

Get With The GuidelinesSM is a team effort. Below are descriptions of three common roles.

Roles and Responsibilities of the GWTG Hospital Champion:

- Understand the national and local impact and incidence of cardiovascular disease and stroke
- Understand the mission of the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association
- Understand the Get With The Guidelines program
- Act as a catalyst to help local hospitals improve guideline compliance and quality of care
- Take a leadership role in how GWTG will be rolled out within the hospital
- Present Get With The Guidelines to hospital administration officials, including status updates
- Encourage peers and other hospitals to participate in Get With The Guidelines
- Encourage local hospitals to achieve recognition through Get With The Guidelines

Roles and Responsibilities of the GWTG Team Leader:

- Facilitate the implementation process
- Organize and plan team meetings, which includes gathering agenda items and facilitating discussion
- Delegate tasks to team members
- Generate reports and review data from the Patient Management Tool™*
- Work with quality improvement group on data review
- Keep the Hospital Champion informed on progress

Roles and Responsibilities of the GWTG Team Members:

- Maintain a strong commitment to the Get With The Guidelines program
- Participate in team meetings and complete assigned action items
- Participate in data analysis and help identify areas for improvement

* The Patient Management Tool™ system provided by Outcome, Cambridge, Mass.