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# WORLD STROKE ACADEMY

News and updates from the WSO Educational Platform



## Meet the WSA Team!



The vision of the **World Stroke Organization** is a world where people live free from the effects of stroke. The **World Stroke Academy** is aligned to this vision and aims to promote professional #strokeeducation and raise #awareness of WSO as a global leader in stroke. We are a team that welcome new ideas and foster diversity of opinions to achieve excellence.

## OVERVIEW

The World Stroke Academy (WSA) is the e-learning platform for the World Stroke Organization.

The WSA facilitates educational materials for healthcare professionals in a variety of formats (podcasts, webinars, e-learning modules, conference webcasts...) to meet the needs of the WSO membership, with the support of the WSO Committees and the Stroke Connector programme.

The role and scope of the WSA are not trivial. The WSA carries multiple responsibilities, from managing editorial decisions and leading strategic directions to disseminating and enhancing the knowledge of stroke around the world in support of the WSO vision.

Visit us: [world-stroke-academy.org](https://world-stroke-academy.org)

## Call for submissions!



The WSA has been organising a series of international webinars, podcasts, e-learning modules to compensate for the loss of face-to-face meetings and conferences and to support clinicians struggling to maintain stroke services and research during the pandemic.

Do you want to share a topic idea with us?

You can now send out your proposal through this [link](#)!

## Coming up: Pearls Podcasts

Pearls Podcast is a new podcast category of the World Stroke Academy, dedicated to non-stroke specialists, in collaboration with the [World Stroke Organization Future Stroke Leaders](#).

Each podcast will cover diagnosis, management and/or stroke related tips. Key information will be condensed in a short, simple and comprehensible 10 minute discussion. All podcast proposals will be reviewed by Future Leaders mentors.

**Status:** currently reviewing FL submissions.



## October Paper of the Month



A new WSA feature highlighting original research in the field of neurology, selected by WSA Editor-in-Chief Gustavo Saposnik.


This month: [Effects of oral anticoagulation for atrial fibrillation after spontaneous intracranial haemorrhage in the UK.](#)



**November 2nd, 4pm CET**

## **WSA Webinar: Organization of Stroke Centers**

**+560 registrations  
+300 attendees**



**WSA WEBINAR**  
*Organization of Stroke Centers*  
**November 2nd, 2021 | 4PM**  
CET/GMT +1

**Watch [here](#)**

**MODERATOR**  
DR. FRANCENE GAYLE

**SPEAKER**  
DR. VICTOR C. URRUTIA

**SPEAKER**  
DR. BRENDA JOHNSON

**SPEAKER**  
DR. HERNAN BAYONA ORTIZ

The organization of stroke centers is an important public health intervention with proven efficacy in improving outcomes for stroke patients and providing the background on which to build stroke systems of care. This program aims to provide a framework for organizing stroke centers: reviewing the methodology, nursing education, and data collection for quality improvement.

**Moderator:** Francene Gayle

**Speakers:** Dr. Victor C. Urrutia, Dr. Brenda Johnson, Dr. Hernan Bayona Ortiz

### **Topics:**

- How to organize a Stroke Center - Methodology
- Importance of Nursing Involvement and Education in Organizing Stroke Centers
- Use of International Databases for Stroke Quality



We're happy to help - contact us with your questions or proposals for e-learning content/webinars at [education@world-stroke.org](mailto:education@world-stroke.org).