

# NHS NEWS

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THE NEUROHOSPITALIST SOCIETY

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## Come Visit & Join Today!

The big news in the second quarterly edition of NHS News, the official newsletter of the Neurohospitalist Society (NHS), is that our website has launched! Special thanks go to our webmaster, *David Likosky, MD* for getting the site up and running and generating our initial design and content. It is currently in the nascent stages, but in the next few months will be expanding its content to include a calendar of events, discussion forum, program descriptions, and other helpful topics presented in a sleek and user-friendly format.

It is sure to be a fantastic portal through which to increase awareness of our Society and to recruit as many new members as possible.

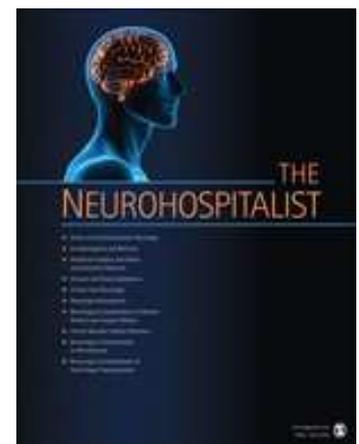
We would like the website to be interactive and to include as much information relevant to our members as is possible. Please review the site and consider options you think would be helpful and send your suggestions to:

[info@neurohospitalistsociety.org](mailto:info@neurohospitalistsociety.org)

### SUBMIT YOUR MANUSCRIPT TO *THE NEUROHOSPITALIST*

The Neurohospitalist continues to thrive thanks to your efforts. At the end of 2012, we hope to initiate our application to the National Library of Medicine for indexing on PubMed. Chances of a successful application increase with regular, on-time issues, quick reviews, an international audience and impact, and evidence of a novel and unique contribution to the advancement of medicine. With this in mind, The Neurohospitalist stands an excellent chance of success, especially because our primary focus on quality and systems of inpatient neurological care represents a unique contribution among medical journals. That said, much work will be required over the coming year to allow us to build a strong case. In the first two years of a new journal's life, a disproportionate number of contributions come from the editorial board, direct solicitation, and word-of-mouth advertising. I encourage everyone to continue to "talk up" The Neurohospitalist at meetings and among your colleagues. Our journal is very much the product of a collective effort and vision to improve the care of neurological inpatients, and we appreciate your continued support over the next year.

*Vanja Douglas, MD, Editor-in-Chief*



## PRACTICE PROFILE: MAYO CLINIC FLORIDA

The neurohospitalist program at Mayo Clinic Florida was established in 2005 with four neurohospitalists. It has grown to 5 neurologists, with four being neurovascular/stroke-boarded and one neurocritical care-boarded.

At the inception of the neurohospitalist program, the Mayo Clinic Florida practice had 17 neurologists with a wide range of subspecialties. The neurohospitalist program admits patients primarily and consults on other patients in the emergency department, floor/ward, and ICU. In 2007, a dedicated NeuroICU service was created; it manages all NeuroICU patients primarily and consults on all ICU patients with neurological issues (medical, surgical, and transplant ICU). In 2011, Mayo Clinic Florida started a neurohospitalist fellowship program, the first of its kind in the Southeast region. The program currently accepts one fellow per year. The Mayo Clinic Florida practice now includes 24 neurologists, providing service in 14 subspecialties. With 8 neurosurgeons and interventional radiologists, they are all engaged in Mayo's 3-shield mission focus on integrated patient care, education, and research. The neurohospitalist fellowship is based at the state-of-the-art, 214-bed hospital (opened April, 2008) at the unified Mayo campus in Jacksonville, FL.

Questions about the Mayo Clinic Florida Neurohospitalist Program can be directed to Dr. William David Freeman.

## Calendar

### February 1-3 2012

International Stroke Conference  
New Orleans, LA

### March 25-31 2012

American Academy of Neurology  
Annual Meeting  
New Orleans, LA

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## Join Today!

Society membership is the foundation from which we will build our new neurological subspecialty. One of the Society's main goals is to recruit as many new members as possible so we can have a representative forum to develop short- and long-term goals for Neurohospitalists and create a viable roadmap for reaching them together. ***Please help by distributing this newsletter and/or web address to at least 2 colleagues who might be interested in joining NHS.*** Anyone with an interest is welcome (neurologists, internal medicine hospitalists, allied health providers, residents, fellow, medical students, etc.). ***Our society is what we make it!***

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