EVERY 40 SECONDS SOMEONE HAS A STROKE.

ONE IN SIX PEOPLE WILL EXPERIENCE A STROKE IN THEIR LIFETIME.

EVERY FOUR MINUTES SOMEONE DIES OF A STROKE.

Three-quarters of strokes occur in people over the age of 65. The likelihood of having a stroke nearly doubles every 10 years after age 55.

These are startling figures, and it is important to note that stroke outcomes are driven by time: For every minute treatment is delayed, millions of brain cells are lost, leading to irreversible, devastating disabilities. Quick access to treatment will dramatically improve a patient’s ability to survive a stroke and maintain their independence.

THERE IS HOPE.

UCLA has partnered with the Henry and Arline Gluck Foundation, the Santa Monica Fire Department, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to launch a new UCLA Mobile Stroke Unit to expedite the diagnosis and treatment of stroke, and help patients preserve a good quality of life after a stroke.

UCLA Health is participating in a clinical trial to measure the effectiveness of expedited diagnosis and faster delivery of clot-busting drugs. The university anticipates that the results of this clinical trial will help make mobile stroke care the standard practice in Los Angeles and in communities across the nation.

Time saved is brain saved. Accelerating diagnosis and treatment will save brain cells and help reduce the risk of disability following a stroke. The UCLA Mobile Stroke Unit is a key tool in the university’s vision to improve patient outcomes and provide service to the community. UCLA is committed to working with its community partners and delivering the best possible care.

You can help advance stroke treatment by supporting this groundbreaking approach to rapid stroke care.

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