

## Report from the Neurovascular Section for 2016

### 1. Education Committee

The Education Committee has the task to coordinate the organization of meeting and learning events, with the aim maintain and improve training activities in the field of Neurovascular Surgery. In 2016, the following educational activities were (co-)organized by the Neurovascular Section: the EANS training course in St Petersburg the 14th April 2016, the 8th European-Japanese Cerebrovascular congress from 22 to 24 June 2016 in Zurich, the EANS 2016 congress in Athens from the 4th to the 8th September 2016, the ESMINT course 2016 in Nice from the 8th to 10th September, as well as the vascular EANS training curriculum.

### 2. Trials Committee

The Trials Committee has the task to identify ongoing trials in Europe, facilitate access of interested centers to clinical and experimental research activities and coordinate trial initiatives in the field of Neurovascular Surgery. To this end, the committee is currently working on establishing a list of European trials in Aneurysms, SAH, AVMs, DAVFs, ICH, Cavernoma and Bypass. Furthermore, the committee is gathering contact emails and hopefully a response of the PI to our request of having an update of their studies – ideally, we would like to channel the Trial newsletters to our section members.

### 3. Publication Committee

Bart van der Zwan is currently in the process of organizing the 2017 Section Meeting in Nice, which will take place after it paused in 2016. Furthermore, an interdisciplinary consensus conference on AVM treatment has been held in Milano, organized by Marco Cenzato, and endowed by our section. A manuscript with the conclusions is under way.

### 4. ESMINT Liaison Committee

The ESMINT Joint Session is in preparation, together with Patric Brouwer.

### 5. International Liaison Committee

The interaction with the AANS/CNS CV section is further strengthened. The International Stroke Conference will be Feb 20-22 in Houston. In order to establish a bilateral Fellowship Program we are currently establishing a list of European centers willing to host American fellows and observers (at their own expense) – A call to the members of the section to participate has been published.

### 6. European Neuro Liaison Committee

The task of this Committee is to establish and foster strategic and scientific coalitions with European Societies that are active in the field of Neurovascular Medicine. The vision is to establish an interdisciplinary Neurovascular Platform that will give our members and society scientific and political access to the wide range of Neurovascular Medicine. To this end, we have approached the European Stroke Organization (ESO) and have agreed on a Joint Symposium for the ESOC 2017 Annual Meeting. Furthermore, we have joined the newly founded Stroke Council of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) in Prague Jan 5-6, 2017. We will organize a joint scientific session and a

Roundtable Discussion for Venice2017. Finally, we will be present at the European Stroke Council, with support of Ulrich Sure.

#### 7. UAMS Liaison Committee

Concerning the UAMS Liaison there is yet no progress on an official level. On the other hand, developing relationships, on a “personal” basis, with Interventional Neuroradiology Centers in Europe, in order to accept young neurosurgeons for training, is useful, facilitating the accomplishment of our goal i.e. EVT training of Neurosurgeons.