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6-8 MAY 2026
MAASTRICHT, NL

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Dear ESO Community,

We are pleased to invite you to the European Stroke Organisation Conference (ESOC) 2026, taking place in Maastricht, the Netherlands – a symbolic location where the European Union was founded and a fitting setting for uniting the stroke community. As Europe's premier platform for stroke research and care, ESOC brings together experts from across the globe to share the latest insights and innovations in the field.

The Netherlands has made significant contributions to stroke science, particularly in clinical trials, acute care, and neurovascular research, culminating in the groundbreaking MrClean trial. Building on this legacy, ESOC 2026 will present a comprehensive scientific programme that fosters collaboration and drives progress across all aspects of stroke prevention, treatment, and recovery.

We look forward to welcoming you to Maastricht for an engaging and impactful conference.

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President European
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Chair of the Conference
Planning Group

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Chair of the Local
Committee

Programme Highlights

- › Acute ischemic stroke management
- › Intracranial haemorrhage
- › Recovery, rehabilitation, and outcome
- › Diagnosis / Etiology
- › Risk factors and prevention (primary and secondary)
- › Novel targets: experimental findings to clinical translation
- › Digital transformation, AI and robotics
- › Interventions

Important Dates

- 27 May 2025**
Opening Session Submission
- 25 June 2025**
Deadline Session Submission
- Beginning of November 2025**
Opening Regular Abstract Submission & Registration
- 12 February 2026**
Deadline Late Breaking Abstract Submission
- 6–8 May 2026**
ESOC 2026 in Maastricht, Netherlands