



EUROPEAN STROKE
ORGANISATION

ESO YSPR Committee Report 2025

Young Stroke Physicians & Researchers Committee

- **Ellis S. van Etten, Netherlands (Chair)**
- Sarah Gorey, Ireland
- João Pedro Marto, Portugal
- Märít Jensen, Germany
- Michele Romoli, Italy
- Vojtech Novotny, Norway
- Yasmin Aziz, USA
- Bogdan Ciopleias, Romania
- Christian Boehme, Austria
- Non-voting YSPR member from EYMINT: Petra Cimflova, Switzerland

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- **ESO blog**
 - Weekly posts during 2025
 - Contributors: YSPR committee members
 - Invited guest bloggers
 - Department to Department visiting programme
 - ESO-Edinburgh Stroke Research Winter School
 - ESO summer school
 - ESO Webinars
 - Poster Walk at ESOC
 - **NEW: Start of Back to Bedside programme**

- **YSPR research workshop at ESOC 2025**
 - 4 young stroke researchers presented their projects with the mentors
 - Two talks on career development topics (Valeria Caso, Jonathan Coutinho)
 - 2 awards for the best candidates – place at the ESO summer school and ESO-Edinburgh Research Workshop

- **Paper of the month task-force**
 - Participation of the YSPR committee (Märit Jensen/ Sarah Gorey)
- **ESJ – ESO YSPR peer-review training programme**
 - ESJ reviewer programme
 - 15 selected candidates and mentors
 - 5 reviews per mentee
 - December 2024 – April 2026
 - Award for best reviewer
- **Visual Abstracts for ESJ publications**
 - YSPR members involved: Märit Jensen and Michele Romoli

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- **Guideline committee**
 - Michele Romoli has a position as a methodologist
- **Emerging Leadership programme**
 - Ellis van Etten involved in the selection of candidates
- **ESO Webinars**
 - Vojtech Novotny and Ellis van Etten involved in chairing

- **Continue Back to Bedside**

- Informative clinical cases; emphasis on **neurological examination and clinical reasoning**, aimed at helping young stroke doctors
- Recorded presentations <10min
- João Pedro Marto and Bogdan Ciopleias from YSPR are involved
- Prof Patrik Michel provides input
- First cases to be launched in Oct/Nov 2025



- **Continue all YSPR initiatives**

- **New round/call of ESJ – ESO YSPR review programme**
- **New chair after ESOC 2026: Märit Jensen**