



EUROPEAN STROKE
ORGANISATION

Committee Report 2025

ESO Education Committee

Education Committee

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- Anita Arsovská, Republic of N. Macedonia (EAN Representative)
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- Else Sandset, Norway
- Odysseas Kargiotis, Greece
- Patricia Martinez, Spain
- Paul Nederkoorn, the Netherlands
- Silja Elisa Räty, Finland
- Timolaos Rozos, Germany

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- **Summer School:** The ESO summer school 2025 was organised from 22-26 September 2025 in Athens, Greece, under the leadership of Prof. Georgios Tsivgoulis, LOC Chair. Forty young neurologist from across Europe attended the summer school with a very positive feedback. The next summer school will be organised on 7-11 September 2026 in Lisbon, Portugal.
- **Winter School:** it will be held 27-30 January 2026 in Berne, Switzerland (applications review was finalised in 2025).
- **Emerging Leader Programme third edition:** 3 winners were selected: Irene Scala (female) from Italy, Aikaterini Theodorou (female) from Greece, Dmytro Hrynykha (male) from Ukraine.
- **ESO educational webinars – Series 5:** 8 educational webinars were organised in 2025, the last one in November on Understanding Stroke Risk In An Era Of Climate Extremes.
- **Joint webinars:** 7 webinars were organised in collaboration with WSO, VASCERN, AHA, MENASO, ESMINT, FENS

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- **Department to Department (D2D) Visiting Programme:** 58 applications, 10 awardees.
- **TF4UKR D2D:** 10 applications, 6 awardees (2023 & 2024: 10 awardees). Gender balance: 5 women, 1 man
- **White Paper on ESO Education Committee:** A survey on ESO educational activities, onsite and online, has been prepared to collect more data on ongoing activities and define the next steps. A communication strategy is ongoing for dissemination.
- **Continuous collaboration with ESO Blog** (Anita, Anna, Odysseas, Bence and Silja): 7 reports published on the ESO blog
- **Discussions started in 2025** with WISE (webinars and mentorship program), VAS (VAS Atlas Project update) and SAP-E (webinars and participation of emerging leader programme winners).
- **Other activities:** e-STEP platform, ESO App (combining ESOC and guidelines in a friendly manner), back to bedside project