

Why join WSO?

The World Stroke Organization (WSO) is the world's leading organization in the fight against stroke. We work to drive global action on stroke prevention, treatment and support. As a member, you are joining our mission of reducing the global burden of stroke.

Member benefits



Access resources and support to improve stroke care

As a member you have exclusive full access to WSO resources developed by stroke experts across the world. These include publications, tools, educational activities and campaigns to support you in your work. We keep you up-to-date with regional and global stroke policy developments through our regular member newsletter. Free subscription to the International Journal of Stroke delivers the latest global stroke research direct to your inbox. The World Stroke Academy online platform provides WSO members with free access to high quality, peer reviewed educational content, including CME accredited modules. You will also have access to a membership team to help grow and develop your organisation if needed and connect you to a global network.



Be part of a committed stroke community

With over 4,000 individual members and 90 society members from 95 countries, being part of WSO connects you to the world's largest global community of physicians, healthcare professionals, scientific societies, and stroke support organisations. As a WSO member you are part of a diverse but united community, all equally committed to tackling key challenges in stroke care. You can connect with other members, contribute to WSO programs, use WSO campaign materials to change public attitudes and policy in your country, strategize and foster mutual support with local, regional, and international partners to accelerate progress on issues that matter most to stroke survivors and professionals. As a WSO member you can contribute your skills and strengthen your leadership profile by joining committees, project task forces and standing for election to the WSO Board.



Speak with one voice for stroke

As the only international organization focused solely on stroke, WSO is uniquely positioned to inform the global policy agenda and to support the improvement of stroke treatment and care. Our close work with the NCD Alliance, partnership with the World Health Organization, and consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC) ensure that the voices, experience and expertise of those living and working with stroke inform decision-making at the highest level. As a WSO member, you can contribute to global consultations, advocacy activities and awareness campaigns that amplify the voices of stroke patients and professionals on an international stage.

BENEFITS	CURRENT	NEW!
Subscription to the International Journal of Stroke (IJS)	✓	
Access to the WSO Newsletter	✓	
Discount for one registration at the World Stroke Congress	✓	
Board and Officer Election Voting Rights	✓	
Eligible to stand for Board and Officer election	✓	
WSO Committee Membership eligibility	✓	
WSO travel fellowship and award eligibility	✓	
Listing in and access to the WSO Membership Directory	✓	
Opportunity to submit conferences and educational activities for WSO endorsement	✓	
Access to dedicated membership team and capacity building support	✓	
Right to use "Member of WSO" logo on personal and corporate	✓	
Access to WSO member-only online area	✓	
Free access to WSO campaign and SSO webinar program		✓
Access to campaign support for localisation and customisation of World Stroke Campaign materials		✓
Opportunities to co-facilitate and present at Regional Stroke Congresses		✓
Invitation to members forums		✓
Letters of support from WSO for national advocacy on key stroke issues		✓
Nominate candidates for the WSO Future Stroke Leaders program		✓
Profile society activities on WSO communication channels including website, social media, newsletters events calendar.		✓

Who can become a member?

WSO is a diverse organization that welcomes individuals and societies working in all areas of stroke prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and support. This includes:

- Stroke support organisations
- Scientific stroke organisations
- Professional or research organisations with an interest in stroke

Individuals involved in clinical or scientific aspects of stroke and cerebrovascular disease are also welcome to become members. For more information about individual membership, please click [here](#).

Join us!

Join the movement and activate your member benefits package today!
Contact our membership services at membership@world-stroke.org.