



ESO FOCUSED WORKSHOP

“TRAIN THE TRAINER” SIMULATION WORKSHOP

October 15-16, 2026
FIRENZE

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

October 15, 2026

09:00 - 09:30

Welcome and opening - Overview and aims of this session

Francesco Arba

09:30 - 10:00

Session 1: Local Stroke & Simulation - Needs analysis

Francesco Arba, Bastian Volbers, Lauren Sanders, Martin Punter, Alvaro Lambea Gil

10:00 - 10:40

Session 2: How to build a simulation scenario

Francesco Arba, Estelle Seyman, Jatinder Minhas, Lina Palaiodimou, Martin Kurz

10:40 - 11:00 - Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:30

Session 3: Local simulation experiences

Francesco Arba, Bastian Volbers, Lauren Sanders, Martin Punter, Alvaro Lambea Gil

11:30 – 11:50

Session 4: Pre-brief – setting up for success

Francesco Arba, Bastian Volbers, Lauren Sanders, Martin Punter, Alvaro Lambea Gil

11:50 – 13:00

Session 5: Debrief & feedback - The meaning of debriefing and how to master it

Francesco Arba, Bastian Volbers, Lauren Sanders, Martin Punter, Alvaro Lambea Gil

13:00 – 13:45 Light lunch

13:45 - 16:00

Practical Session 1 – Putting it into action: running a simulation

Francesco Arba, Estelle Seyman, Jatinder Minhas, Lina Palaiodimou, Martin Kurz

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 18:30

Practical Session 2 – Putting it into action: preparing scenarios

Francesco Arba, Estelle Seyman, Jatinder Minhas, Lina Palaiodimou, Martin Kurz

18:30 **Closing of the day**

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08:30 – 09:00 **Coffee & Recap**

09:00 - 10:30

Practical Session 3 – Putting it into action: preparing scenarios

Francesco Arba, Estelle Seyman, Jatinder Minhas, Lina Palaiodimou, Martin Kurz

10:30 – 11:30

Practical Session 4 – Putting it into action: running and debriefing a scenario

Francesco Arba, Estelle Seyman, Jatinder Minhas, Lina Palaiodimou, Martin Kurz

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00 - 13:00

Practical Session 4 (continue) - Putting it into action: running and debriefing a scenario

Local Stroke & Simulation - Needs analysis

Francesco Arba, Bastian Volbers, Lauren Sanders, Martin Punter, Alvaro Lambea Gil

13:00 - 14:00 Light lunch

14:00 - 16:00

Future directions, Network and Cooperation

Francesco Arba

16:00 - 17:00 **Event closing** Francesco Arba

GENERAL INFORMATION

COURSE LOCATION

- CTO L.go Piero Palagi, 1
- NIC - AOU CAREGGI - L.go Brambilla, 3 (Padiglione 3)

FIRENZE

APPLICATION PROCESS – ESO

Participation in the Course is subject to scientific selection by the European Stroke Organisation (ESO).

To apply, candidates must complete the ESO application form available at: <https://eso-stroke.org/meetings/simulation-workshop/>

Applications will be evaluated by ESO. Candidates will be informed directly by ESO of the outcome of the selection process.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT – MORE COMUNICAZIONE

Candidates selected by ESO will receive instructions to complete their registration through the Organising Secretariat, More Comunicazione
Participation is confirmed only upon completion of the registration process and receipt of full payment of the applicable registration fee.

REGISTRATION FEES	
ESO members	€ 300,00
Non ESO members	€ 450,00
Low/middle income countries	€ 200,00

*Registration fees included VAT**

**The fee can be paid by credit card or Pay Pal circuit by clicking on the “PAYNOW” button available in the appropriate section of the platform. A service fee of 3.4% + € 0,35 is applied to all payments by Credit Card/Paypal.*

Registration fee includes:

- Participation in the Course
- Certificate of attendance
- Congress kit
- Congress catering as per agenda

Deadline: Thirty (30) participants will be selected, and notifications will be concluded at the beginning of August 2026

Registration aimed at:

Neurologists, Neuroradiologists, Interventionalists, Nurses, Radiology Technicians.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations received more than 30 days before the start date of the Conference (by September 14, 2026) will entitle the participant to a refund of 70% of the amount paid.

Cancellations received within the 30 days prior to the start date of the Conference (after September 14, 2026) will not be entitled to any refund. All refunds will, in any case, be processed after the conclusion of the Conference, unless otherwise agreed with the Secretariat.

AUDIENCE SIZE

The Course will host **a maximum of 30 participants** in-person.

Visit the Events page of the website www.morecomunicazione.it and follow the instructions.

The organizing secretariat will provide confirmation of the registration.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

At the end of the event, it will be possible to collect the certificate of attendance at the Secretary's desk.



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