

Committee Report 2024  
ESO Young Stroke Physicians & Researchers  
Committee

# Report of the ESO Committees - Summary

## Young Stroke Physicians & Researchers Committee

- **Ellis S. van Etten, Netherlands (Chair)**
- Bogdan Ciopleias, Romania
- João Pedro Marto, Portugal
- Märit Jensen, Germany
- Michele Romoli, Italy
- Peter Sporns, Germany > will be leaving May 2025
- Vojtech Novotny, Norway
- Sarah Gorey, Ireland
- Yasmin Aziz, USA
- Non-voting YSPR member from EYMINT: Petra Cimflova

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## ESO blog

- Weekly posts during 2024, including:
    - Stroke related topics
    - Department to department visit reports
    - ESJ publication comments
    - ESO workshop and webinar reports
  - Contributors: YSPR committee members, invited guest bloggers, and educational committee
  - Wide attention in social media (ESO channels)
- > *2025: New call for guest bloggers in Jan 2024 and continuation of the current format*

## YSPR research workshop at ESOC 2024

- 4 young stroke researchers presented their projects with the mentors
  - Two talks on career development topics by prof Rustam al Shahi Salman and prof Jose Ferro
  - 2 awards for the best candidates – place at the ESO summer school and ESO-Edinburgh Research Workshop
- > *2025: Invited senior speakers: Jonathan Coutinho and Valeria Caso*

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- **Department to Department visiting programme**
  - 10 grants (6 for middle-low income countries)
  - Reports published on the ESO blog
  - > *2025 new programme (YSPR reviewers involved: Sarah Gorey / Ellis van Etten)*
  
- **Collaboration with the ESO educational platform - eSTEP**
  - Participation in monthly educational webinars in collaboration with the Education committee
  - > *2025 new monthly educational webinars (YSPR members involved: Vojtech Novotny / Ellis van Etten)*

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- **Paper of the month task-force**

- Participation of the YSPR committee (Märit Jensen and Sarah Gorey)
  - > *2025 continuation in current format*

- **ESJ – ESO YSPR peer-review training programme**

- ESJ reviewer programme
  - 15 selected candidates out of 42 applicants
  - Start Jan 2025, slight changes to the instructions were made, but no big changes to the format
  - 5 reviews per mentee to be completed before May 2026
- Visual Abstracts for ESJ publications (YSPR members involved: Märit Jensen and Michele Romoli)
  - > *2025 continuation in current format*

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- **Guideline committee**

- Michele Romoli has a position as a methodologist

- **Emerging Leadership programme**

- Ellis van Etten is involved in the selection of candidates

# Aims for 2025 - 2026

- **Back to Bedside**

- A new initiative that discusses informative clinical cases with an emphasis on neurological examination and clinical reasoning, aimed at helping young stroke doctors enhance their learning
- João Pedro Marto and Bogdan Ciopleias from YSPR are involved
- We have asked prof Patrik Michel for input on developing this programme
- First cases to be launched in April 2025