

# WSO GLOBAL STROKE ALLIANCE AND ANGELS ASKAN

## Joint Meeting



**24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025, Thursday - Saturday**  
0800 Hrs to 1800 Hrs (Vietnam)



**Hotel Intercontinental Landmark 72**

**DAY 1: 24<sup>th</sup> JULY (THURSDAY)**

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
<b>Opening Ceremony (Moderator: Dr. Ivy Sebastian)</b>		
08:00 - 08:40	Registration and Welcome Reception at Foyer	<i>All</i>
08:40 - 08:50	Safety briefing	<i>Hotel</i>
08:50 - 08:55	Flag raising ceremony	<i>National Anthem</i>
08:55 - 09:00	VIP introduction	<i>MC</i>
09:00 - 09:05	Welcome address of Angels Vietnam	<b>Mr. Oliver Koehncke</b> <i>Representative of Angels Initiative in Vietnam</i>
09:05 - 09:15	Opening speech	<b>Prof. Jeyaraj Pandian</b> , WSO President
09:15 - 09:35	Address by the Government of Vietnam	<i>Ms. Dao Hong Lan, Government of Vietnam;</i>
	Address by the Bach Mai Hospital	<i>Assoc. Prof. Dao Xuan Co, Director of Bach Mai Hospital;</i>
	Address by the Vietnam Stroke Society	<i>Prof. Nguyen Van Thong, President of Vietnam Stroke Society;</i>
	Address by the Deputy Chief of Mission in Vietnam USA	<i>Ms. Courtney Beale, Deputy Chief of Mission in Vietnam USA</i>
09:35 - 09:50	WSO Stroke Center Certification	<i>Assoc. Prof. Dao Xuan Co, Director, Bach Mai Hospital; Assoc. Prof. Mai Duy Ton, President of Hanoi Stroke Association Dr. Shen Li</i>
09:50 - 09:55	Address by Director, Division of Programs for Diseases Control, WHO Western Pacific Regional Office	<i>Assoc. Prof. Tran Thi Giang Huong, Director, Division of Programs for Diseases Control, WHO Western Pacific Regional Office</i>
09:55 - 10:10	Photo taking	<i>All</i>

## Session 1: Advocacy meeting with Health Ministers and their representatives and delegates (Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Deidre de Silva)

10:10 - 10:25	Introduction by WSO President Making Stroke a National Priority (Problem: Burden of stroke in Western Pacific region)	<b>Prof. Jeyaraj Pandian</b> WSO President
10:25 - 10:35	Generating insights for Improvement: Evaluating Ischemic stroke care in Singapore through a value-driven care approach	<b>Dr. Albert Ty</b> Singapore Ministry of Health
10:35 - 10:45	Angels Initiative - Improving access to healthcare for stroke patients	<b>Ms. Sylvia Kang</b> Angels Initiative (ASKAN)
10:45 - 11:00	Tea Break	
11:00 - 12:30	Ministerial Round Table Discussion -Improving stroke care in their country (Dr. Ivy Sebastian, Dr. Deidre de Silva, Dr. Rinita Mascarenhas, Ms. Maria Grupper, Dr. Anna Ranta, Dr. PN Sylaja, Dr. Dorcas Gandhi)	<i>Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Deidre de Silva</i>  <i>Ministerial representative of governments and Stroke leaders</i> (Group by country - Total 8 Groups)
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	

## Session 2: Country sharing - strategies to improve stroke care (Moderators: Dr. Anna Ranta and Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Huy Thang & Dr. Guo Tian Tian)

13:30 - 13:40	WSO Pragmatic recommendations for stroke prevention	<i>Dr. Rita Krishnamurti, New Zealand (WSO Board of Director)</i>
13:40- 13:55	Pre-hospital care for best patient outcome	<i>Dr. Bumjoon Kim, Univ. of Asan Medical Center South Korea</i>
13:55 - 14:05	WSO Stroke Centre certification: the new portal	<i>Prof. Jeyaraj Pandian, WSO President</i>
14:05 - 14:15	Intracerebral hemorrhage and its current management	<i>Prof. Craig Anderson, President Elect, WSO, Australia</i>
14:15 - 14:25	Establishing Stroke Centres of Excellence in collaboration with MOH	<i>Dr. Wasan Akarathanawat, King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital (Thailand)</i>
14:25 - 14:40	Achieving the National Stroke Targets - blue print for success	<i>Prof. Dominique Cadilhac, Monash University Australia</i>
14:40 - 15:00	Panel Q&A	<b>Moderators:</b> 1. Dr. Guo Tian Tian, Angels 2. Dr. Anna Ranta, WSO 3. Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Huy Thang <b>Panel:</b> 1. Dr. Rita Krishnamurti 2. Dr. Bumjoon Kim 3. Prof. Jeyaraj Pandian 4. Prof. Craig Anderson 5. Dr. Wasan Akarathanawat 6. Prof. Dominique Cadilhac
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee/Tea Break (Moderator: Dr. Ivy Sebastian)	
15:15 - 15:30	Four pillars of stroke excellence – becoming an Angels Region	<i>Ms. Belen Velazquez Garcia Project Lead Angels Initiative</i>
15:30 - 16:20	Country round - table discussion on strategies to develop stroke care action plan	<i>Moderators : WSO Members Group by country - Total 8 Groups</i>
16:20 - 16:30	Concluding remarks	<i>Prof. Jeyaraj Pandian, WSO President</i>
16:30 - 18:00	<b>Awards Ceremony:</b> 1. Angels Regions Award (To be awarded by Mr. Oliver Koehncke, Representative of Angels Initiative in Vietnam) 2. Spirit of Excellence Award (To be awarded by Mr. Matthias Reinig, Head of Corporate Affairs, Angels ROPU ASKAN) 3. WSO Angels Award (To be awarded by Prof. Jeyaraj Pandian, WSO) 4. Angels EMS Award (To be awarded by Dr. Van Trinh, Head of Medicine, Angels Vietnam)	<b>MC:</b> (i) <i>Ms. Belen Velazquez Garcia Project Lead, Angels Initiative</i> (ii) <i>Ms. Vy Do Communications Manager, Angels Initiative</i>
18:00	Dinner for Award Ceremony participants	

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
<b>Workshop 1: Acute Stroke Management Workshop</b> <b>(Moderators: Dr. Sylaja PN, Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Huy Thang) / Ballroom 2+3</b>		
08:45 - 09:00	Prehospital care and prenotification in rapid evaluation of stroke patients	<i>Dr. Deidre de Silva, Singapore</i>
09:00 - 09:15	Optimising stroke care with establishment of stroke units in LMICs	<i>Dr. PN Sylaja, India</i>
09:15 - 09:30	Telestroke: a viable option for developing stroke care in remote areas and islands	<i>Dr. Anna Ranta, New Zealand</i>
09:30 - 09:45	New Frontiers in Thrombolysis: From Evidence to Emerging Practice	<i>Dr. Ivy Sebastian, India</i>
09:45 - 10:00	Endovascular Treatment in acute stroke: current scenario (15 mins)	<i>Ms. Signe Haughton, USA</i>
10:00 - 10:15	Role of TCD in the management of acute stroke	<i>Dr. Arvind Sharma, India</i>
10:15 - 10:45	Global Stroke Action Coalition: the new advocacy initiative (5 mins) Q and A 15 mins	WSO
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee/ Tea Break	
11:00 - 11:15	Setting up stroke programs in China Q&A	<i>Dr. Liping Liu, China</i>
11:15 - 11:30	Importance of Stroke registry: Quality Monitoring for continuous improvement RESQ (Ho Chi Minh City)	<i>Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Huy Thang President of Ho Chi Minh Stroke Association</i>
11:30 - 11:50	Q&A	<i>Dr. PN Sylaja Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Huy Thang</i>
Lunch		

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<b>Workshop 2: Prevention Workshop</b> <b>(Moderators: Dr. Rita Krishnamurti, Assoc. Prof. Mai Duy Ton) / Hanoi 4 meeting room</b>		
09:00 - 09:15	National Program of Non Communicable diseases and Indian Hypertension Control Program	<i>Dr. Jeyaraj D Pandian WSO</i>
09:15 - 09:30	Stroke prevention in Western Pacific island nations: Challenges	<i>Dr. Anna Ranta, New Zealand (WSO Board of Director)</i>
09:30 - 09:45	Salt substitution in reducing stroke incidence: Global experience	<i>Dr. Mary Anne Land, Australia</i>
09:45 - 10:00	Quality of stroke care monitoring: country experience (RESQ)	<i>Dr. Epifania Collantes, Philippines</i>
10:00 - 10:15	Global stroke differences in quality monitoring: RESQ	<i>Ms. Rupal Sedani, WSO</i>
10:15 - 10:30	Economic Impact of Stroke 2024 Report - evidence for change	<i>Prof. Dominique Cadilhac, Australia</i>
10:30 - 10:50	Q&A (20mins)	<i>Dr. Rita Krishnamurti Assoc. Prof. Mai Duy Ton</i>
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee/Tea Break	
11:15 - 11:35	Strategies for secondary prevention of stroke	<i>Dr. PN Sylaja, India</i>
11:35 - 11:55	National program of stroke prevention in Vietnam	<i>Assoc. Prof. Mai Duy Ton, Vietnam</i>
11:55 - 12:10	Q&A (15mins)	<i>Dr. Rita Krishnamurti Assoc. Prof. Mai Duy Ton</i>
12:10 - 13:10	Lunch	

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<b>Workshop 3: Stroke Rehabilitation Workshop</b> (Moderators: Dr. Dorcas Gandhi, Dr. Luong Tuan Khanh) / Nha Trang meeting room		
08:45 - 09:15	Post-stroke deficits (ICF framework) and standardized assessment tools / Rehab medical management	<i>Dr. Reynaldo Rey-Matias (Rehab Physician), Philippines</i>
09:15 - 09:35	Acute phase stroke rehabilitation	<i>Dr. Dorcas BC Gandhi (PT), India</i>
09:35 - 10:25	Task-specific training for Lower Limb Rehabilitation	<i>Dr. Khim Li Kwah (PT), Singapore</i>
10:25 - 10:45	Rehabilitation of speech/language/ swallow deficits	<i>Dr. Preetie Shetty Akunje (SLP), India</i>
10:45 - 11:00	Q&A	<i>Dr. Dorcas Gandhi Dr. Luong Tuan Khanh</i>
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee/ Tea Break	
11:15 - 12:00	Task-specific training for Upper Limb Rehabilitation / Activities of Daily Living / Cognitive and other non-motor deficits post stroke	<i>Dr. Laura Jolliffe (OT), Australia</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Report title: AVANT program in Vietnam: results after 7 years of implementation and implementation plan for phase 2	<i>Dr. Luong Tuan Khanh (Rehab Physician), Vietnam</i>
12:30 - 13:30	Case discussion in small groups Discussion within each group – 30 mins 3 x group presentations – 10 mins each	<i>All</i>
13:30	Lunch	

## Mechanical Thrombectomy workshops

- **24th July:** 11am to 7pm  
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- **25th July:** from 8:30am onwards (Bach Mai Hospital)
- **26th July:** morning session (Bach Mai Hospital)