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SSEEO 2018-2019 Year-in-Review

With stroke being the 5th leading cause of death in the United States and the 2nd leading cause of death worldwide, SSEEO recognizes that the need is even greater for stroke prevention, education and support.

Core Competencies and Yearly Outcomes

Build the SSEEO network

Expanded social media platform with over 45 countries following SSEEO (Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn) and documented a significant increase in impressions, reach and engagement

Develop volunteer leadership

Volunteer leaders identified and new committees proceeding in the areas of Young Stroke, Stroke Prevention & Education, Social Media & Communications and Stroke Support

Create & revise accessible stroke resources

Stroke Talks 2 Go (ST2G) stroke prevention/treatment presentations with videotaped stroke survivor/caregiver stories referenced and available as a resource on the SSEEO website

Evaluate need for other stroke programs

Stroke Survivor Needs, Wellness and Warning Signs survey to SSEEO members with poster presentation and published abstract in the Journal of Neurology & Experimental Neuroscience

Maintain a presence on stroke policy issues Board of Directors & volunteers are American Heart/American Stroke Association You're the Cure members and ready to take

Stroke Association You're the Cure members and ready to take action on stroke legislative issues & meet with local representatives

> **Testimonial** - I am an SLP. I listened and enjoyed the lunch and learn series on Psychological Effects of Stroke. I think this contained helpful information. Is there a way to get a written copy of the talk to provide to patients? Thanks in advance.

> Thanks for getting back to me. I did see that you can listen that is great. I will try and get my patients to log on to your website and listen—the survivor story was a plus to hear.

Thanks for all you do.....therapists appreciate it!!

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