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My name is Anna Weichselbaum and I am working currently on the stroke unit and the emergency room at the Kepler university clinic in Linz, Austria.

I am completing my second year of neurology residency and I have decided to focus on stroke medicine. I am taking care of stroke patients regularly, starting from diagnosis, treatment and preventive therapy.

I am very glad to be able to attend the European master in stroke medicine.

Receiving ESO scholarship enabled me taking part at the master course and completing the next step in my plan becoming a strokologist.

My research interest is in thrombectomy, small vessel ischemic disease and new oral anticoagulants. In addition, stroke of unknown origin is a fascinating field which has to be investigated more in order to be able to help our patients.

The first module was very educational and I acquired plenty of new information.

The lecturers were some of the best neurologists, Neuroradiologists and neuropathologists in stroke medicine.

We actively participated in solving different interesting clinical cases, listened to lectures about the most current research in restorative therapy post stroke, acquired information about neuroradiology, Neurosonology and many other very interesting topics.

I got to know many different physicians from all over the world; we exchanged information concerning the way stroke is treated in their own countries.

The course itself is taking place in Krems, Austria which is a very beautiful city lying next to the Danube and is well known for its delicious wine.

I would like to thank you for the great opportunity and I would recommend every interested physician to attend this fabulous course.