Report of ESO Committees: Summary

ESO Trials Network Committee – 2019 Activity

Chair: Peter Kelly, Dublin

• 5 meetings/teleconferences in 2018

• Main work programme – development of a European ‘network of networks’ for stroke trials – the ESO Trials Alliance (ESOTA)

• Hosted a Symposium at ESOC 2019 ‘Closer collaboration on stroke trials in Europe’

• Hosted an education session at ESOC 2019: ‘Running a stroke clinical trial’

• Presentation at Women Initiative for Stroke in Europe 2019 ESOC Workshop: ‘Promoting and supporting women in stroke research’

• Publication – ‘Building a European ‘network of networks’ for stroke clinical research - the European Stroke Organisation Trials Alliance (ESOTA), European Stroke Journal 2019

• ESOTA new member network joined – Scotland Stroke Research Network. This brings the ESOTA membership to 6 European networks

• ESOTA website further developed www.eso-trialsalliance.org

• ESOTA Strategy 2018-2021 completed. Available at https://www.eso-trialsalliance.org

• 2020 plan – further grow ESOTA membership, begin operation on shared trials and related projects, symposium at ESOC 2020, education activities at ESOC and other ESO meetings, consider options for further papers to support stroke trials in Europe