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The RAISE Method

Stroke is a leading cause of death and serious long-term disability worldwide, with an estimated global prevalence of over 104.2 million people. With about 6.2 million deaths attributed to cerebrovascular diseases annually, ischemic/haemorrhagic strokes remain major threats to public health. There is no indication that these numbers changed significantly despite advances in modification of risk factors and specific preventive treatment of some etiologic factors. One major challenge is the highly heterogenous nature of potential causes of stroke, which require a concerted multidisciplinary approach to design and conduct of clinical prevention trials. Failures in such clinical trials have been exceedingly more common than successes, an important fact that points to the need for improvement in their design/conduct through **better collaboration among the major stakeholders: the academia, government-based funding and regulatory organizations and the industry.**

Mission:

The overarching aim of the Roundtable of Academia & Industry for Stroke prEvention (RAISE) is to create a multidisciplinary platform that would allow collaborations of public and private sector experts to share their knowledge and achieve consensus on strategies intended to improve stroke prevention approaches through advances in research studies and clinical practice. RAISE will include a broader multidisciplinary collaboration as the primary clinical disciplines involved in stroke prevention efforts not only include neurology but also cardiology (including all of its subspecialties) and primary care.

Who is involved:

The RAISE architecture thus includes all **3 stakeholders in stroke prevention** research and practice: academia (leading international physicians/scientists from all involved disciplines), industry (scientists and executives from private sector pharmaceutical, device and imaging companies), and potentially regulatory institutions (executive managers, physicians and scientists from NIH and FDA).

Preliminary Agenda

The RAISE conference starts with a one full day meeting focusing on cutting-edge research study designs, analytic methods, novel drugs/devices, biomarkers, and outcomes. The specific sessions included in the program are:

Session #1 - Neuroimaging and Other Biomarkers Relevant to Prevention of Stroke

Session #2 - Prevention of Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Strokes in Atrial Fibrillation

Session #3 - Other Etiologies of Strokes: Mechanisms and Emerging Treatments

Session #4 - Emerging Issues in Risk Factor Management

The second day of the RAISE conference is focused on the consensus process to develop RAISE recommendations. Participating experts from academia, industry and regulatory institutions are divided into 3 groups for preparation of the consensus recommendations. They are provided equal opportunity to contribute to a facilitated discussion process, during which recommendations developed by leading academic thought leaders in stroke prevention are presented, openly discussed and may be amended, expanded, replaced and refined by the group. Each of the 3 content groups then present their recommendations to the entire assembly. Writing committees draft the manuscripts for review of the group and the resulting articles are then published in *Stroke*, the journal of the American Heart Association.

Second Day Workshops (3 groups)

Workshop Chairs Present Recommendations To Full Assembly

Drafting of consensus statement is initiated

Closing Comments and Adjournment

RAISE CORE ORGANISERS:



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Invitation:

RAISE is a Roundtable where only invited companies could participate. The goal is to have companies from different fields involved.

RAISE is then *inviting* your company to participate in this meeting by supporting this excellent platform that has a goal to foster consensus in areas of major relevance to stroke prevention and the networks needed to design/conduct successful trials in the field.

You have the possibility to bring your company's representatives, according to your support level. Please contact us to discuss the possibilities.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT US:



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