

Committee Report 2023  
ESO Trials Network Committee

# Report of the ESO Trials Network Committee

## Trials Network Committee – 10 members

- **Jean-Marc Olivot, France (Chair)**
- Christine Roffe, United Kingdom
- Maria Alonso De Leciñana Cases, Spain
- Michael Knoflach, Austria
- Milani Deb-Chatterji, Germany
- Robin Lemmens, Belgium
- Silke Walter, Germany
- Smriti Agarwal, UK
- Thomas Meinel, Switzerland
- Annette Fromm, Norway

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## Operational meetings:

### Quarterly steering group meetings:

- 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023
  - 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023
  - 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023
  - 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023
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- **Discussion of data on trial regulations, different collaborations, pre-ESOC ESOTA Symposium 2024 and educational activities such as webinars.**

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## Pre-ESOC Symposium 23rd May 2023

**Midregional Proatrial Natriuretic Peptide to Guide Secondary Stroke Prevention trial (MOSES) - researcher approach to multicenter clinical trials**

Mira Katan (Switzerland)

**Contrast-Network - National network activities**

Diederik Dippel (Netherlands)

**Platform trial design**

Philip Bath (UK)

**Bioxodes: Start-up company approach to a phase IIa trial on Ir-CPI**

Charlotte Corbisier, Clinical Project Lead, Bioxodes (Belgium)

**Large company approach: TNK study future and how to organise them in Europe**

Alain Pages, Clinical Project Lead, Boehringer Ingelheim (Germany)

**Stroke research based on big data**

Dominique Cadilhac (Australia)

**In-silico trials in stroke research - INSIST group**

Praneeta Konduri (Netherlands)

**International trial regulations - a researcher perspective**

Philippe Lyrer (Switzerland)

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## ESJ - Overview of Stroke Funding in Europe

- Overview of RCTs funding over the past 2 years in ESOTA national network members.
- Possibility to have national funding expanding outside the country (eg. Yes Ireland Switzerland; No France...).
- Summary of European Stroke Funding over the past 5 years by comparison with other diseases such as COVID and Cancer.
- **Aim having data to lobby to the political deciders in Brussels.**

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## Educational activities

- Last Webinar:

21st November 2023, 16-17.00h

**Topic:** ESO Trials Alliance – New Direction in European Stroke Research

- **The LEAP Project: the challenge of designing and conducting a platform trial for stroke rehabilitation**

Amanda Farrin (UK)

- **Supporting and funding investigator-initiated multinational trials in Europe: the ECRIN infrastructure and the ERA4Health partnership**

Marta Del Alamo, ECRIN, (France)

- **Mediation analysis for identification of direct and indirect causal effects**

Anita Lindmark (Sweden)

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## New idea for future Webinars:

We would like to set up a new webinar where RCTs coordinators could pitch their projects to colleagues in order to get their opinion and eventually expand the number of recruiting centers of other national networks.

## Next Conference Session

Teaching session embedded for the first year in the ESOC 2024 in BASEL

**Setting up a Platform trial:** Prof. Rustam Al-Shahi Salman, United Kingdom

**(Multi)-Omics to inform acute stroke care and prognoses: what, when, why, and how?:**  
PhD Naomi VLEGELS, Germany

**From Mendelian Randomisation to clinical practice:** Prof. Dr. Martin DICHGANS, Germany

**Do's and don'ts in non-inferiority trials:** Prof. Craig ANDERSON, Australia

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## The trial regulations

- The trial regulations from 14 countries are available on the website: <https://eso-trialsalliance.org/resources/trial-regulations/>
- The trial regulations per country include information about the *IRB/IEC, Legal requirements, authorities in charge, registration platform, requirement to investigator, protocol, PIIC patient information, safety reporting, contracts, insurance and archive.*
- These regulations are verified and updated when needed.