

Committee Report 2025

ESO Health Economics Working Group

Chair Professor Dominique Cadilhac

Report of the ESO Committees - Summary

Health Economics Working Group

- **Dominique Cadilhac, Australia (Chair)**
- Aleš Tomek, Czechia
- Carmelo Tiberio Curro, Italy
- Gianluca De Rubeis, Italy
- Hanne Christensen, Denmark
- Katharina Sunnerhagen, Sweden
- Radim Licenik, Czechia
- Ramon Luengo-Fernandez, UK



ESOC 2025, Helsinki

Co-opted: Joosup Kim (administrative support, Australia) and Nicklas Vogel (post-doc, Sweden)

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Five meetings held during 2025

- Four Steering Committee meetings, including in-person at ESOC Helsinki
- One meeting for ESOC 2026 Symposium Submission planning

Membership rotation

- Ramon Luengo-Fernandez replaces Phillip Bath as the UK representative
- New members: Carmelo Curro Tiberio (Italy) and Radim Licenik (Czechia)

Symposium submitted for ESOC 2026

- **Title:** Brain is money – delivery of best practice stroke care and health economic controversies
- **ESOC submission number:** ESOC-SS2026226
- **Chairs:** Dominique Cadilhac and Christian Ovesen
- **Outcome:** Unsuccessful (as an entire session)

Ramon invited speaker for “***At what cost? – the economic consequences of stroke, and how we can use this in 'stroke advocacy'***” as part of the CPG1 The Burden of Stroke: Health and Cost session. Hanne invited in the same session: ***Burden of stroke (global variations), and how will Stroke Action Plan for Europe (SAP-E) lower this burden***

Original session proposal

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- 1 **At what cost? – the economic consequences of stroke**
Session Submission 2026
Ramon Luengo-Fernandez
- 2 **System level optimization of prehospital transfer and acute stroke care – How to determine the most cost-effective allocation of resources**
Session Submission 2026
Nicklas Ennab Vogel
- 3 **Economic considerations through the hospital stroke care pathway (stroke unit and rehabilitation)**
Session Submission 2026
Katharina Stibrant Sunnerhagen
- 4 **Controversies in treatment decisions – ethics and economics - Czech Republic**
Session Submission 2026
Ales Tomek
- 5 **Controversies in treatment decisions – ethics and economics - Armenia**
Session Submission 2026
Nune Yeghiazaryan
- 6 **Controversies in treatment decisions – ethics and economics - Italy**
Session Submission 2026
Gianluca De Rubeis
- 7 **Stroke Action Plan for Europe (SAP-E) and the role of health economics for advocacy - what is needed**
Session Submission 2026
Hanne Christensen

Other

- 1-2 members to be nominated to provide a brief summary of their current projects that includes health economic evaluation at each meeting
- Continue to support Aleš and Hanne with the SAP-E collaborative project
- New members to be sought for rotations off committee due in May 2026
- Next meeting will be in March/April 2026 to plan for the face to face meeting in Maastricht