

**UCI Health Comprehensive Stroke and Cerebrovascular Center Receives the
American Heart Association/ American Stroke Association's
2021 Gold Award for Quality Stroke Care**

UCI Health Comprehensive Stroke and Cerebrovascular Center has received the American Heart Association/ American Stroke Association's **2021 Get With The Guidelines[®] - Stroke GOLD PLUS with Honor Roll ElitePlus and Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll**. The award recognizes the hospital's commitment to ensuring stroke patients receive the highest standard of stroke care according to nationally recognized, research-based guidelines based on the latest scientific evidence.

As Orange County's first Joint Commission-certified comprehensive stroke center, the UCI Health Comprehensive Stroke & Cerebrovascular Center provides rapid, quality treatment for patients with acute stroke and complex cerebrovascular diseases, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This award highlights the dedication and commitment from the multidisciplinary team in providing quality stroke care in the hospital and in the outpatient setting.

For more information about the UCI Health Comprehensive Stroke Center, please visit: <https://www.ucihealth.org/medical-services/stroke-cerebrovascular-center>

According to the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, stroke is the No. 5 cause of death and a leading cause of adult disability in the United States. On average, someone in the U.S. suffers a stroke every 40 seconds and nearly 795,000 people suffer a new or recurrent stroke each year.

About Get With The Guidelines[®]

Get With The Guidelines[®] is the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's hospital-based quality improvement program that provides hospitals with tools and resources to increase adherence to the latest research-based guidelines.

