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Stroke Survivors reunite with HFD EMS Heroes

WHAT: Reunion, hosted by UTHealth, of stroke survivors and EMS personnel from the Houston Fire Department who provided the first critical step in caring for them on the way to Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center and the stroke specialists at The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, part of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth).

WHEN: 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, 2010

WHERE: United Way offices, 50 Waugh Drive, Houston

DETAILS: During May's National Stroke Awareness Month, this reunion reminds people to know the symptoms of stroke and call 9-1-1 immediately.

Stroke survivors, HFD EMS first responders and UTHealth/Memorial Hermann-TMC neurologists will be available to talk about the symptoms of stroke and the importance of calling 9-1-1 and reporting any stroke-like symptoms so that EMS responders.

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