

# Stronger Together

*Hancock Medical Center Foundation  
and Ochsner Health System partner  
to provide lifesaving Telestroke Program*

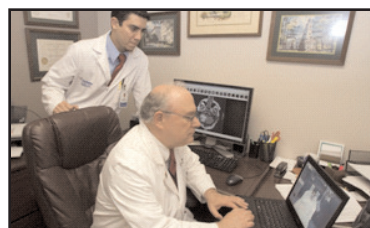
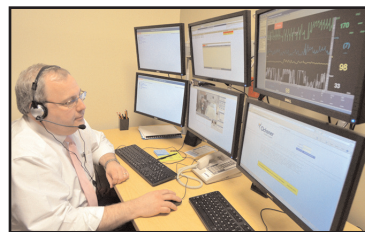


When a patient arrives at the emergency department at Hancock Medical with the symptoms of a stroke, a computer with an advanced webcam is brought to the bedside where the clinical team connects with a vascular neurologist on call at Ochsner. The neurologist, patient and clinical team at Hancock Medical can see and speak to each other throughout the consult. The physician examines the patient and reviews the scan of the patient's head, providing guidance on advanced treatments within minutes.

In many cases, Telestroke consultation allows patients to stay at Hancock Medical. In more complicated cases the patient may need to be transferred to Ochsner or another facility for specialized treatment. Telestroke is still beneficial in these cases because the neurologist will have already met and started treating the patient.

The Telestroke Program is made possible by a grant obtained by Ochsner and operating expenses paid by the Hancock Medical Foundation.

Hancock Medical, a member of Ochsner Health System, provides health care with peace of mind for patients right here in Hancock County. Convenient, world-class care in your hometown - that's how Hancock Medical and Ochsner are stronger together.



## Foundation

**Your Contributions at Work  
at Hancock Medical**

Telestroke Program  
in the Emergency Department

Fetal Monitoring System  
for health of mom and baby

Mobile Ultrasound in ER

Mammography Assistance for  
uninsured in Hancock County

Endoscope Reprocessor  
for the Surgery Department

Baby Isolette  
for OB Department

Healthstream Employee Education

Patient Room Televisions

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Hospital Chapel

Surgery Department Printers

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