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Topic

Treatment for patients with acute stroke

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General Information

Registration

Registration should be submitted by November 20 to the organizing secretariat, **Congress Team Project**. The registration form is available on the web site, www.congressteam.com/cochrane

The registration fee is € 150

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Hotel Accommodation

The organizing secretariat will assist you in hotel accommodation. A room allotment has been reserved at discounted fares for the meeting. Please send your request of accommodation by email to: cochrane@congressteam.com stating your needs:

single room double room

arrival date _____ departure date _____

Credit card information is required to secure a room reservation.

CME Accreditation

The European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) has granted 12 European CME credits to the workshop. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), www.uems.net



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Workshop Format

The aims of this two-day workshop are to:

1. *Discuss the existing evidence that informs:*
 - Treatments used in acute stroke
 - Treatments used in subarachnoid haemorrhage (SAH)
 - Different models of service organisation for stroke and SAH
2. *Teach participants about the following methodological issues:*
 - Design trials of complex interventions (e.g. stroke units)
 - The implications of research evidence (on some key topics) for clinical practice, research and for the public
 - Methods to assess evidence on the effect of treatments in particular subgroups of patients
3. *Learn by active participation:*
 - How to frame questions in a way that will ensure they get a sensible answer from medical information sources.
 - How to 'turn data and results into words', that is, to express results of trials and systematic reviews as 'implications for practice', 'implications for research' and 'information for the public' in a clear, unambiguous way.
 - How to assess evidence on the effect of treatments in particular subgroups of patients
 - The key elements of implementing evidence and bringing about change in clinical practice and service delivery

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Day 1 - December 1st 2006

Moderators: Livia Candelise, Peter Sandercock

- 09.00-09.30** Introduction
Livia Candelise, Milan, Italy
- 09.30-10.00** Acute stroke
What are the clinical questions?
Framing a research question
Peter Sandercock, Edinburgh, UK
- 10.00-10.30** Acute Stroke medical treatment
What evidence from RCTs do we have?
Formulating conclusions and implications from data
Stefano Ricci, Perugia, Italy
- 10.30-10.45** Coffee break
- 10.45-12.15** **Small group work session 1**
Turning analyses and data into words
1. *Peter Sandercock, Edinburgh, UK*
2. *Teresa Cantisani, Perugia, Italy*
3. *Stefano Ricci, Perugia, Italy*
4. *Michael Brainin, Krems, Austria*
- 12.15-13.30** Lunch
- 13.30-14.00** Subgroup analyses: perils and pitfalls
How to interpret subgroup analyses
Peter Sandercock, Edinburgh, UK
- 14.00-15.45** **Small group work session 2**
Subgroup analysis journal club
1. *Livia Candelise, Milan, Italy*
2. *Peter Sandercock, Edinburgh, UK*
3. *Stefano Ricci, Perugia, Italy*
4. *Michael Brainin, Krems, Austria*
5. *Maria Grazia Celani, Perugia, Italy*
- 15.45-16.00** Coffee break
- 16.00-17.00** Assessing harms and patient preferences in trials and systematic reviews
Combining systematic reviews with evidence from other sources
Eivind Berge, Oslo, Norway
- 17.00-17.30** Discussion
- 17.30-18.00** Evaluation form
Livia Candelise, Milan, Italy

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Day 2 - December 2nd 2006

Moderators: Peter Langhorne, Gabriel Rinkel

- 09.00-09.30** Organisation of care
Summary of current systematic reviews
Define an evidence-based stroke service
Peter Langhorne, Glasgow, UK
- 09.30-11.00** **Small group work session 3**
Organisation of care
Define an evidence-based stroke service
1. *Peter Langhorne, Glasgow, UK*
2. *Michael Brainin, Krems, Austria*
3. *Eivind Berge, Oslo, Norway*
4. *Livia Candelise, Milan, Italy*
5. *Alfonso Ciccone, Milan, Italy*
- 11.00-11.15** Coffee break
- 11.15-11.45** Implementing evidence for stroke
Have we succeeded?
Changing health services
Michael Brainin, Krems, Austria
- 11.45-12.15** Discussion
- 12.15-13.30** Lunch
- 13.30-14.00** Coiling or surgery for ruptured intracranial aneurysms?
Evaluating new technologies in stroke
Gabriel Rinkel, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 14.00-14.30** General management of SAH: Q&A session with the experts
What works and what doesn't!
Gabriel Rinkel, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 14.30-15.00** Feedback and general discussion on the course
Formulate plan for future training in Evidence-Based Stroke Medicine
Course organisers
- 15.00-15.30** Evaluation form
Livia Candelise, Milan, Italy