

Report

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From the 20th to 24th of June 2016 I had the opportunity to visit the Stroke group at the Centre for Clinical Brain Science in Edinburgh . This visit allowed me to observe not only how the clinical service is organized but also how the Stroke Research group works.

Regarding the clinical services, during this visit I had the opportunity to be at the Stroke Unit and observe the morning rounds. I could see how the Stroke Unit is managed. I also attended the transient ischemic attack clinic and saw how this stroke center manages this pathology and how the human resources are allocated. I visited the emergency department and watched how patients with suspicion of acute ischemic stroke are managed in this center.

During this visit I also had the outstanding opportunity to talk and exchange ideas with several researchers of the Stroke Research group in Edinburgh regarding research organization and current areas of research. I visited the Centre for Clinical Brain Sciences, attended their weekly meeting and saw how the research center is structured and what are their current research interests.

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