

Quarterly GAINS Newsletter

The Global Alliance of Independent Networks (GAINS) is comprised of more than 19 stroke networks from around the globe to form one large, collaborative “network of networks”. Great minds, working together, sharing best practices, funding opportunities, and educational efforts to accelerate the pace and success of stroke clinical trials, with the ultimate goal of improving outcomes of stroke patients everywhere. The noble charge GAINS leadership has taken up is to help facilitate, strengthen, and educate stroke trialists, stroke trial networks and stroke trials worldwide. If your network would like to join GAINS in this effort, please **contact us** today.

Current GAINS Executive Leadership includes:

Joe Broderick, Andrew Demchuk, Michael Hill, Pooja Khatri, Scott Janis, Jordan Elm, Gary Ford, Tom Robinson, Jeyaraj Pandian, Kazunori Toyoda and Robin Lemmens.

THE INTERNATIONAL GAINS NETWORK A NETWORK OF NETWORKS



Please pencil us in!

The next **GAINS Global Trials Forum III** is scheduled for **Monday, 24 January, 2022**, from **8-10am ET**. Look for more information to follow soon.

We hope you will join us for more interesting presentations and lively discussions.

The third **GAINS Global Trial Forum** took place on 13-September, 2021. Just as previous forums, the feedback was extremely positive. There were three trials presented, and very engaging and robust discussion followed each presentation:

Kazunori Toyoda, from the National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center in Osaka, Japan, shared:

Tenecteplase versus alteplase For LArge Vessel Occlusion Recanalization (T-FLAVOR) Results from T-FLAVOR are essential for the future approval of tenecteplase in Japan.

Rohit Bhatia, from All India Institute of Medical Sciences in New Delhi, India, presented STENOSIS: Longterm Single versus Dual Antiplatelet Therapy In Patients With Ischemic Stroke due to Intracranial Atherosclerotic Disease: A Randomized Trial

Alastair Webb, from the Wolfson Centre for the Prevention of Stroke and Dementia, Oxford, UK, shared his proposal:

SHARPS-SVDs: A Master protocol Phase II, randomized, placebo-controlled trial.

For more information on these trials or how to contact one of the presenters listed above, please visit the GAINS website or contact us at <https://www.globalstroketrials.org/contact>. Interested presenters should contact us prior to year-end.



How far and wide does GAINS reach, you ask?

GAINS partners with stroke networks in Brazil, Canada, Catalonia, Chile, China, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, Pakistan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, UAE, United Kingdom, USA, and Vietnam.

Upcoming Workshops/Conferences/Meetings:

SAVE THE DATE – first notification, more information to follow

ESO – GAINS – WSO EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATORS
2021 VIRTUAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
December 3rd and 4th, 2021

We're helping to build the next generation of stroke researchers



Combining:

- **Tips and advice** from world class researchers
- **Live, small group mentoring sessions** (including support/feedback on research ideas)

2021 ESO – WSO – GAINS Early Career Investigators Virtual Career Development Workshop

SAVE THE DATE! December 3rd and 4th, 2021

The workshop is an event for emerging investigators from across the world. Participants will learn about regional and global clinical research networks and hear from experienced clinician researchers about their pathways to success. Interactive sessions will give opportunities to receive feedback on research ideas and to workshop common challenges faced in building research careers with experienced mentors from a range of disciplines. Participants can extend their research networks. Stay tuned for more information.

A blue banner for the 13th World Stroke Congress. On the left is the World Stroke Organization logo. The text reads '13TH WORLD STROKE CONGRESS' and '28-29 OCTOBER 2021 VIRTUAL'. On the right, it says 'worldstrokecongress.org #WSC2021' and 'One World Voice for Stroke' with a globe graphic.

WSC 2021

13th World Stroke Congress
28-29 October 2021 | Virtual

<https://worldstrokecongress.org/>

The World Stroke Congress is a global platform to showcase the most impactful research and clinical trials in cerebrovascular disease from all over the world. This year we made sure to provide even more take-home value, while making the congress more accessible than ever – with [registration rates](#) starting from €35.

The transformation to an innovative online experience will connect you with the Global Stroke Community. It will also give you rapid access to the latest news and discussions in the field, more live and interactive elements as well as new session formats, and extended access to all the content post congress. We will be combining different types of live sessions and interactions throughout the Conference, to ensure you get a full educational, interactive, and collaborative experience, and of course, to make you feel like you are at a typical WSO Congress. All from the comfort of your own workplace or home!

Explore the interactive program for more specific information on each upcoming session and start planning your Congress experience: <https://worldstrokecongress.org/scientific-program/>



International Stroke Conference
9-11 February 2022
New Orleans, LA

The American Heart Association is planning its International Stroke Conference 2022 as a hybrid face-to-face and simultaneous virtual event, February 9-11, 2022 in New Orleans, LA.

Registration opens on 20-October 2021. <https://professional.heart.org/en/meetings/international-stroke-conference/registration>

Late-Breaking Science and Ongoing Clinical Trials Abstract Submission Opens October 6–November 3.



European Stroke Organisation Conference
4-6 May 2022
Lyon, France

The 8th ESOC will take place from 4 – 6 May 2022 and is planned as a hybrid meeting. We will come together to learn about the latest trial results, new technologies, hear innovative ideas and begin to understand how our future is being shaped by them. Join us for 3 fabulous days of insight and inspiration with your friends and colleagues.

Registration opens on Wednesday, 3 November 2021. <https://2022.eso-conference.org/registration-hotel-booking/>