

# Committee Report 2022

# ESO Stroke Unit Certification Committee

# Report of the ESO Committees - Summary

## Stroke Unit Certification Committee

- **Diederik Dippel, Netherlands (Chair)**
- Michael Bar, Czech Republic
- Joaquin Carneado-Ruiz, Spain
- Ana Catarina Fonseca, Portugal
- Thomas Gattringer, Austria
- Tobias Neumann-Haefelin, Germany
- Apostolos Safouris, Greece
- Bjorn Thorarinsson, Iceland
- Vlad Tiu, Romania
- Aleksandras Vilionskis, Lithuania

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## Meetings

- 18 January 2022, online
- 5 May 2022, at ESOC
- 11 October 2022, online

## Accomplishments

- Certification Promotional flyer has been created
- Re-certification option has been implemented (3 have already been completed)
- Certification of 12 stroke units and 14 stroke centers in 2022
- Collaboration with Angels project has been intensified

# Outlook for 2023

- New paper on benefits of certification – nearly finished, to be submitted to Eur Stroke Journal
- Further increase in number of certified stroke centres and stroke units in Europe
- Set up on-site certification visits with local volunteers
- Updated criteria for stroke unit/ stroke center and introduce a third (intermediate) category: thrombectomy capable stroke centers
- First diamond and platinum centers from Angels project expected to apply.