

Committee Report 2025

ESO Trials Network Committee

Report of the ESO Committees - Summary

Trials Network Committee

- **Jean-Marc Olivot, France (Chair)**
- Annette Fromm, Norway
- Christine Kremer, Sweden
- Christine Roffe, United Kingdom
- Lukas Mayer, Austria
- Milani Deb-Chatterji, Germany
- Silke Walter, Germany
- Smriti Agarwal, UK
- Thomas Meinel, Switzerland

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Operational meetings:

- 23rd January 2025
- 10th February 2025
- 31st March 2025
- 20th May 2025 (ESOTA Interactive Networking Session)
- 21st May 2025 (Meeting with GAINS)
- 21st May 2025
- 25th June 2025
- 15th September 2025
- 8th December 2025

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ESOTA Interactive Networking Session

21st May 2025

Duration	From	To	MODERATORS: Thomas Meinel	Speaker
Interactive Input Presentations				
5	16:00	16:05	Welcome	
10	16:05	16:15	How to become a (female) stroke trialist – success factors and lessons learned	Joanna Wardlaw
10	16:15	16:25	Hurdles in clinical trials	Bart van der Worp
10	16:25	16:35	Software for managing and aiding large-scale image analysis and cohort-based studies	Helge Kniep
10	16:35	16:45	Funding for Stroke Trials – Results and implications of the ESOTA Survey	Smriti Agarwal & Michael Knoflach
5	16:45	16:50	Break	
ESOTA Networks & Trials Updates				
35	16:50	17:25	<u>Brief updates from present networks:</u> BeNET – Belgian Network for Clinical Stroke Trials CONTRAST Network - Dutch Network for Clinical Stroke Trials Estonian Network HSO Research Network - Greek Network for Clinical Stroke Trials ISA-AII - Greek Network for Clinical Stroke Trials Stroke Trials Network Germany StrokeLink - French Network for Clinical Stroke Trials Swiss Stroke Network UK Stroke Clinical research network GAINS & StrokeNet	Various
25	17:25	17:50	Brief updates on going trials (TIMELESS TNT, Survey on Lacunar Stroke, TRUTH II)	Pierre Seners , Joachim Fladt, Nyika Kruyt
10	17:50	18:00	ESOTA's concluding remarks and plans for 2025/26	Jean-Marc Olivot & Christine Roffe
30	18:00	18:30	Networking Session	

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ESOTA at WSO: 5th WSO-GAINS-ESO EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATORS WORKSHOP

22nd October 2025



5th WSO-GAINS-ESO EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATORS WORKSHOP

Creating the next generation of Stroke researchers and trialists

No registration required!

This highly acclaimed interactive workshop is a unique opportunity to experience and share stroke research, get feedback from peers and mentors and debate common challenges in stroke.

Brief presentation of trial concepts from Early Career researchers are encouraged.

Just send a short abstract describing your research trial aims and methods to r.veltkamp@imperial.ac.uk

October 22, 2025
1 pm - 4:30 pm

For more information on the workshop visit: <https://worldstrokecongress.org/wso-gains-eso-early-investigator-workshop/>

   

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ESOTA Webinar: Building and Expanding National Research Networks

18th November 2025

Programme Highlights:

- Ongoing Symptomatic Carotid Management RCTs in France

David Calvet and Benjamin Gory (France)

- ACT Platform Canada

Andrew Demchuk and Bijoy Menon (Canada)

- Survey of Determinants of Patient Experience and Care on European Stroke Units

Christine Roffe (UK)

- Outer Limits STEP Platform

Jean Marc Olivot (France)

ESO Trials Alliance Webinar

New and Upcoming Network Studies

18 November 2025

16:00 – 17:00 CET

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Next activities planned:

- Interactive Networking Session with members of the trial network – 5th May 2026
- Meeting with GAINS – 6th May 2026

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The trial regulations

- The trial regulations from 15 countries are available on the website: <https://eso-trialsalliance.org/resources/trial-regulations/>
- These regulations are verified and updated yearly

Ongoing trials in Europe

- 17 trials are available on the website: <https://eso-trialsalliance.org/resources/ongoing-trials-in-europe/>
- These trials are verified and updated yearly