



# RC UPDATES - 2022

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# Regional Committee Meets Updates



## Turkey RC

- Currently following the steps of MENA-SINO and SILK for examination of patients
- Legal acceptance of fellowship program for neuro interventionalists
- Planning to have a symposium with Jordan, Iraq, Iran and Syria in summer
- Hands-on training for the interventionalists will be the goal for the symposium
- Willing to share the MT2020+'s structural training program for neuro interventionalist with government
- Follow up meeting in the next month; would like to have Jennifer in this meeting regarding ResQ Registry



## Afghanistan RC

- Serviceability of future MT stroke care system was discussed according to the following points
  - Emergency Stroke Care system in Afghanistan
  - Availability of medical devices
  - Affordability of medical treatments
  - Data collection system
  - Qualification of staff
  - Establishment of stroke unit and post stroke care unit
  - Telecommunication within physicians
- Planning to have a follow up meet with staff and cardiologists of Royal Hospital
- Co-chairs will contact medical device companies for subsidies

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## Indonesia RC

- Met with Ministry of Health for cath lab regulation, cost covering and Stroke National Guidelines (PNPK)
- Stroke Locator App and an integral program is in line
- Met with General Director Referral service ministry of health: Distributing MT2020+ on the forum
- Met with Indonesian Medical Association and BPJS about cost coverage
- Stratifying stroke hospital in different regions according to the treatments available
- Certified GP for thrombolysis under neurologist with tele-stroke



## India East RC

- Co-chairs and committee members are using institute and personal social media to spread awareness
- Meeting a local rotary club to spread awareness
- Will be working with ISA to include MT and stroke in government health schemes
- In conversation with Medtronics to get subsidies on devices to get stroke included in government healthcare schemes
- Will be working on translating the White paper in local language

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## Nepal RC

- Dr Phuyal is the first Neuro-interventionalist in Nepal
- Performed first MT in 2019 and has performed more than 100 MTs till date
- Issues with MT in Nepal
  - Lack of Emergency healthcare system
  - Unaffordability
  - Lack of expertise
  - Lack of comprehensive centres
  - High cost of MT procedure
  - Not included in any government policy
- Plan to implement MT in government hospitals



## Central Africa RC

- Lack of thrombectomy setup, trained people and resources in Central Africa
- No IV-TPA is administered due to high cost
- Only 4 neurologists in Chad
- A survey in French is required to identify and understand the severity of problems faced by neurologists in Africa and for the webinar
- Dr Mehari suggested training hubs in Africa for training and education purpose
- Dr Mehari also suggested scholarships to increase number of stroke professionals

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## Mexico RC

- Mexico has several different healthcare systems (at least 5 including private)
- Made a small progress by working hard to get thrombolysis for widespread use
- Conference or workshop will be planned to include representative from each healthcare system
- A speaker with knowledge on Resilient study will be invited for the conference/workshop
- Conference/workshop will be used as a medium to publish white paper
- Follow up meet after 4 weeks; representative of each healthcare system will be invited



## Qatar RC

- Qatar has a developed stroke care system
- Don't have a stroke fellowship program yet
- Currently no interventional or neurology society present in Qatar
- Dr Imam would like to develop an educational program which may include surrounding regions like Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, UAE

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## Tanzania RC

- Tanzania doesn't have a well-developed stroke care program despite having facilities at major centers
- Less number of neuro-interventionalists is one of the main issues with stroke care system
- Solutions suggested for the development of stroke program
  - Education of stakeholders (care providers)
  - Awareness in public
  - Establishing an on-ground team to jumpstart the program to do as many thrombectomies possible in a certain period of time to establish a mechanism
- The work on Education, Infrastructure establishment and Financial reimbursement should be done parallelly
- Symposium on IV thrombolysis and thrombectomy can be organized in the first half of may