

## ESO Trials Network Committee – Annual Report 2015

*Eivind Berge, Chair*

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### Members since the meeting in the General Assembly on April 17<sup>th</sup> 2015:

Derk Krieger, Copenhagen	Peter Kelly, Dublin (new)
Christian Weimar, Essen (new)	Peter Sandercock, Edinburgh
Christian Stapf, Paris	Eivind Berge, Oslo (chairman)
Exuperio Diez-Tejedor, Madrid	-
Paul J. Nederkoorn, Amsterdam (new)	Advisory members:
Marcel Arnold, Bern	Gary Ford, Oxford
Dalius Jatuzis, Vilnius	Rustam Al-Shahi Salman, Edinburgh

### Meetings:

Since April 17<sup>th</sup> 2015, the Committee has had one meeting and two telephone conferences.

### Projects:

The Committee has worked on the following projects:

#### **1. Database of on-going, multi-national stroke research**

The Committee has in 2015 updated the database on-going, multinational stroke studies. The database is available on the ESO web-site.

#### **2. Stroke research network collaboration (“Global Alliance of Independent Networks in Stroke/GAINS”)**

The Committee is involved in the planning of a network of networks for stroke research. The Global Alliance of Independent Networks in Stroke (GAINS) had its first meeting in Glasgow on April 19<sup>th</sup> 2015, chaired by Gary Ford and Joseph Broderick.

#### **3. Publication of report from work-shop at the European Stroke Conference in Nice in 2014**

The report from the workshop (“Regulation and governance of multi-national drug trials in stroke: Barriers and possibilities”) was published in *International Journal of Stroke* in 2015

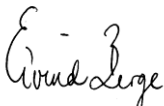
#### **4. Work-shop at the 1<sup>st</sup> ESO Conference (Glasgow, April 16<sup>th</sup> 2015)**

The workshop (“Methods to improve patient recruitment and retention in stroke trials”) was well attended, and the report has been submitted to *International Journal of Stroke*.

#### **5. Planning of workshop at the 2<sup>nd</sup> ESO Conference (Barcelona, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2016)**

The Committee is planning a symposium with support from *The Lancet Neurology*: “Increasing value and reducing waste in stroke research”. We are currently discussing the programme and the costs.

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Eivind Berge (chairman)