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## Call for bids to host an ESO Focused Workshop in 2026

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.

This bespoke, residential workshop for 30-40 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.

The host institution can select a topic of its choice, 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 across Europe that may be interested in hosting an ESO Focused Workshop in Spring 2026**, bringing education to our trainees and prestige to your institution. The event needs to be organised by a Local Organising Committee (LOC), which is responsible for programme design and acquiring the necessary funding. Additional logistical and financial support will be provided by the ESO Executive Committee, Educational Committee, and Head Office.

- ESO is interested in supporting workshops anywhere in Europe. This particularly includes supporting Workshops in collaboration with countries affiliated with ESO-EAST.
- More information about previous workshops can be found on the ESO website: <https://eso-stroke.org/meetings/focused-workshop> and in the "Guide: How to Organise a Focused Workshop", available upon request to ESO Head Office.

**For expressions of interest, please complete the [submission form](#) and sent it with all requested support documents to [esoinfo@eso-stroke.org](mailto:esoinfo@eso-stroke.org)**

**Deadline to submit your application: Friday, 14 March 2025**

*For more information, please contact the ESO Head Office at [esoinfo@eso-stroke.org](mailto:esoinfo@eso-stroke.org)*