

ESO Education Committee – Annual Report 2016-17

David Werring, Chair

1. Constitution of the committee

David Werring (Chair),	United Kingdom
Ana Catarina Fonseca,	Portugal
Michael Mazya,	Sweden
Joan Montaner,	Spain
Emmanuel Touzé,	France
Alastair Webb,	United Kingdom
Satu Mustanoja,	Finland (term ends May 2018)
Laszlo Olah,	Hungary (term ends May 2018)
Aleksandra Pavlovic,	Serbia (term ends May 2018)
Jan Sobesky,	Germany (term ends May 2018)

New members. Four members' terms of office end at ESOC 2018 (see above). Our committee received 15 applications for membership; following a voting process conducted by email, evaluating motivation, skills and experience we have elected four new members who will take up their terms of office at ESOC 2018: Thierry Moulin (France); Christine Kremer (Sweden); Branko Malojcic (Croatia); and Suzanna Zuurbier (Netherlands).

2. Communications

A face-to-face meeting took place at ESOC Prague in May 2017. Further teleconferences were also held in 2017 and 2018.

3. Stroke Summer School

- The Committee supported the Summer School 2017, including input into the program and advice on sponsorship. This meeting was successfully held in Larissa. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) was led by George Ntaios. The programme included 3 Parallel courses, Simulation courses (endovascular thrombectomy, ultrasound), 56 Invited lectures, and an ESO Guidelines Development workshop. There were 81 applicants from 35 countries. 54 were selected, from 32 countries.
- The next Summer School is in Berlin, 10-14 September 2018. This will be hosted by the Center for Stroke Research Berlin, and the Department of Neurology of the Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin. The local organizing committee is led by Prof Dr. Jan Sobesky, with Prof. Dr. Andreas Meisel, Prof. Dr. Matthias Endres. The Educational Committee have had input into the program. Progress has been very

good with a very high quality finalized program, confirmed venue and sponsorship, etc. As the date is later than usual, the timeline for applications has been extended. The number of expected attendees is 50; there are 40 applicants so far. Everything is on track for a successful conference.

- We have agreed future Summer School venues as follows:
 - 2019 (Helsinki, lead Dr Mustanoja)
 - 2020 (Caen, lead Dr Touze)

4. Stroke winter school

The 5th ESO ESMINT ESNR Stroke Winter School was held in Bern, Switzerland from the 30th January to 2nd of February 2018. The local organizing committee were Prof. Jan Gralla, Dr. Pasquale Mordasini, Dr. Simon Jung and Prof. Urs Fischer.

5. Evaluation of applications for Department to Department visits.

Members of the Education Committee have been involved in evaluating 22 applications for ESO Department to Department visits. Eight applicants have been recommended for funding.

6. EAN-ESO Regional teaching course.

The ESO Education Committee evaluated and endorsed the programme for a regional teaching course in Belgrade, including lectures in rare causes of stroke.

7. Online ESO educational content development

The Committee has been involved in discussions with the World Stroke Academy (WSA) team and ESO executive. We successfully captured webcasts from ESOC 2017, which were hosted by the WSA. A proposal was developed for partnership between the ESO and the WSA, following a meeting with the WSA team in Krems in 2017 attended by Michael Mazya, Jan Sobesky and David Werring. After discussion with the ESO Executive a decision will be taken regarding future ESO educational initiatives.