ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND PROGRAMME INFORMATION

The submission of abstracts is possible online via www.eurostroke.eu until **11 December 2017**.

Forms of Abstract Presentation

- Oral presentation (as usual presence on-site)
- e-Poster presentation (as usual presence on-site)
- Virtual e-Poster presentation (virtually on the internet – for authors who cannot attend in person)

Abstract Publication

Abstracts can be submitted for publication in *Cerebrovascular Diseases* by Karger Medical and Scientific Publishers (Impact Factor 2.974). Award winners are invited to submit a manuscript for rapid publication about the topic submitted. Further information can be found at www.eurostroke.eu and www.karger.com/CED.

Awards and Travel Grants

The European Stroke Research Foundation (esrf), a non-profit government controlled scientific foundation will grant 10 Young Investigator Awards for Excellent Stroke Research as well as 100 Travel Grants for the highest ranked abstracts – amounting up to 50,000 EUR. Further information can be found at www.esrf.website.

Programme Elements

- Plenary sessions and invited symposia with keynote speakers on hot topics of stroke management and research
- International stroke forum for presentation and discussion of original research in oral and electronic poster sessions
- Round table controversies – Workshops - Controversies
- Joint sessions with thematically related societies
- Expert rounds, teaching courses, highlight sessions
- Morning "stroke news" will provide take-home messages

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

MEGARON
Athens International Conference Centre
Vasilissis Sofias and Kokkali Street
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Date

11–13 April 2018

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It is our great pleasure to officially invite you to the 27th European Stroke Conference 2018, which will be held in Athens, Greece from 11 to 13 April 2018.

The ESC is an international expert stroke forum for the presentation and discussion of new research, focusing on interdisciplinary aspects as well as current and future concepts of stroke mechanisms, prevention and treatment. Take this great opportunity to share your latest research results with your colleagues from all over the world, and submit your abstracts online via www.eurostroke.eu until 11 December 2017.

Athens is a sprawling city, established among seven historic hills and surrounded by remarkable mountains. Consisting of a large city center, an urban district and metropolitan area, Athens presents a blend of historical and modern features and, therefore, is perfect for our conference.

We would be very pleased if you follow our invitation and attend the ESC 2018 in Athens, the historical capital of Europe!

Michael G. Hennerici Konstantinos Spengos

TOPICS

Conference Topics

- **New interdisciplinary** aspects of **acute stroke treatment**: neurosurgery, cardiology, interventionalists, ICU and SU neurologists

- **New interdisciplinary** aspects of **stroke prevention and post-stroke management** – epidemiology, immunology, personalised medicine, rehabilitation and local patient care, tele- and internet stroke care

- **Update** of endovascular intervention, endovascular prevention and novel interventions to reduce atherogenesis

- **Update** acute stroke management – clinical patterns and new concepts (hypothermia, neuroprotection, inflammation etc.); interventional treatment; prehospital management; stroke units and ICU

- **Update** chronic stroke conditions

- **Update** translational aspects of current and future concepts

- **Update** statistics, design of trials and consensus papers

- **Sense and nonsense** of guidelines, impact of lobbyists (e.g. pharma industry and regulation authorities)

- **Update** and perspectives of vascular and brain imaging

Hot Spot Topics

- Intracerebral/subarachnoid haemorrhage, venous diseases and neurosurgery
- Small vessel stroke and white matter disease: neuropsychology and neuroimaging/new biomarkers
- Stroke prognosis and prevention modified through age related and non-stroke or non-brain diseases including best medical treatment and personalised medicine
- Vascular surgery and cardio-interventions
- Large Clinical Trials and Ongoing Trials (RCTs), meta-analysis and reviews
- Etiology of stroke and risk factors – What is new or outdated?

- Experimental stroke research including genetics
- Miscellaneous (e.g. economics, metabolic disorders, stroke and oncology)
- Interesting and challenging cases – present your most fascinating case!
- Rehabilitation and reorganisation after stroke – experimental and clinical aspects
- Nursing and physiotherapy in acute and chronic stroke management

- **Workshops** with international experts – What is their experience?

- **Highest standards and world-wide hot news exclusively:** The European Stroke Research Foundation esrf Symposium

- **Highlights Sessions and esrf Awards/100 Travel Grants**