PROGRAMME OF THE 12th ESO EAST MEETING
and JOINT MEETING WITH SAP-E WORKSHOP

May 5th, 2026 – Maastricht, The Netherlands
Venue: Hotel Van der Valk Maastricht, Nijverheidsweg 35, Maastricht, 6227 AL
Time: 09.00 AM- 05.30 PM

Programme & organisation: ESO EAST Steering Committee
Organisational support: ESO Head Office

Attendees: ESO EAST Country Representatives, SAP-E National Coordinators, ESO EAST Steering Committee, ANGELS Initiative Representatives, RES-Q Team, ESO Head Office, invited guests, industry partners

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MIN
Joint SAP-E NC & ESO EAST Meeting from 09.00- 12.30			
	A Capacity-Building Strategic And Collaborative Partnership - SAP-E & ESO EAST		
09.00-09.15	**Welcome and Opening words**	Francesca Pezzella Cristina Tiu	5 min
		Natan Bornstein	10 min
09.15-10.35	**From data to better recovery: Quality, Outcomes and Patient-centered innovation in Stroke Rehabilitation** *Moderators: Natan Bornstein, Dorina Dobreva*		
	Real-time monitoring data to transform clinical practice (RES-Q, SST, Institutional level: Rehabilitation)	Cristina Tiu *Discussion*	10 min 10 min
	Meeting the need, how to build quality and outcome control in Rehabilitation registries	Hysse Forchhammer *Discussion*	10 min 10 min
	PREMS and PROMS: the key to patient centered care	Maeva May *Discussion*	10 min 10 min
	Motivation, dedication and service in implementing and improving care - Beyond medical care	Dorina Dobreva *Discussion*	10 min 10 min
10.35-11.05 // Coffee Break			30 min
11.05-12.05	**Workshops - NCs and ESO East (KPI centered)**		
	All participants to be divided into three groups. *Each group will discuss the three topics for 20 minutes.* ▪ **Topic 1:** Co-operation of professionals and SSO: What is the added value of SSO and good cooperation to improve the whole chain of care? Barriers to cooperation between professionals and SSO and how can they be tackled? ▪ **Topic 2:** Challenges in using Real-time monitoring of Rehabilitation, PREMs and PROMs. Foundation to truly achieve patient centered care ▪ **Topic 3:** How can we tackle the patchy registries. The importance of national coverage in quality registration to achieve equitable service	Group 1 led by Cristina and Ales Group 2 led by Francesca and Alexander Group 3 led by Hanne and Michal	60 min

12.05-12.30	**Joint wrap-up by SAP-E and ESO East Chairs:** Going home with action points and further strategic cooperation *Moderators: Francesca Pezzella, Cristina Tiu*		
	Workshops: Short debrief by group leaders (5 min each)	Group leaders	15 min
	Conclusive remarks	Francesca Cristina	10 min
12.30- 13.30 // Lunch break			
ESO EAST Workshop from 13.30 to 17.30			
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13.30-15.25	**Mechanical thrombectomy training and implementation** *Chairs: Dmytro Lebedynets, Alexandras Vilionskis*		
	Results of the ESO EAST Survey on Mechanical Thrombectomy training across Central and Eastern European Countries	Dmytro Lebedynets	15 min
	Country presentations – successful models and early steps? **9 countries x 3 min**	Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Romania, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine, Uzbekistan	30 min
	Discussion, feedback on the survey		15 min
	RES_Q registry – New features improving stroke care quality monitoring **ICH care bundle** *Chairs: Robert Mikulik, Cristina Tiu*		
	RES-Q registry – intracerebral haemorrhage and other new features in RES-Q	Robert Mikulik	15 min
	Country experiences with the guidelines for ICH **7 countries x 3 min**	Albania, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Latvia, Moldova, Russia	25 min
	Discussion		15 min
15.25-15.45 // Coffee break			20 min
15.45-17.10	**Emerging leaders in stroke presenting their projects** *Chairs: Alexander Tsiskaridze, Hrvoje Budincevic*		
	Virtual Hospital for Patients with Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy (CAA) in Bulgaria	Marieta Peycheva	10 min
	Building a National Learning Health System for Stroke Care in Lithuania	Rytis Masiliūnas	10 min
	Discussion		10 min
	Neurorehabilitation *Chairs: Zuzana Gdovinova, Michal Karlinski*		
	ESO- EAST Survey on Neurorehabilitation	Michal Karlinski	15 min
	Country presentations. Neurorehabilitation between real and ideal? **7 countries x 3 min**	Armenia, Cyprus, Estonia, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Poland, Slovakia	25 min
	Discussion		15 min
17.10	**Final conclusions, wrap up, suggestions for themes next year**		20 min