

# NATIONAL STROKE AWARENESS MONTH EVENTS



AT USC VERDUGO HILLS HOSPITAL  
a Certified Primary Stroke Center



According to the National Stroke Association, a person experiencing a stroke can be treated if people have acted FAST - 80% of strokes can also be prevented.

**FAST** being an acronym for things to check in a suspected stroke victim:

- **F - Face** / Does the face droop on one side when the person smiles?
- **A - Arm** / After raising both arms, does one of the arms drift downwards?
- **S - Speech** /After repeating a simple phrase, does the person's speech sound slurred or strange?
- **T - Time** / If any or all of the above are observed, call 911 and ask for medical assistance.

## Wednesday, May 3rd

Join us for a FREE Stroke Awareness Lecture, Luncheon and Carotid Artery Screening – RSVP's Required

Hosted by the **Roxanna Todd Hodges Foundation**, this event features **Matthew Tenser, MD**, a vascular neurologist and neurointerventionalist at Keck Medicine of USC.

**11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

USC Verdugo Hills Hospital  
1812 Verdugo Blvd, Glendale, CA 91208  
Council Rooms C/D (4th floor)

To RSVP, call (888) 794-9466 or visit [www.rthfoundation.org](http://www.rthfoundation.org)

## Wednesday, May 10th

Strokes for Strokes – FREE Art Class and Luncheon for Stroke Survivors

Led by **Julie Shadpa, MA-ATR**, art therapist

**11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

USC Verdugo Hills Hospital  
1812 Verdugo Blvd, Glendale, CA 91208  
West Patio (4th floor)

RSVP to **Deborah Weirick, Special Projects Manager**, (818) 952-2228 or [Deborah.Weirick@vhh.usc.edu](mailto:Deborah.Weirick@vhh.usc.edu)



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