

ESO Young Stroke Physicians Committee – Annual Report 2015

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Current committee members

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Meetings

Two face-to-face meeting (ESOC 2015 Glasgow, ESSW 2015 Garmisch-Partenkirchen)
Multiple e-mail and personal contacts

Activities

1. Career mentoring workshop at ESOC 2015 in Glasgow

Providing young stroke physicians and scientists (<40 years old) the opportunity to present studies in development, gain guidance from senior experts in the field, and to develop networks for possible multicentre studies and collaboration.

Mentors: Professor Craig Anderson (Australia)
Professor Martin Dichgans (Germany)

Six presentations of upcoming studies by young stroke physicians and scientists, at a well-attended session. Constructive feedback from mentors led to discussion and good contact between mentors and speakers.

We aim for a similar session at ESOC 2016 with slight modifications. Each mentor will provide a short talk on relevant topics providing guidance in setting up and successfully completing both preclinical and clinical studies, in addition to giving feedback on four study protocols.

2. Department to department visiting programme

The ESO YSP has been promoting the department to department visiting programme using social media such as Twitter and also via the ESO newsletter. The committee will help select candidates for 2016.

3. YSP website

Our website is currently active. We plan for the website to include announcements for job and research opportunities, stroke courses/schools/programmes, grant/award applications and other funding opportunities for young stroke physicians and scientists. (<http://www.eso-stroke.org/eso-stroke/esoactivities/eso-young-stroke-physicians-committee.html>)

4. ESO Social Media

ESO YSP is responsible for the ESO twitter account and works closely with the PR committee for weekly and coordinated updates.

5. European Stroke Journal Blog

We are working in collaboration with the PR committee and the journal editors on setting up a blog for the newly established European Stroke Journal with the main purpose of increasing awareness of the journal and articles published.