

European Stroke Organization/GAINS/World Stroke Organisation  
**Early Career Investigators Trials and Cohorts Virtual Workshop**  
 Friday and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020

*Creating The Next Generation of Stroke Researchers Amongst Our Early Career Investigators*

**Day 1 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December (CET start 1300)**

Time	Topic	Speakers/ Chair
	<b>Introductions &amp; Meeting objectives</b>	
<b>1300 CET-1340</b>	<b>EDUCATION SESSION 1: Global Trial Network Resources for Early Career Investigators - What Exists That Can Help You?</b>	
	<b>Overview from Several Networks</b>	<b>Chair</b> Julie Bernhardt
1302-1308	GAINS (Global Alliance of Independent Networks Focused on Stroke Trials & Stroke Net	Andrew Demchuk
1308-1314	ESOTA (European Stroke Organisation Trials Alliance)	Robin Lemmens
1314-1320	Early Career Professional Committees	Diana de Sousa
1320-1326	Emerging Country Perspective on Research Networks - Brazil	Sheila Martins
Ends 1340	Live Q & A	
<b>5 minutes (QUICK BREAK) 1340-1345</b>		
<b>1345 CET-1425</b>	<b>EDUCATION SESSION 2: Roadmap To Becoming A Successful Stroke Clinician Scientist</b>	
	<b>Chair</b>	Else Sandset
1347-1355	My own journey- what worked, what I should have done differently – each speaker will share their insights	Rustam Al-Shahi Salman
1355-1403		Shelagh Coutts
1403-1411		Bruce Campbell
Ends 1425	Live Discussion	
<b>10 minutes break</b>	<b>1425-1435 BREAK</b>	

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<b>1435 CET - 1540</b>	<b>MENTORING SESSION 1 (LIVE) - Becoming An Independent Researcher</b>	
	<b>Workshop Key Challenges for Early Career Researchers</b>	<b>Chairs</b> Diana de Sousa, Alastair Webb
1435 – 1500 Includes discussion	LIVE: Working with a mentor – A Conversation between mentor/mentee  (Live questions can also be sent through chat)	Joe Broderick & Pooja Khatri
1500 – end ~40 mins <b>(or until questions end)</b>	<b>Breakout Session #1 – One topic only</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protecting your research time &amp; negotiating salary support for research</li> <li>Getting your first grant, building your funding</li> <li>Saying NO and saying Yes – how to choose &amp; Work life balance</li> <li>Building your research network</li> <li>Navigating becoming and independent researcher – moving from first to last author</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: Mentees are pre-allocated to breakout rooms by registration preference and cannot change.</p>	Mentors will guide these sessions – you will receive information about your mentors via the session Chairs
~ 1540 END		

## Day 2 Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December (CET start 1300)

<b>1300 CET - 1400</b>	<b>EDUCATION SESSION 3: Inspirations From Global Stroke Researchers</b>	
		<b>Chair</b> Dar Dowlatshahi
1302-1332	Lessons from failed trials	Chris Diener
1332-1347	Working across multiple centres or countries	Sandy Middleton
15 mins	Live Q & A	
<b>5 minutes (QUICK BREAK) 1400-1405</b>		
<b>1405- ~1530</b>	<b>MENTORING SESSION 2 (LIVE)</b> <b>Research Project Presentations and Critique</b>	<b>Chair</b> Ye Liu (introduction)

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	<b>Breakout Session #2 - Research Project Presentations and Critique</b>	<b>Chairs</b> Ye Liu, Dar Dowlatshahi
	<p>Individual participants are invited to pitch their research ideas/study designs if they wish to receive friendly constructive feedback from a group of mentors with similar research theme interests. Organized into smaller groups by themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hyperacute ischemic stroke</li> <li>• Prevention</li> <li>• Stroke Recovery and nursing</li> <li>• Imaging</li> <li>• Omics &amp; ICH</li> <li>• Epidemiology, cohorts and big data</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: Mentees are pre-allocated to breakout rooms by registration preference and cannot change.</p>	Mentors will guide these sessions – you will receive information about your mentors via the session Chairs

**Start and estimated end times both days examples for different regions**

<b><u>1300 – 1530 (CET)</u></b>	<b><u>2000 – 2230 (CST)</u></b>
Central Europe	China and similar regions
<b><u>0700 - 0930 (EST)</u></b>	<b><u>1400 – 1630 (SAST)</u></b>
East Coast Canada and East Coast USA	South Africa and similar regions
<b><u>0900 – 1130 (BRT)</u></b>	<b><u>1200 – 1230 (GMT)</u></b>
South America	UK
<b><u>1730 -2000 (IST)</u></b>	<b><u>2300 – 0130 (AEDT)</u></b>
India and similar regions	East coast Australia