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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.

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NEW
WSA
WEBSITE

We are proud to announce the launch of our new website!

- ✓ Initiative #WomenInStroke
- ✓ #WSAWebinar
- ✓ #ESOWSOConference
- ✓ #PaperOfTheMonth
- ✓ E-Learning Modules
- ...and a lot more!

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December 8th, 4pm CET

Upcoming WSA webinar



Stroke remains a common cause of death and disability in the very elderly and although there has been remarkable progress in treatment and prognostication of stroke, very little research focused on stroke characteristics in the very old exists. The webinar will focus on the topics below:

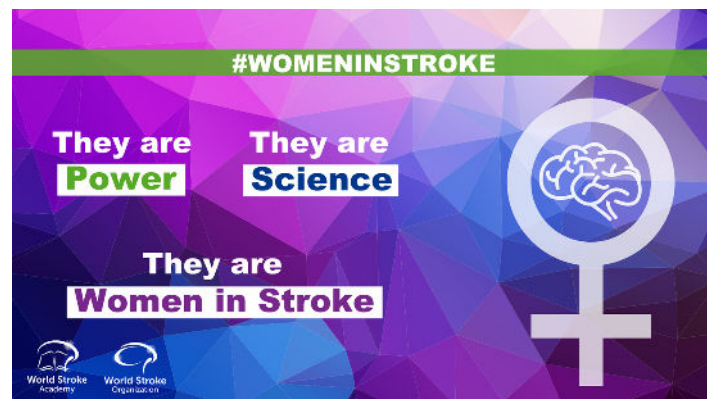
- Recanalization therapies of acute ischemic stroke in the very elderly: is it safe and effective? (Prof. Janika Körv)
- Stroke in the very old – underrepresentation of females in clinical trials (Prof. Arijana Lovrencic-Huzjan)

Register [here](#)

#WomenInStroke Podcasts

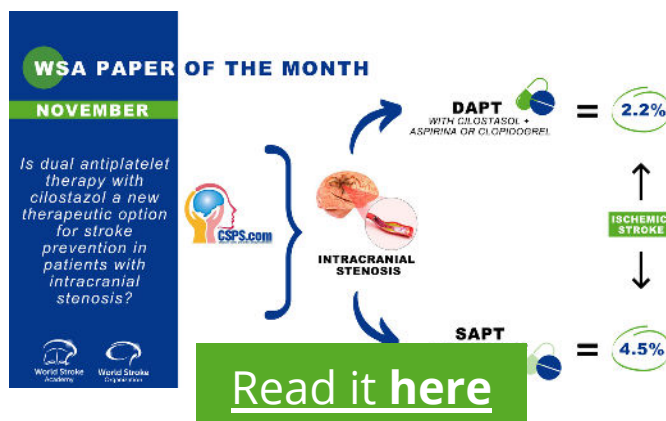
Taking **International Women's Day** (March 8) as an occasion to celebrate the achievements and careers of **women in stroke** and highlight female leadership, the WSA asked WSO board members to participate in this initiative and nominate outstanding women, who made important contributions to the field of stroke (stroke medicine/stroke research/stroke advocacy).

In total, **70** women representing all continents were nominated. We released short podcasts and written interviews with selected female nominees and shared them on the new [WSA website](#).



Podcasts [here](#)

November Paper of the Month



Read it [here](#)

A new WSA feature highlighting original research in the field of neurology, selected by WSA Associate Commissioning Editor, Anita Arsovska



This month: **Is dual antiplatelet therapy with cilostazol a new therapeutic option for stroke prevention in patients with intracranial stenosis?**

November 24th, 4pm CET

Re-watch ESUS: latest advances & research priorities

World Stroke Academy

WSA WEBINAR

ESUS: latest advances and research priorities

November 24th, 2021 | 4PM
CET/GMT +1

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+788 registrations
+402 attendees

Watch here

Embolic stroke of undetermined source (ESUS) designates patients with nonlacunar cryptogenic ischemic strokes in whom embolism is the likely stroke mechanism. This session will discuss the latest advances in ESUS and highlight the related research priorities.

Moderators: Hans Christoph Dener, Simona Sacco

Speakers: Hooman Kamel, George Ntaios, Renate Schnabel

Topics:

- Atrial cardiopathy and ESUS
- Supracardiac atherosclerosis and ESUS
- Short runs of atrial fibrillation and ischemic stroke



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