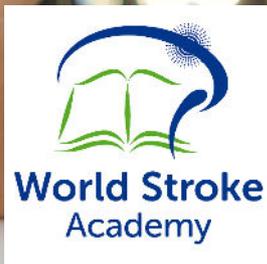


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# WORLD STROKE ACADEMY

News and updates from the WSO Educational Platform



## OVERVIEW

The World Stroke Academy (WSA) is the e-learning platform for the World Stroke Organization.

The WSA facilitates educational materials for healthcare professionals in a variety of formats (podcasts, webinars, e-learning modules, conference webcasts..) to meet the needs of the WSO membership, with the support of the WSO Committees and the Stroke Connector programme.

The role and scope of the WSA are not trivial. The WSA carries multiple responsibilities, from managing editorial decisions and leading strategic directions to disseminating and enhancing the knowledge of stroke around the world in support of the WSO vision.

## New Data Science - Research Manager



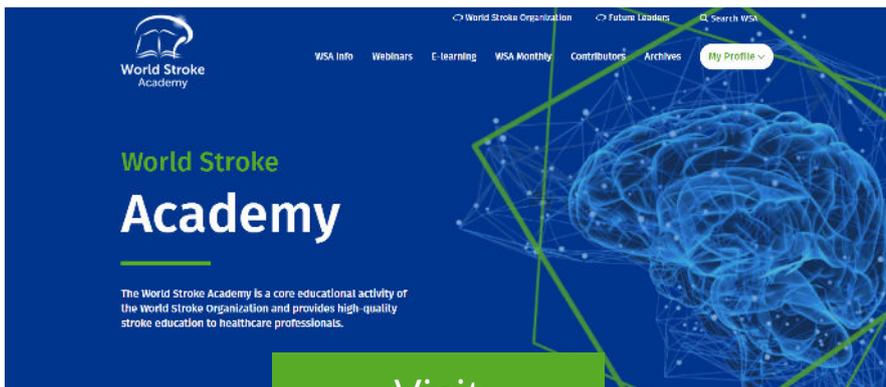
We are happy to announce that **Emili Adhamidhis** has joined the World Stroke Academy team as our new **Data Science - Research Manager**. Emili is a Research Assistant at the University of Toronto, Canada with a background in Neuroscience and works as the Data Science/Research manager for the WSA. In this role, Emili supports the growth of the World Stroke Academy's research in medical education by collecting and presenting data, preparing research questions, helping to organize webinars, and more. Emili has a profound interest in neuroscience, with specific interest in stroke outcome and the aetiology of neurodegenerative diseases.

You can follow Emili on Twitter [@EmiliAdhami](https://twitter.com/EmiliAdhami) !

Our newly branded website is live!

[www.world-stroke-academy.org](http://www.world-stroke-academy.org)

We are celebrating the launch of our newly rebranded Academy website, filled with high-quality stroke education material for healthcare professionals.



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Our e-learning modules are designed to cover stroke prevention, diagnosis and acute treatment, patient care and neurorehabilitation in a variety of formats (slides, conference webcasts, presentations, interviews, quizzes, case studies, etc.).

## Call for submissions: October

The WSA has been organising a series of international webinars, podcasts, e-learning modules to compensate for the loss of face-to-face meetings and conferences and to support clinicians struggling to maintain stroke services and research during the pandemic. Do you want to share a topic idea with us?

You can now send out your proposal through this [link!](#)

## September Paper of the Month

[Read it here](#)

## Growing Twitter Community

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A new WSA feature highlighting original research in the field of neurology, selected by WSA Editor-in-Chief Gustavo Saposnik.

This month: **Direct to Angiography Suite Without Stopping for Computed Tomography Imaging for Patients With Acute Stroke: A Randomized Clinical Trial.**



# CVST Webinar, September 29th



+1700 registrations  
+600 attendees

  
Watch the webinar recording [here](#)

This joint webinar with the American Heart Association offered a comprehensive approach to increase awareness among neurologists & SSO members on the recognition of initial symptoms, the diagnosis and management of patients with Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis.

**Speakers:**

- Jonathan Coutinho - Stroke Neurologist, Amsterdam University Medical Centers, The Netherlands
- Thalia Shoshana - Stroke Neurologist, University of British Columbia
- Karen Furie - Chief of Neurology, Rhode Island, The Miriam and Bradley Hospitals

**Moderator:**

- Gustavo Saposnik - Associate Professor of Medicine (Neurology) at the University of Toronto, Canada - Editor in Chief, WSA



We're happy to help - contact us with your questions or proposals for e-learning content/webinars at [education@world-stroke.org](mailto:education@world-stroke.org).