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For nearly two decades, Jerry Schlegel, MD has been a driving force behind TPMG's success in improving the care experience and outcomes for stroke patients.

In the mid 1990s, he led KPNC's first effort to establish the clinical guidelines for the treatment of stroke patients. The group's initial guidelines were issued in October 1996 and addressed acute stroke treatment with intravenous thrombolytic tPA, as well as evidence based practice in stroke care. Dr. Schlegel continues to lead the effort to regularly update the Stroke Clinical Practice Guidelines that are used throughout KPNC.

He is also a tireless champion for establishing "acute stroke centers" at all KPNC hospitals in order to provide stroke patients with potentially life-saving treatment as early and effectively as possible.

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