

Report of ESO Committees: Summary



ESO Guideline Board (1/2)

Chairs: Thorsten Steiner & George Ntaios

- In a 2-year transition period, the Guideline Committee is processing to a Guideline Board Steering committee, which was approved by the ESO Executive Committee (2016-2018).
- Newly, there are two new sub-committees which will be responsible for the organization and the scientific content of the workshops on guideline preparation (Guideline Workshop Committee GWC) and for the planning and the coordination of the publication of the guidelines (Guideline Publication Committee GPC). Both sub-committees consist of two members.
- We developed the following ESO Guidelines which were published in 2017:
 - ✓ ESO Guideline for the management of post-stroke seizures and epilepsy (ESJ 2017, Vol 2(2) 103-115)
 - ✓ ESO Guideline for the diagnosis and treatment of CVT – endorsed by EAN (ESJ 2017, Vol 2(3) 195-221)
 - ✓ EAN and ESO consensus statement and practical guidance for pre-hospital management of stroke (Eur J Neurol. 2017 Dec 7)
 - ✓ ESO Guidelines on glycaemia management in acute stroke (ESJ Online first 16 November 2017)

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- Several Guideline Documents are in preparation (management of unruptured aneurysm, carotid guidelines, **brain oedema management in acute stroke, secondary prevention**, women & stroke, sleep & stroke, stroke & dysphagia, TIA management, BP acute stroke, mechanical thrombectomy, use of reversal agents in anticoagulation-related ICH and IV Thrombolysis). Several of these documents are expected to be published in 2018.
- The “ESO Guidelines” app is updated on an ongoing basis and we have the aim to implement all published guidelines into this tool.
- We successfully accomplished the ESO-Stroke Science Workshop 2017, which was held in Garmisch on 16–18 November 2017.
- We organised the 5th and the 6th ESO Guideline Development Workshop in Larissa, Greece, 13 September to 14 September 2017 and in Munich, Germany, 16 November 2017 with 20 participants. The goal of the Workshop was to refresh the participants’ knowledge on wording of PICO questions, performing and evaluating systematic literature searches, use of meta-analysis tools and becoming familiar with the GRADE method for assessing quality of evidence and strength of recommendations.