

Current committee members : Patrik Michel (chair), Danilo Toni, Thompson G. Robinson, Maciej Niewada, Atte Meretoja

Invited permanent guests : Joanna Wardlaw (Liaison Committee), Paola Santalucia (PR committee), Else Charlotte Sandset (Young Stroke Physicians), David Russell (Chair of the Council of Fellows).

Mutations: Geert Vanhooren was replaced by Paola Santalucia (PR committee). Urs Fischer was replaced by Else Charlotte Sandset (Young Stroke Physicians)

Secretarial support Congrex-Switzerland: Daniela Niederfeld

Meetings

- One face-to-face meeting (ESC 2015 Glasgow)
- Multiple email and personal contacts

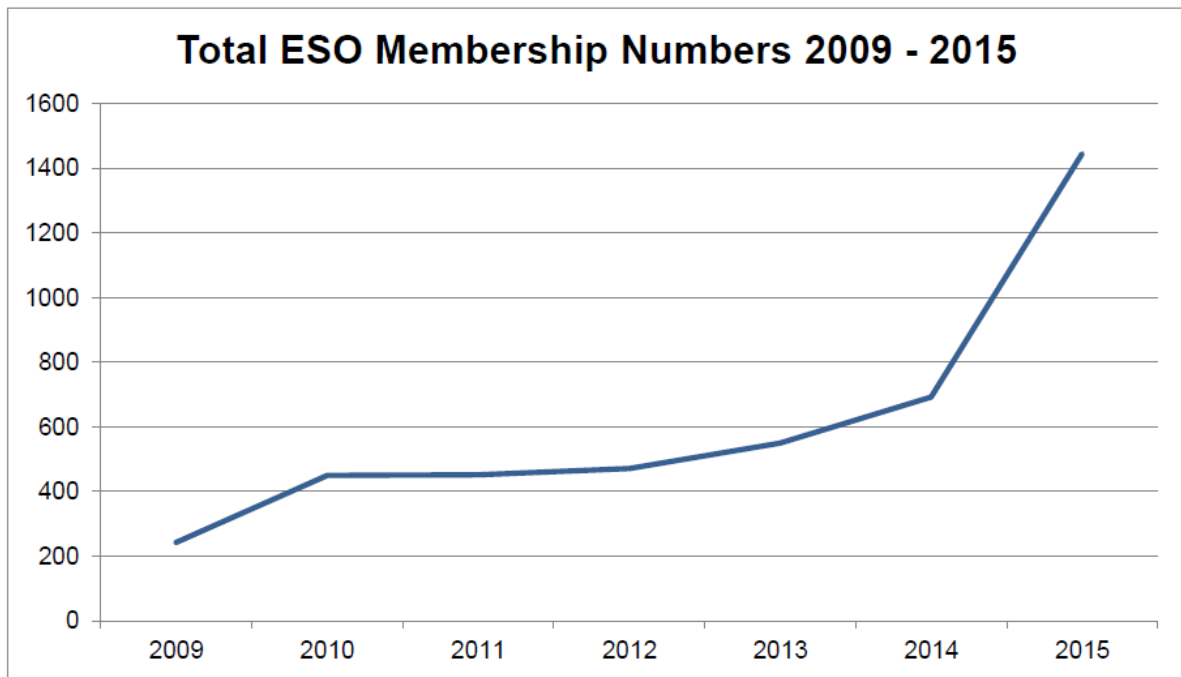
Current activities

- Regular members
 - Link ESOC participation and ESO membership: invitation to become member during registration at ESOC; lower ESOC registration fees for ESO members.
 - Recruit new members in newsletter and mailing
- Junior members:
 - Regular invitations to participants of summer&winter school, European Stroke Master and through the Young Stroke Physicians
- Organizational members:
 - Personal contacts to attract now national organizations
- Industry roundtable:
 - Personal contact to recruit new sponsors

Results

- New professional organisations 2015
 - Hellenic Stroke Organisation
 - Norwegian Stroke Association
 - Swedish Acute Neurology
 - Japanese National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center
 - Ukrainian Anti-Stroke Association (UASA)
- ➔ Total professional organisational members : 30
- Patient organisations : stable member number at 5
- Industry roundtable members 2015
 - New major: Stryker
 - Others in discussion (Boston Scientific, Allergan, Penumbra, Neuravi, St. Jude Medical)

Overall members: increase from 692 to 1'445 (+ 108%) from 2014 to 2015, mainly in relation to the benefits for ESOC registration.



Future actions

- Link ESOC participation and ESO membership: proposal to ExCom/ESOC for automatic membership when registering for ESOC for 2017 (with opt-out option)
- Junior members: Proposal to ExCom to create a 50 Euro junior membership category (25 Euro if member of a national stroke organization) if applicant is not fulfilling the free-of-charge conditions
- Identifying and inviting new FESOs
- 5/2016: face-to-face meeting ESOC Barcelona with renewal of the entire committee

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Patrik Michel, Chair