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# Committee Report 2025

# ESO Simulation Education Committee

# Report of the ESO Committees - Summary

## Simulation Education Committee

- **Bastian Volbers, Germany (Chair)**
- Alvaro Lambea Gil, Spain
- Estelle Seyman, Israel
- Francesco Arba, Italy
- Jatinder Minhas, UK
- Lauren Sanders, Australia
- Lina Palaiodimou, Greece
- Martin Kurz, Norway
- Martin Punter, New Zealand
- Yvonne Zuurbier, Belgium

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In 2025, the committee activities included:

- 3 simulation workshops at ESOC (since 2023!!)
  - >70 participants (26 per session → too much)
  - Focus:
    - acute stroke management (including ICH!)
    - in-hospital stroke
    - tele-stroke care (joint-session with Tele-Stroke-Committee)
  - Excellent evaluation results
    - overall satisfaction 6.25 / 7
    - 100% of participants indicated that session will have impact on their clinical work
    - Likelihood of recommendation to colleagues: 6.75 / 7
- Monthly online meetings
- In-person meeting at ESOC in Helsinki
- SISTE-R: A questionnaire aimed at evaluating the current state of stroke simulation training in Europe, along with existing needs and interests concerning offerings by the Simulation Committee, has been finalized and is now being aligned with the Executive Committee for implementation.
- A Collaboration with SESAM (Society for Simulation in Europe) is established and an abstract for the annual SESAM conference presenting the prepared «Train-the-Trainer-Workshop» (see next slide) is submitted.
- Simulation related publication of Committee members:
  - Ajmi SC, Tysland TB, Volbers B. Education Research: Simulation-Based Interventions in Acute Stroke Care From Symptom Onset to Acute Treatment: A Scoping Review. *Neurol Educ.* 2025 Oct 29;4(4):e200263. doi: 10.1212/NE9.000000000200263. PMID: 41180594; PMCID: PMC12574718.

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Furthermore, the committee worked on the following projects for 2026:

- A session proposal for the annual ESOC 2026 was submitted
- 4 simulation workshops are accepted and in preparation for ESOC 2026 (+1 in comparison to 2025!):
  - One workshop on telestroke as a Joint Session with the ESO Tele-Stroke-Committee
  - Workshops on basic management, advanced decision making and complications
  - A further workshop on acute stroke care in a mobile stroke unit is under consideration
- A train-the-trainer workshop is currently being prepared for autumn 2026 (15–16 October in Florence), with the requisite funding to enable the sustainable and widespread implementation of stroke simulation training throughout Europe
  - The Train-the-Trainer course will also be implemented into the ESO Stroke Master program hosted at the university of Bern.