



## World Stroke Organization

# Future Leaders Programme

Future Stroke Leaders is an initiative of the WSO to develop the technical and research skills of the next generation of stroke professionals. It is a tailored 2-year programme to equip a global cohort of early career clinicians and researchers with in-depth understanding of the key challenges in relation to stroke and how these challenges can be addressed within diverse stroke care systems.

## Navigate change – — Transform Worlds

Future Stroke Leaders share a deep-seated commitment to progress the quality of stroke care. The programme supports pathways for leaders seeking to make a positive impact in the world around them. By working with the world's leading neurology professionals, they will be able to impact global and local stroke care.

THE TRANSFORMATION STARTS HERE



Learn the art of collaboration



Work with your organizational hierarchy



Own your influence



Define personal leadership and career goals

## **What is Future Stroke Leaders Programme**

The programme brings together participants to engage with the latest research, stroke care quality improvement tools, and resources that are designed to support effective delivery of stroke care services and advocacy for stroke care investment.

Graduates from the program are expected to go on to take leadership roles in national, regional, and global stroke organizations' research networks using the knowledge, skills and networks they have forged, to drive improvements for stroke patients around the world.

Participants will work in diverse groups to develop actionable projects, a selection of which will receive budgetary support.

The curriculum spans the stroke care continuum from prevention, acute treatment, poststroke care through to rehabilitation. It supports the development of key skills including research and peer review, writing for publication, care quality improvement tools, multidisciplinary collaboration, project design, management, and stroke advocacy.

#### **PROGRAMME IN A NUTSHELL**



2-year programme – 20 online sessions; case studies, simulations, group work and journal publishing. Online Conference, Face to Face programme, Seed funded Projects, World Stroke Congress presentations



Public webpage Participant log in learning area inte



Global peer and faculty interactions through online sessions, slack and the website

Integrated Slack channels

#### **PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS**



Early career professional under the age of 40

Evidence of leadership capacity

Demonstrable and significant academic or professional interest in one or more of the following areas: stroke and cerebrovascular conditions, including TIA and dementia; primary or secondary stroke prevention; acute stroke care; epidemiology and public health; comorbid conditions including circulatory diseases, diabetes, atrial fibrillation etc\*

Proficient in English

Evidence of support from their local employer/institution

### Who is it for?

The programme connects an exceptionally experienced and diverse cohort of professionals from a wide-ranging cross-section of roles, regions, and nationalities, resulting in a rich exchange of perspectives and productive collaborations.

\* A maximum of four places will be allocated to non-stroke specialists

### Why join?



**Foster professional growth** through mentorships and face to face meetings



Americas

Meet changemakers from around the world and grow your network

Benefit from funded project developments



Tailored academic modules curated by a diverse taskforce

Sub-Saharan Africa, Middle East/ Mediterranean Asia & Oceania

Europe



Participate in the **World Stroke Congress** 



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I am very excited to work with the mentors and other colleagues. Together, we will be presenting our project in the next World Stroke Congress 2022. I hope with my involvement in this program, together with international experts in stroke (care), I will be able to develop a better system and to provide the best high-quality care for stroke patients in the Asean region, Malaysia and specifically in our hospitals.

Wan Asyraf Wan Zaidi (Future Stroke Leader)

I am very appreciative of this initiative by WSO, and the opportunity to hear from stroke luminaries. Their career advices really struck with me in the first session, the bit about seizing opportunities, reaching out to people and how a big part of research is also about people relationships. Really appreciated that sharing.

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Wonderful to learn and to be part of the Stroke Future Leaders Program.

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