

# Committee Report 2023

# ESO Stroke Unit Certification Committee

# Report of the ESO Committees - Summary

## Stroke Unit Certification Committee

- **Diederik Dippel, Netherlands (Chair)**
- Vlad Tiu, Romania
- Apostolos Safouris, Greece
- Ana Catarina Fonseca, Portugal
- Marta Nowakowska, Poland
- Aleksandras Vilionskis, Lithuania
- Cristina Hobeau, France
- Bjorn Thorarinsson, Iceland
- Thomas Gattringer, Austria
- Tobias Neumann-Haefelin, Germany

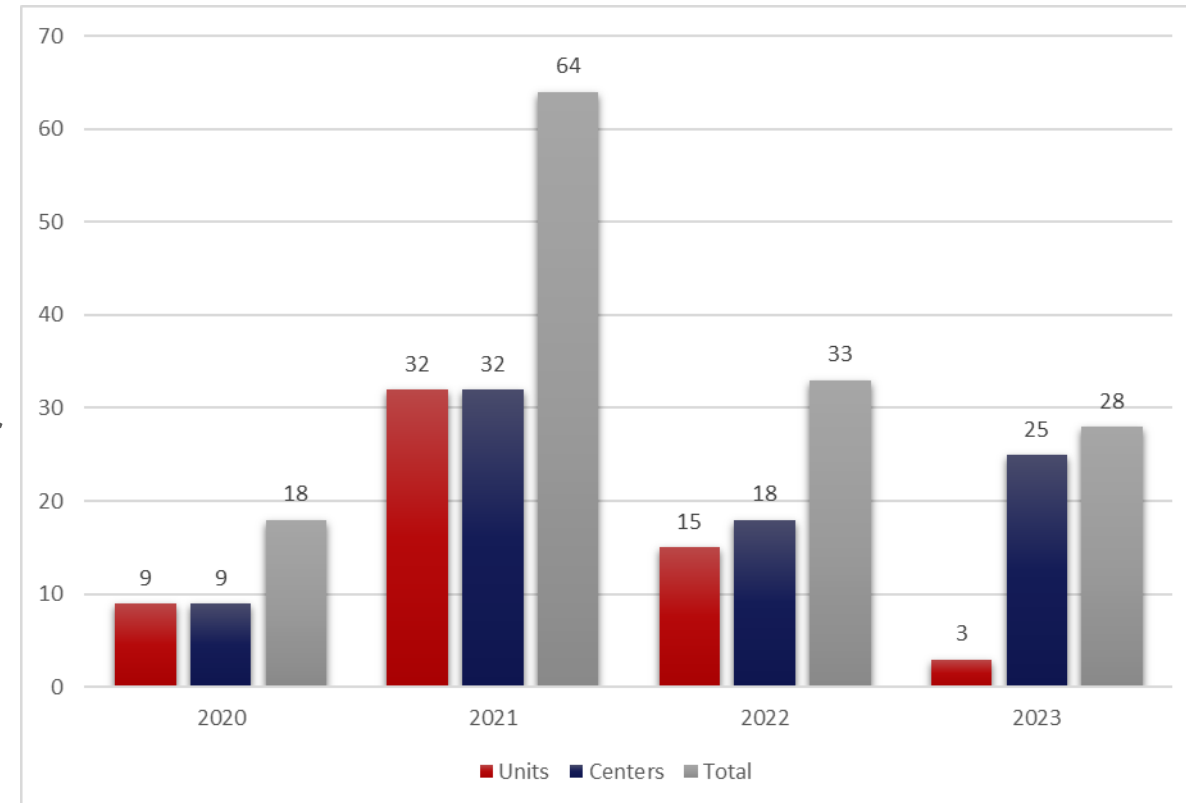
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## Meetings

- 17 January 2023, online
- 25 May 2023, at ESOC
- 17 October 2023, online

## Accomplishments

- Certification of 25 stroke units and 3 stroke centers in 2023
- Collaboration with Angels project has been intensified
- New ways to promote the Stroke Unit Certification have been found
- Numbers of certified Units and Centers over the past years (2020-2023):



# Outlook for 2024

- **Commencement of New Leadership:** Our Committee welcomes a new chair as they embark on their journey to drive our initiatives forward.
- **Enhancing Presence at ESOC2024:** We aim to bolster our presence at ESOC2024 by showcasing the ESO booth, thereby increasing awareness and participation in our certification programs.
- **Continued Growth in Certified Stroke Facilities:** We strive for continued expansion in the number of certified stroke centers and units across Europe, ensuring more patients receive high-quality care.
- **Introduction of New Platform Category:** We're introducing a third category on our platform, focusing on thrombectomy-capable stroke centers, along with a revamped form for improved efficiency.
- **Research Paper Submission:** We aim to contribute to scholarly literature, with a research paper slated for submission to the European Stroke Journal.
- **Advancing Live Auditing Project:** We're making strides in the preparation of our live auditing project.