

ESO Guideline Committee – Annual Report 2015

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- We organised a GRADE workshop in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, 21-22 November 2015 with 25 participants.
- We developed a standard-operating procedure for the preparation of ESO Guidelines and published it in the International Journal of Stroke.
- We developed the ESO Guideline Document on temperature management in acute ischemic stroke and published it in the International Journal of Stroke.
- We have published a Consensus-Paper on thrombectomy together with ESMINT, ESNR and EAN in the International Journal of Stroke.
- Several Guideline Documents are in preparation (venous thromboembolism in stroke, cerebral sinus thrombosis, atrial fibrillation management, epilepsy and stroke, thrombolysis, glycemia and stroke, management of unruptured aneurysm). Several of these documents are expected to be published in 2016.
- We are working on the development of an ESO Guideline app to assist implementation of ESO Guidelines on clinical practice.
- We are collaborating with EAN (Adam Kobayashi) on a guideline on prehospital stroke management (Jacques de Keyser)
- We collaborate with the European Society of Cardiology and several other scientific societies on the development of the 2016 European Guidelines on Cardiovascular Disease Prevention in Clinical Practice (Bart Van der Worp as a co-author, Guillaume Turc as a reviewer) – expected to be published in mid 2016.
- We collaborate with the European Academy of Neurology in the development of a consensus paper on “Sleep and Stroke (Vasileios Papavasileiou and Didier Leys as co-authors).
- We collaborate with the European Society of Cardiology and the European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS) for the development of the 2017 ESC Guidelines on the diagnosis and treatment of peripheral artery diseases (Joachim Roether as the ESO representative).
- We submitted a proposal to the Australian College of Emergency Physicians in response to their invitation to related-organisations and we commented on the design of their planned systematic review of the evidence for intravenous thrombolysis in stroke.
- We are working together with ESMINT, ESNR and EAN on a guideline on thrombectomy (Work group leader: Jens Fiehler)