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# WORLD STROKE ACADEMY

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## 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.

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## Upcoming WSA webinars

- **Developing stroke care services in West Africa**



**February 10th, 4pm CET**

Overview of the Wessex Ghana Stroke Partnership Experience developing stroke services at Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, Accra with interviews and discussions between Ghanaian & UK partners.

[Register here](#)

- **Current approaches to secondary stroke prevention**



**February 23rd, 3pm CET**

This webinar will be addressing Secondary Stroke Prevention, through a panel discussion based on the results of WSO's Dual Antiplatelet Therapy (DAPT) survey. This activity will be supported by an unrestricted educational grant from AstraZeneca.

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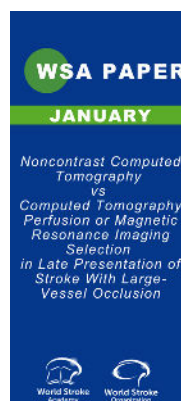
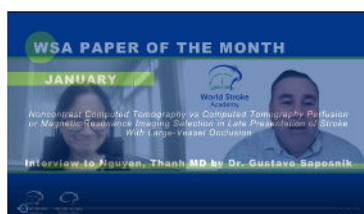
## January Paper of the Month



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

This month: Can non-contrast computed tomography alone be used as an alternative to advanced imaging in selecting patients with late-presenting large-vessel occlusion for mechanical thrombectomy?

**BONUS** interview to author Nguyen Thanh MD by Dr. Gustavo Saposnik:

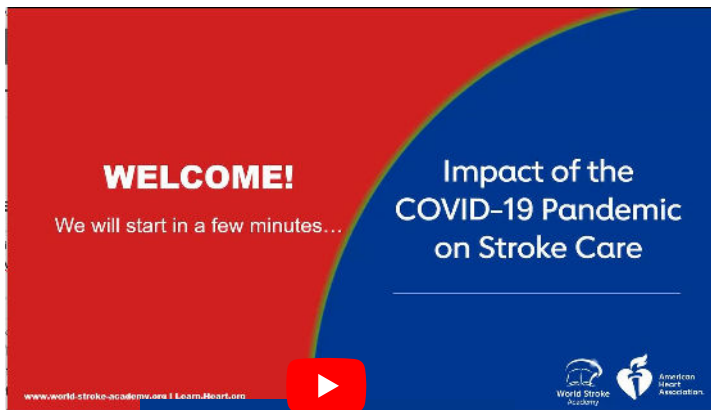


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## Re-watch *Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Stroke Care*, joint with



+700 registrations  
+300 attendees



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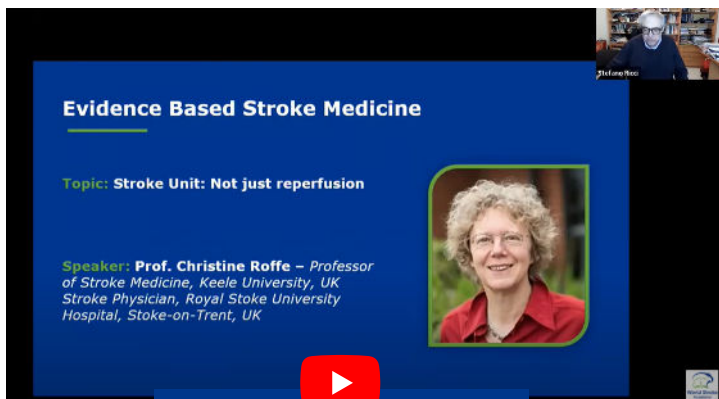
**Moderator:** Prof. Valeria Caso

### Topics & Speakers:

- Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Stroke Care (Prof. Gisele Sampaio Silva)
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## Re-watch *Evidence Based Stroke Medicine*

+1300 registrations  
+650 attendees



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**Moderators:** Prof. Francesca Romana Pezzella, Prof. Stefano Ricci

### Topics & speakers:

- Stroke Unit: not just reperfusion (Prof. Christine Roffe)
- New possibilities in reperfusion (Prof. Danilo Toni)
- Is there an aneurysm? (Prof. Gabriel J.E. Rinkel)



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