

# Committee Report 2020

# ESO Stroke Unit Certification Committee

# Report of the ESO Committees - Summary

## Stroke Unit Certification Committee

- **Diederik Dippel, Netherlands (Chair)**
- Stefan Engelter, Switzerland
- Thomas Gattlinger, Austria
- Fethiye D. Orken, Turkey
- Laurent Derex, France
- Apostolos Safouris, Greece
- Tobias Neumann-Haefelin, Germany
- Joaquin Carneado-Ruiz, Spain
- Michael Bar, Czech Republic

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## Meetings

- March 12-13 2020, Basel, mixed zoom/physical meeting
- December 10 2020, Zoom meeting

## Committee composition

- New Chair (Diederik Dippel), 3 new members (Thomas Gattringer, Tobias Neumann-Haefelin, Apostolos Safouris)
- Manuel Cappellari had to leave the committee because of personal circumstances. Ulrike Waje-Andreassen, Damian Jenkinson and Darius Nabavi left the committee after having served their regular time.

## Accomplishments

- Review and simplification of the application forms
- Certification of 63 stroke units and stroke centers
- Two oral presentations, one e-poster on stroke unit certification at ESO-WSO stroke conference 2020

## Outlook for 2021

- New paper on benefits of certification
- New campaign on benefits of certification
- Smoother and faster certification process with SOPs and benchmarks
- 50% increase in number of certified stroke centers and stroke units in Europe