

5th November 1pm-3pm CET

1pm CET

Welcome

WSO President
Prof Michael Brainin

1.05pm CET

Advocacy Collaboration Café

Facilitator: Gord Gubitz (Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada).

Who do I need to work with and how?

- Influencing stroke policy through the Nigeria Stroke Reference Group (**Rita Melifonwu**, Stroke Action, Nigeria)
- Collaborative advocacy work and the Japan Basic Act on CVDs (**Hirofumi Nakayama**, Stroke Association, Japan)
- Establishing hyper-acute care in Brazil (**Sheila Martins**, Latin American and Caribbean Stroke Network, Brazil)

Q and A

1.45pm CET

WSO tools and resources to support stroke advocacy

Sarah Belson/Anita Wiseman (World Stroke Organization).

- WSO Stroke Care Guidelines and Roadmap
- WSO Advocacy Toolkit
- Global Stroke Bill of Rights
- Stroke Connectors Hub

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Refreshments Break

2pm CET

Policy advocacy – evidence and impact

Facilitator: Monica Saini, National Neuroscience Institute Singapore.

- Stroke in Sierra Leone – SISLE Project (**Jess O'Hara**, Kings College London, UK)
- Research and advocacy in Canada - (**Patrice Lindsay** and **Manuel Arango**, Heart and Stroke, Canada)
- Exploring policy approaches to investment in stroke prevention in Europe (**Elizabeth Sukkar**, Economist Intelligence Unit, UK)
- The Economic Impact of Stroke in Europe (**Arlene Wilkie**, Stroke Alliance for Europe, Belgium)

Q and A

2.50pm CET

Closing comments