

Committee Report 2025 ESO Telestroke Committee

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Report of the ESO Committees - Summary

Telestroke Committee

- **Vaso Zisimopolou, Greece (Chair)**
- Christoph Gumbinger, Germany
- Francesco Corea, Italy
- Laetitia Yperzeele, Belgium
- Lucio D'Anna, UK
- Marilena Mangiardi , Italy
- Olfa Kaaouana, France
- Patrice Lindsay, Canada (non-voting advisory member)
- René Handschu, Germany
- Vasilis Tentolouris-Piperas, Greece
- Vasileios Papadopoulos, Denmark

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Meetings (online)

During 2025, the TSC maintained regular and continuous communication through email and online video calls.

- Jan 29th, 2025
- Mar 26th, 2025
- Apr 30th, 2025
- May 25th, 2025
- Sept 29th, 2025
- Nov 26th, 2025

1. Expand TS Networks

- The SAP-E and Telestroke Committee engaged in a strategic exchange to explore potential collaboration in support of telestroke network expansion
- The **online list** of Telestroke Networks (TN) on the ESO website is regularly updated to include both new and existing TN. In 2025, one new network were added.

2. Disseminate Knowledge

- **Editorial** published: *The Future of Stroke Care: How Telestroke is Bridging the Gap in Stroke Care.*
- Work is underway to develop a **White Paper** on Telestroke, bringing together evidence, practice, and future directions.
- **ESOC2025:**
 - Session: “Telestroke and e-support for optimizing acute patient care and transfer”
 - Telestroke Simulation hands-on workshop with Simulation Committee

3. Outlook for 2026

- Enhancing presence at **ESOC 2026**:
 - Presentation “Development of Telestroke Networks including the challenge of inter-hospital transfers”
 - Hands-on workshop in collaboration with the Simulation Committee
 - Hands-on workshop regarding Telestroke application in Mobile Stroke Units.
- The **Telestroke Network List** to be updated and structured based on service quality, activity, and predefined performance criteria across participating countries