

European Stroke Organization/GAINS/World Stroke Organisation
Early Career Investigators Trials and Cohorts Virtual Workshop
Friday and Saturday 4th, 5th December 2020

Time	Topic	Lead(s)
10 mins	Introductions Meeting objectives	Julie Bernhardt
40 mins	SESSION 1: Global Trial Network Resources for Early Career Investigators - What Exists That Can Help You? Overview From Several Networks – CHAIR	Julie Bernhardt
6 mins	GAINS & Stroke Net	Andrew Demchuk
6 mins	ESOTA	Robin Lemmens
6 mins	Early Career Professional Committees	Diana de Sousa
6 mins	Emerging Country Perspective - Brazil	Sheila Martins
	Q & A, live or pre-planned	
40 mins	SESSION 2: Roadmap To Becoming A Successful Stroke Clinician Scientist CHAIR Else Sandset	
8 mins		Rustam Al-Shahi Salman
8 mins	My own journey- what worked, what I should have done differently	Shelagh Coutts
8 mins		Bruce Campbell
16 mins	LIVE Discussion	
60 mins	SESSION 3: Inspirations From Global Stroke Researchers CHAIR Dar Dowlatshahi	
30 mins	Lessons from failed trials	Chris Diener
15 mins	Working across multiple centres or countries	Sandy Middleton
15 mins	Q & A	

END of Pre-recorded session – total time 2.5 hours

1 hour 45 mins	MENTORING SESSION 1 Becoming An Independent Researcher	
	Workshop Key Challenges for Early Career Researchers CHAIR Diana de Sousa	
20 mins	Working with a mentor – Conversation between mentor/mentee - Joe Broderick & Pooja Khatri	
40 mins	Breakout Session #1 – Select one topic for discussion (PLAN for ZOOM breakout rooms for smaller groups to attend) <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)
5 mins	Switch topic for breakout session #2	
40 mins	Breakout Session #2 – select a new discussion topic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting your research time & negotiating 	

Time	Topic	Lead(s)
	salary support for research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	

END of LIVE mentoring session 1 – total time 1 hour 45 mins

3 hours	MENTORING SESSION 2 Research Project Presentations and Critique 1.5 hours per session, chance to swap into second group part	
	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 to discuss second topic	Mentors will support these sessions
5 minutes	Brief wrap up	Andrew Demchuk