

Report of ESO Committees: Summary



ESO Trials Network Committee – 2017 Activity

Chair: Peter Kelly, Dublin

- New members: Anita Arsovska (Skopje), Urs Fischer (Bern), Gary Ford (Oxford), Blanca Fuentes (Madrid), Robin Lemmens (Leuven), Rustam Al-Shahi Salman (Edinburgh)
- 10 meetings/teleconferences in 2017
- Represented ESO at meetings of Global Alliance of International Networks for Stroke (GAINS) and Turkish Neurological Society
- Main work programme – development of a European ‘network of networks’ for stroke trials – the ESO Trials Alliance (ESOTA)
- Organised a survey and hosted a Symposium at ESOC 2017 to consult with ESO members re ESOTA – 120 participants, 37 countries
- Publication – ‘Increasing value and reducing waste in stroke research’, Lancet Neurology, May 2017
- 2018 plan – further develop and begin operation of ESOTA, symposium at ESOC 2018, publication in ESJ describing ESOTA concept