**On Call: Health + Medicine**

**Stroke: Lifesaving Information**

*Premieres Thursday, November 2 at 8:30 p.m. on WLIW21*

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*Streams on oncallhealthmed.org on Monday, November 6*

**Synopsis:**

*On Call: Health + Medicine* examines state-of-the-art health care solutions, medical advances, and promising research. *On Call* invites leading physicians and scientists from NewYork-Presbyterian and other tri-state area hospitals to discuss new research and cutting-edge treatment of stroke, heart disease, mental health, and more.

Stroke, a disease which affects the arteries leading to and within the brain, is the fifth leading cause of death and a leading cause of disability in the United States, according to the American Stroke Association. But breakthroughs in medicine are improving a patient’s chances for a full recovery, and researchers are making significant strides in stroke treatment and prevention. In this episode, a panel of expert physicians discuss how the right care, administered the right way, can save lives.

**Host:**

Hari Sreenivasan, *PBS NewsHour Weekend* anchor and *SciTech Now* host

**Guests:**

- **Dr. Herbert Pardes**, Executive Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees at NewYork-Presbyterian
- **Dr. Kevin Sheth**, Chief of the Division of Neurocritical Care and Emergency Neurology at Yale School of Medicine
- **Dr. Matthew Fink**, Neurologist-in-Chief at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center
Run time:
30 minutes

Series Overview:
*On-Call: Health + Medicine* explores advances in medicine, healthcare and research.

Series Preview:
www.oncallhealthmed.org/episodes/on-call/

Production Credits:
*On Call: Health + Medicine* is a production of WLIW LLC in association with WNET. WNET is the parent company of WLIW21 and THIRTEEN, New York’s public television stations and operator of NJTV.

Ann Benjamin is director of *On Call: Health + Medicine*. Ally Gimbel is producer. Diane Masciale is vice president and general manager of WLIW21 and executive producer of local production, including the *On Call: Health + Medicine* series.

Underwriters:
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