSEEO. This will be by far the largest fundraising event I have coordinated and I am very excited about the programs that SSEEO puts out and that this money will support." Randy Crabtree, SSEEO President

The Rehabilitation Committee is a team of therapists, educators, doctors and students with the goal of identifying and addressing opportunities to increase access to therapies and support for people who are post-CVA.



(SSEEO's virtual presentation at Midwest Action Alliance Bootcamp)

"What an amazing presentation yesterday. I was so moved by Carlos. May God bless all of you on the work you continue to do for stroke survivors! Great job!"

- Jameszetta James, MJ, MSN, RN, ASC-BC, ACM, St. Anthony Hospital Stroke Coordinator

The committee conducted a survey to assess how SSEEO and local therapy programs could potentially partner to meet both students' and stroke survivors' needs. The first collaboration and pilot starts in the Fall, 2021.

VIRTUAL STROKE ASSESSMENT LAB

54 clinicians gained great knowledge and faces of young stroke survivors.
Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science



THE YOUNG STROKE LEARNING GROUP

has seen great success with monthly discussions including aphasia, exploring disability, reflection & journal writing and research studies. In May the group hosted a stroke awareness month webinar on corporate disability inclusion and occupational therapy with yoga and had

over 25 registered participants!

SSEEO'S Stroke Survivor 2 Survivor (SS2S) post-stroke telephone peer support program is continuing to collaborate with the American Stroke Association to expand the program with a goal to enroll 25-50 facilities and 1000-2000 more participants to collect additional data to support nationwide implementation.



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