

13th ESO ESMINT ESNR Stroke Winter School 2026

Course program

Seminar
Break/Lunch
Workshop

Tuesday 27th January 2026

Arrival in Bern at lunchtime

Time	<u>Welcome & Introduction</u>	Speaker
	Chair: Tomas Dobrocky, Thomas Meinel	
13:30	Welcome to the 13 th ESO, ESMINT, ESNR Welcome of the local organisation committee	Simona Sacco (ESO) Jan Gralla (ESNR, ESMINT) Tomas Dobrocky Thomas Meinel Eike Piechowiak Petra Cimflova Jan Gralla Bastian Volbers Urs Fischer
13:55	<u>Introduction, Prehospital and Stroke Imaging</u> Chair: Espen Kristoffersen, Urs Fischer	
14:00	Global burden of stroke and impact on brain health (20 min)	Simona Sacco, Italy
14:20	Pre-hospital management and LVO detection (25+5 min)	Silke Walter, Germany
14:50	Acute Stroke imaging: CT, MRI or direct to the angio (25+5 min)	Eike Piechowiak, Switzerland
15:20	Early outcome prediction, restriction of treatment (25+5 min)	Esmee Venema, Netherlands
15:50	Break	
	<u>State of the Art: Thrombolysis</u> Chair: Eike Piechowiak, Esmee Venema	
16:20	On-label intravenous thrombolysis 2026 (30 min)	Urs Fischer, Switzerland
16:50	Bridging thrombolysis (15+5 min)	Natalie LeCouffe, Netherlands
17:10	Switching to tenecteplase, other fibrinolytics (15 +5min)	Keith Muir, Scotland
17:30	Is it cocktail time already? (15+5min)	Espen Kristoffersen, Norway
17:50	Building a global community of stroke centres and stroke-ready hospitals – the ANGELS initiative	Jan van der Merwe, Netherlands
18:00	Organizational topics	
18:30	Get-Together Dinner	

Time	Topic: Acute stroke treatment	Speaker
	<u>State of the Art: Thrombectomy</u>	
	Chair: Diana Aguiar de Sousa, Thomas Meinel	
08:00	Evidence-based indications for mechanical thrombectomy 2026 (20 min)	Tomas Dobrocky, Switzerland
08:20	There are no limits to the effectiveness of mechanical thrombectomy for <u>large</u> vessel occlusions - <i>ubi clot, ibi thrombectomy!</i> Pro/con debate (30 min)	Pro Franziska Dorn, Germany Con Jonathan Coutinho, Netherlands
08:50	Hot topic: medium and distal vessel occlusion: Why did the trials fail? Are there potential subgroups with benefit? (25+5 min)	Marios Psychogios, Switzerland
09:20	New work-flow and adjunctive tools in the angiosuite (25+5 min)	Petra Cimflova, Switzerland
09:50	Break	
	<u>Roads less travelled</u>	
	Chair: Jonathan Coutinho, Franziska Dorn	
10:20	Management of symptomatic intracranial atherosclerotic disease (25+5 min)	René Chapot, Germany
10:50	Cerebral venous thrombosis: Acute medical management (20+5min)	Diana Aguiar de Sousa, Portugal
11:15	Cerebral venous thrombosis: Is mechanical thrombectomy an option? For which patients? (15+5 min)	Philipp Bücke, Switzerland
11:35	Cervical artery dissections and carotid web (15+5 min)	Josefin Kaufmann, Switzerland
11:55 – 13:20	Lunch Meeting of the Faculty of 13 th ESO-ESMINTESNR	Neuroradiologist Faculty & Neurologist Faculty
	Afternoon: separate program for neurologists and neuroradiologists	
13:20	Meeting point for the Workshops and Skills Training in front of the auditorium (SITEM)	
13:30 – 15:30	Neurologists: 4 groups → refer to the <i>Workshops and Skills Training</i> program for specific topics	Neurologist Faculty
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18:00	Way to dinner	

Time	Topic: Individualized treatment	Speaker
	<u>Difficult clinical settings</u>	
	Chair: David Seiffge, Gregoire Boulouis	
08:30	Stroke in patients with preceding anticoagulation (25+5 min)	Thomas Meinel, Switzerland
09:00	CEA and CAS: when to use what for symptomatic carotid stenosis (25+5)	David Bervini, Switzerland
09:30	Stroke mimics and stroke chameleons: - view of the neurologist - view of the neuroradiologist (25+5 min)	Bastian Volbers, Switzerland Roland Wiest, Switzerland
10:00	TIA, TIA-mimics and mild stroke (25+5 min)	Maria Tuna, UK
10:30	Break	
	<u>There will be blood – hemorrhagic stroke: don't be afraid!</u>	
	Chair: Maria Tuna, Bastian Volbers	
11:00	The Neuroradiologist's view (20+5)	Gregoire Boulouis, France
11:25	The Neurologist's view (20+5)	David Seiffge, Switzerland
11:50	The Neurosurgeon's/Neurointensivist's view (20+5)	Jürgen Beck, Germany
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18:00	Farewell aperitif	

Friday 30th January 2026

Time	Topic: Comprehensive care for reperfusion Chair: Gordian Hubert, Johannes Kaesmacher	Speaker
09:00	Minimising the risks of symptomatic intracranial hemorrhage following reperfusion treatments (15+5 min)	Kilian Treurniet, Netherlands
09:20	Neuroanesthesiology during and after thrombectomy (15+5)	Charlotte Weyland, Germany
09:40	Post reperfusion monitoring and stroke care according to recanalization status (25+5 min)	Waltraud Pfeilschifter, Germany
10:10	Stroke in late time window (15 min+5)	Wim van Zwam, Netherlands
10:30	Break	
11:00	Morbimortality Corner My worst memory! – Advice Piechowiak/Dobrocky & Meinel/Jung	
11:50	Tips & Tricks in EVT (20 + 5min)	Jan Gralla, Switzerland
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch	
	Topic: The crystal ball Chair: Waltraud Pfeilschifter, Charlotte Weyland	
13:15	Neuroprotection (25+5 min)	Johannes Kaesmacher, France
13:45	Flying doctor concept and other stroke network organisation forms (20+5)	Gordian Hubert, Germany
14:15	Farewell	Tomas Dobrocky, Thomas Meinel, Switzerland