

European Stroke Organization/GAINS/World Stroke Organisation
Early Career Investigators Trials and Cohorts Workshop
 Tuesday, 12 May 2020

“Creating The Next Generation of Stroke Researchers Amongst Our Early Career Investigators”

Time	Topic	Lead(s)
0830 – 0900	<i>Breakfast</i>	
0900 – 0910	Introductions Meeting objectives	Julie Bernhardt
0910 – 0950	SESSION 1: Global Trial Network Resources for Early Career Investigators - What Exists That Can Help You? Overview From Several Networks – CHAIR Julie Bernhardt	
0910 – 0916	GAINS & Stroke Net	Andrew Demchuk
0916 – 0922	ESOTA	Else Sandset
0922 – 0928	Early Career Professional Committees	Diana de Sousa
0928 – 0934	Emerging Country Perspective - Brazil	Sheila Martins
0934 – 0950	Q & A	
0950 – 1030	SESSION 2: Roadmap To Becoming A Successful Stroke Clinician Scientist CHAIR Else Sandset	
0950 – 0958	My own journey- what worked, what I should have done differently	Rustam Al-Shahi Salman
0958 – 1006		Shelagh Coutts
1006 – 1014		Bruce Campbell
1014 – 1030	Discussion	
1030 – 1130	SESSION 3: Inspirations From Global Stroke Researchers CHAIR Dar Dowlatshahi	
1030 – 1100	Lessons from failed trials	Chris Diener
1100 – 1115	Working across multiple centres or countries	Sandy Middleton
1115 – 1130	Q & A	
1130 – 1150	<i>Health Break</i>	
1150 – 1330	SESSION 4: Becoming An Independent Researcher Workshop Key Challenges for Early Career Researchers CHAIR Diana de Sousa	
1150 - 1210	Working with a mentor – Conversation between mentor/mentee - Joe Broderick & Pooja Khatri	
1210 – 1250	Breakout Session #1 – Select one topic for discussion (40 mins per discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting your research time & negotiating salary support for research • Getting your first grant, building your funding • Work life balance • Saying NO and saying Yes – how to choose • Building your research network • Navigating becoming and independent researcher – moving from first to last author 	Mentors will guide these sessions (earlier & later stage – 2 per session)
1250 – 1255	Switch topic for breakout session #2	
1255 – 1330	Breakout Session #2 – select a new topic for discussion	

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1330 – 1430	Lunch break	
1430 – 1730	SESSION 5: Research Project Presentations And Critique 1.5 hours per session, chance to swap into second group part way through	
1600 - 1605	Individual participants are invited to pitch their research ideas/study designs if they wish to receive friendly constructive feedback from a group of mentors with similar research theme interests. Organized into smaller groups by themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hyperacute ischemic stroke • ICH • Prevention • Stroke Recovery and nursing • Imaging • Omics • Epidemiology, cohorts and big data Switch groups	Mentors will support these sessions
1730	Brief wrap up then onto the Social Mixer	Andrew Demchuk
1750 – 2000	<i>Social Mixer Event: Get to know your peers around the world!</i> – nearby venue – self funded	