

ESO Young Stroke Physicians Committee – Annual Report 2016

Else Charlotte Sandset, Chair

Current committee members

Else Charlotte Sandset (Chair), Norway
Millija Mijajlovic, Serbia
Adina Stan, Romania
Alastair Webb, United Kingdom
Antje Schmidt, Germany
Peter Vanacker, Belgium
Mira Katan, Switzerland.

Meetings

One face-to-face meeting (ESOC 2016 Glasgow), one teleconference
Multiple e-mail and personal contacts

Activities

1. Career mentoring workshop at ESOC 2016 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 Bo Norrving (Sweden)
Professor Joan Montaner (Spain)

Out of 16 submitted abstracts, four young stroke physicians or scientists were selected. They presented upcoming studies 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 2017.

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 programme received 38 applications and received excellent feedback from the 4 selected candidates.

3. ESO Social Media

ESO YSP is responsible for the ESO twitter account and works closely with the PR committee for weekly and coordinated updates. The twitter account now has 2431 followers and will from 2017 be coordinated by the ESO social media committee.

4. ESO Blog

The ESO blog platform is active and we plan the first YSP blog post is expected early 2017. We will work actively with ESJ journal editors and the PR committee.

5. 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>)