

IRENE – ESO EAST Meeting on Stroke Care Quality Measurement and Improvement

Split, Croatia

**Hotel Amphora, address: Setaliste Pavla, Ivana Pavla II 51, 21000, Split
September 26-27, 2023**

Attendees: Members of the Implementation Research Network in Stroke Care Quality (IRENE COST Action), ESO EAST members, ANGELS Initiative leaders, SAP-E representatives, stroke physicians from Croatia – the hosting country, partners and guests

Program:

September 26, 2023

**9.00 – 12.00 CROATIA STROKE CARE FOCUS SESSION
(Chaired by Z. Poljakovic, H. Budinčević)**

9.00 – 9.10 Welcome & introduction – Z. Poljakovic, H. Budinčević, F. R. Pezzella
9.15 Brief introduction of the IRENE and ESO EAST – H. Budinčević 5'

09.30 – 10.30 Stroke Care in Croatia

09.30 Challenges in in-hospital management of stroke patients in Clinical Hospital Center Rijeka – Siniša Dunatov 10'

09.40 Acute management of stroke in coastal tertiary stroke centre: obstacles and solutions – Marina Bralić 10'

09.50 Stroke care in Clinical Hospital Center Osijek – Mihael Mišir 10'

10.00 Recanalization therapy: our results and pitfalls – Josip Ljevak 10'

10.10 Discussion 20'

10.30 – 11.00 Stroke Units – the bases for quality stroke care

10.30 Stroke Units in Croatia: current standing and future plans – Marina Roje Bedeković 15'

10.50 Discussion 10'

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 12.00 What the data on stroke care quality shows

11.15 What does Croatian Data in RES-Q say – Hrvoje Budinčević 15'

11.30 RES-Q Registry in Stroke Care Quality – Rupal Sedani 15'

11.50 Discussion

- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 OPENING THE INTERNATIONAL FOCUS SESSION**
Welcome by the organizers (R. Mikulik, N. Bornstein, Z. Poljakovic, H. Budinčević, F.R. Pezzella, V. Svobodova)
- Welcoming State Secretary of Ministry of Health, Croatia (Z. Poljakovic)**
(Greeting from the State Secretary)
- 13.15 – 13.25 Brief introduction of the ESO EAST and IRENE – V. Svobodova 5’
- 13.25 – 14.10 Stroke care quality monitoring strategies (Chaired by R. Mikulik)**
- 13.25 Czech QM strategy – RES-Q as a strategy tool for QM – R. Mikulik 15’
- 13.45 Example of quality monitoring in Israel – N. Bornstein 5-7’
- 14.00 Organizing stroke care quality monitoring in Slovakia – Z. Gdovinova 5-7’
- 14:10 – 15.00 Changes towards stroke care quality improvement (Chaired by F. R. Pezzella)**
- 14.10 SAP-E: a dynamic tool to empower stroke care model transition in Europe – Melinda Berg Roaldsen 15’
- 14.25 SAP-E KPIs in practice: the Italian example (showing challenges and what we can learn from pragmatic use of KPIs) – Francesca R. Pezzella 15’
- 14.40 Country to country experience: Changes leading to quality improvement – examples from Lithuania, Ukraine, Moldova, Romania, N. Macedonia, Poland, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan; no slides – moderated discussion (F. R. Pezzella)
- 15.20 – 15.40 Coffee break
- 15.40 – 16.00 ESO EAST news – M. Jackson, V. Svobodova 10’**
- 16.00 – 17.30 Workshop 1: Plan for publishing – preparing papers** (led by N. Bornstein, R. Mikulik, F. R. Pezzella, D. Bereczki), active participation of all attendees is kindly expected
- 17.30 End of the 1st day
- 18.30 Dinner

September 27, 2023

- 09.00 – 13.00 Management Committee Session: SUMMARY, IMPLEMENTATION and PLANS – all attendees are welcome to participate**
Status of the IRENE Action – highlights, deliverables, goals, implementation of COST policies – R. Mikulik, N. Bornstein, V. Svobodova
Summary of IRENE COST Action tools + financial report – V. Svobodova

Update from the COST Association – I. Dadashidze

Brief summaries from Working groups:

WG1 – Leadership in stroke care monitoring – D. Bereczki – WG1 Vice-Leader

WG2 – Stroke care monitoring strategies – C. Tiu – WG2 Leader, V. Svobodova

WG3 – Registry Management – overview and future plans – H. Knoche – WG3 Leader

WG4 – Summary of dissemination activities, future plans – A. Arsovska – WG4 Vice-Leader, R. Masiliunas – Science Communication Manager

Scientific planning, activities beyond the end of the IRENE COST Action

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10.40 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.15 Rehabilitation session (chaired by Zdravka Poljakovic and Axel Kohlmetz)

11.00 Ongoing rehab projects. Joint activities with ESO-EAST, SAP-E, EFNR. Approved access-to-care questionnaire. Planned activities in 2024 and beyond – F. R. Pezzella, Axel Kohlmetz 20'

11.30 Neurorehabilitation in our Center – data from the RES-Q Registry – Ivan Perić 10'

11.40 Neurorehabilitation after stroke; our experiences – Miljenko Crnjaković (10')

11.50 Neurorehabilitation – out of the box – Zdravka Poljakovic (10')

12.00 Discussion: Action plan for neurorehabilitation in Croatia and Eastern European Countries (15')

12.15 – 13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 14.00 Workshop 2: How can e-health help stroke care 60' (led by R. Mikulik, H. Knoche)

Goals of the session – R. Mikulik

Overview of IT tools and AI in health care – H. Knoche

What makes sense to be digitised in stroke care – discussion of all clinicians

Summary of ideas feasible for future implementation (R. Mikulik, H. Knoche)

14.00 – 15.00 Workshop 3: RES-Q user experience workshop 60' (led by H. Knoche, H. Ziadeh)

Participants will have a unique opportunity to test new exploratory data tools.

(The attendees don't need any device; they will be split into groups and each group will get a laptop from workshop leaders.)

15.00 Conclusion and end of the meeting

End of the 2nd day