

Committee Report 2021
ESO BRAIN and HEART Council

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Report of the ESO Committees - Summary

BRAIN and HEART Council Committee

- **Marta Rubiera, Spain (Chair)**
- Arne Lindgren, Sweden
- Azmil Abdul-Rahim, UK
- Barbara Ratajczak-Tretel, Norway
- Marcel Arnold, Switzerland
- Martin Koehrmann, Germany
- Michele Romoli, Italy
- Peter Vanacker, Belgium
- Theodore Karapanayiotides, Greece (ESO representative in the Stroke Council of the ESC)
- Wolfram Döhner, Germany (ESC Representative)

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We have an on-line meeting in September 2021, and several mails for sharing activities.

1. Accomplished objectives:

- Increase the bond between ESO B&H Council and ESC Stroke Board:

- We maintain the relationship by introducing a new member of the B&H in the ESC Stroke Board, Theodore Karapanayiotides, who is the new ESO representative. Marta Rubiera will continue with the collaboration by the position in the B&H and Wolfram Döhner, former Chair of the ESC Stroke Board, is also member of the ESO B&H Council
- Leadership on the program design of the Join Session between ESC and ESO in the annual ESOC, and collaboration with the ESC Stroke Board for the ESC-ESO Join Session in the Annual Meeting of the ESC and the ESC Heart & Stroke Congress: we have contributed to the program elaboration and as speakers/convenors in both Join sessions, and plan to continue with this task.

2. Next projects

- New ESO Guideline: “AF detection in cryptogenic stroke patients”: we’re already collaborating because one member of the B&H ESO council and one member of the ESC Stroke Board are working in the elaboration of the guidelines.
- Promote an educational activity of B&H theme within the ESO activities:
 - ❑ Letter to the ESO EC proposing that somebody from our council be part of the Program Committee
 - ❑ Collaboration with eSTEP: P. Vanacker has met with Dr. A. Webb, Chair of the ESO Education Committee. We’re planning next steps
- Establish a relationship with the European Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics and the European Association of Echocardiography to evaluate the interest in designing an educational program of basic echocardiography for neurologists. If agreement is achieved, a consensus document could also be authored. T. Karapanayiotides is establishing contact