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Call for bids to host an ESO Focused Workshop

ESO has opened a call to all interested hosts of an ESO Focused Workshop. These educational events aim to provide dedicated training in specific areas to stroke physicians or researchers, on a topic at the choosing of the host institution.

These bespoke, residential courses for approximately 30 delegates would be complementary to both the more broadly-focused ESO Stroke Summer School and the current, more focused ESO courses in acute intervention (Bern Winter Stroke School) and research study design (Edinburgh Stroke Research Workshop). The Focused Workshop provides dedicated training in an area of clinical stroke management or a specific area of research, lasts up to 2 days and is aimed at early career stroke physicians and researchers from across Europe. This workshop could also form a focused training workshop attached to established clinical or academic event with a broader scope. We are looking for interested institutions who wish to host such an event on a topic of their choosing, ranging from rehabilitation, to stroke genetics, to epidemiology, to vascular cognitive impairment, to primary and secondary stroke prevention or to any relevant, stroke-related topic of your choice.

We are seeking bids from individual institutions and countries from all across Europe who may be interested in hosting an ESO Focused Workshop in 2023, bringing education to our trainees and prestige to your institution. The event will be organised by a Local Organising Committee, which is responsible for programme design and sourcing funding as far as possible, but with additional logistical and financial support as needed from the ESO Executive and Educational Committees.

ESO are interested in supporting courses anywhere in Europe. This particularly includes supporting Workshops in collaboration with countries affiliated with ESO-EAST, for which dedicated support may be available.

If you would like further information, or wish to send expressions of interest to bid for these courses, please contact:

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For expressions of interest, please provide a brief explanation of:

- (1) why the proposed location would be suitable;
- (2) what the focus of the workshop would be;
- (3) when the course would take place;
- (4) how your Local Organising Committee would address the mission of the event (including raising any necessary funding).

Deadline to submit your application: **Monday, 5 September 2022**