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# Committee Report 2025

## ESO Dementia Committee

# Report of the ESO Committees - Summary

## Dementia Committee

- **Fergus Doubal, UK (Chair)**
- Georgia Papagiannopoulou, Greece
- Giuseppe Scopelliti, Italy
- Lukas Sveikata, Switzerland
- Maurice Giroud, France
- Marco Pasi, France
- Martina Di Donna, Italy
- Nils Peters, Switzerland
- Peter Heinen, Belgium
- Silvia Ingala, Denmark

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Last met October 2025 – next meeting Feb 2026

Mission statement agreed – reduce the burden of stroke and reduce the burden of dementia.

Remit of committee agreed – cover the following topics: - Dementia related to stroke, Cerebral small vessel disease (including monogenic causes), Alz Disease where the vascular component is significant, The critical interplay between AD and VCI, New treatments for AD where there are significant vascular complications

Key organisations to collaborate with were identified – listed in the minutes

FD gave details of the research session proposal for ESOC covering topics relating to the interplay between VC and AD and including the vascular side effects of novel AD drugs. Components of this were adopted.

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Current project – surveying national practice in delivering risk of dementia to patients with stroke and collating relevant patient information sheets to form the basis to promote good practice

Future projects:

- Determining what is important for stroke physicians wrt brain imaging and cognition
- Being proactive about assessing risk and increasing awareness for AD treatment side effects
- Develop an ESO platform for dementia post stroke
- Develop a practical guide to cognitive testing
- Increase participation of this committee in any relevant guidelines