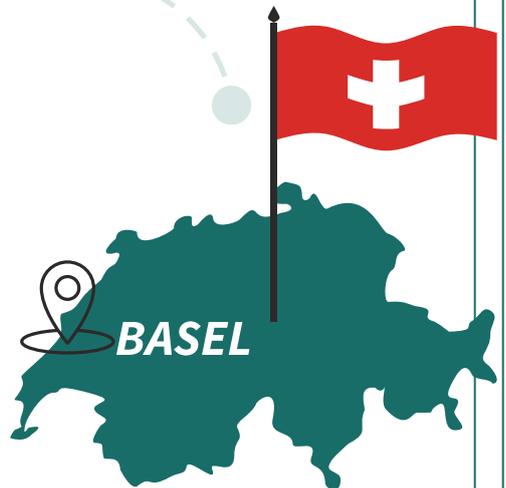


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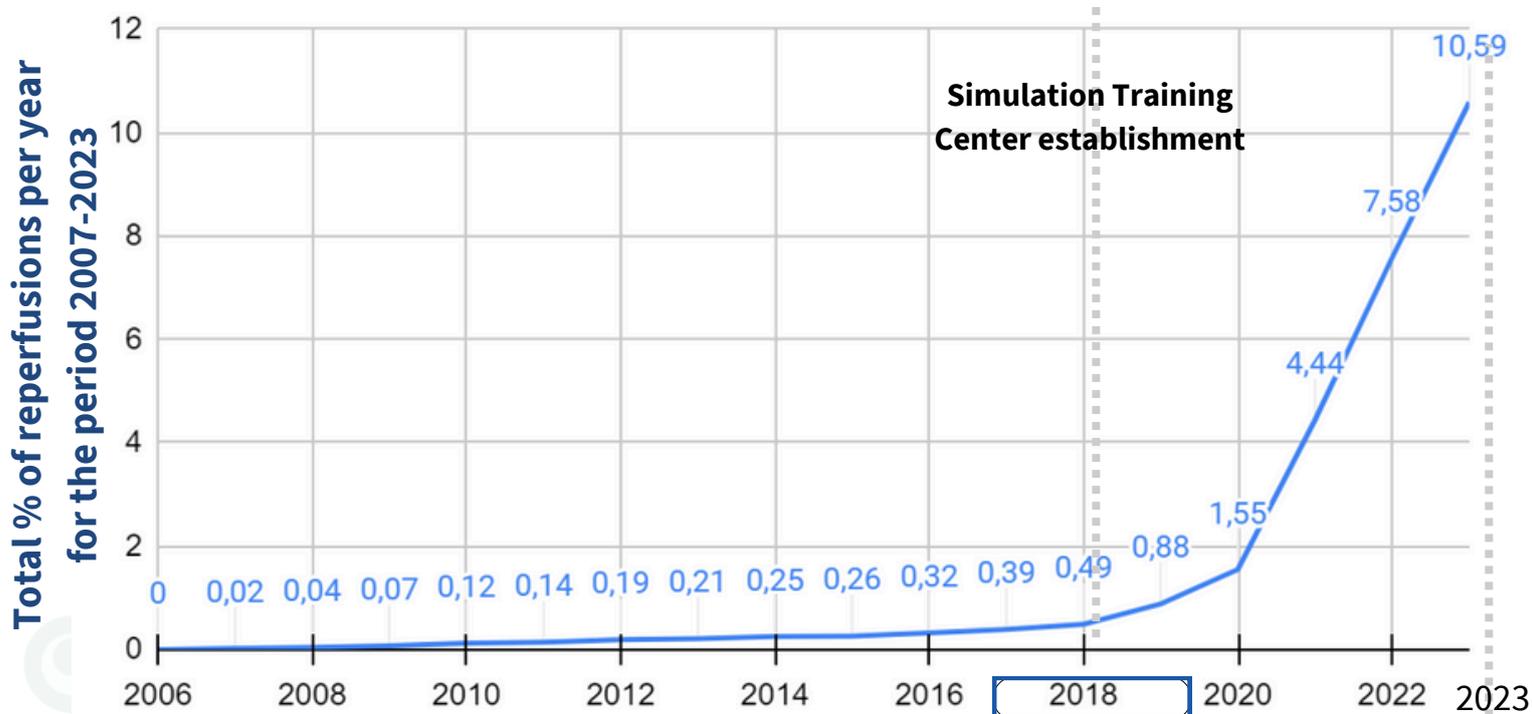


Traditionally, annually in May, the European Stroke Organization Conference takes place. This is a significant event in stroke medicine as it always presents new opportunities: to learn about the latest news and results of major research, to meet colleagues from around the world, and to hear expert opinions on further strategies and approaches for the development of stroke care from leading European specialists.

This year, the conference took place in Basel, Switzerland, with 4680 participants from 96 countries. The Ukrainian delegation was one of the largest, with 126 registered attendees.

Over the course of three days, everyone engaged in intensive exchanges of questions and reflections. However, undoubtedly, some of the most anticipated sessions were those where the results of studies like TASTE, TACTICS, PROMOTE, ACTISAVE, CHARM, SWITCH, ANNEXA-I, CONVINC, PESTO, INTERACT4, TRUTH, TRACE3, EMBOLISE, TWIT2TWINS, and EMAGINE were presented, along with several others. In global discussions, aspects of tenecteplase application in thrombolytic therapy are increasingly on the agenda - comparing results with alteplase thrombolysis within 4.5 hours and in cases of large vessel occlusion where access to endovascular treatment is unavailable. Current conclusions from numerous studies reveal new perspectives in approaches to secondary prevention and management of patients with severe stroke, while also prompting us to search for answers to other questions.

At one of the sessions, interim results of implementing SAP-E (presented by Hanne Cristensen) were showcased. Comparing trends in other countries with ours, it becomes evident that the issue of reperfusion prevalence and aspects of preventive implementation remain extremely relevant in Ukraine. Therefore, the presentations by our colleagues (7 participants from Ukraine had presentations at the poster session) of their work at the poster session are particularly valuable. It sends a message to our European colleagues about our dedication and commitment to achieving quality outcomes for our patients.



In addition to scientific discussions, there were presentations by various organizations and recognition of achievements. It was incredibly gratifying that our Society had the opportunity to showcase information about ourselves, our main projects, and activities at the ESOC 2024 Exhibition.

During the Angels Initiative awards ceremony this year, Yurii Cherednychenko received the Spirit of Excellence Award, which is undoubtedly well-deserved recognition.

Dr.Cherednychenko's contribution to the establishment and dissemination of endovascular medicine in Ukraine is unquestionably one of the most significant to date.

Bila Tserkva City Hospital No. 2, Chernivtsi Central City Clinical Hospital, Dnipropetrovsk Regional Clinical I.I. Mechnikov Hospital, Odessa Regional Clinical Hospital, Khmelnytsky City Hospital, Feofania Clinical Hospital, and Lviv Regional Medical Association were awarded diamond awards from the Angels Initiative.

These results, along with the increasing trend in the percentage of reperfusion in our country, confirm that our specialists continuously work on the development of stroke services and support European trends.

Returning home with a fresh drive for new achievements, we hope that next year we will have the opportunity to share even more about our results with the global community!





NATIONAL STROKE AWARENESS MONTH MAY



Since May is recognized as Stroke Awareness Month, our participants continue their educational activities as part of the KNOW_STROKE project.

This year, the main format underwent some changes due to safety restrictions in many areas of the country.

However, some of our colleagues found opportunities to organize offline events similar to those held in 2023. Lectures with training for middle and high school classes have already been conducted in Vinnytsia (Olena Hryshaenko), Ternopil region (Olesia Sheliak), Chernivtsi (Yulia Kit), and Dnipro (neurologists from Municipal Clinical Hospital No. 4).

It's also worth noting that in addition to informing the non-medical population, there are participants who organize events for primary care providers and colleagues from related specialties to ensure quality secondary prevention (Oleksandra Holod, Kamianets-Podilskyi; Dmytro Ivkov, Poltava region). This is extremely important considering the lack of an established mechanism for supporting stroke patients in our country.

Indeed, recognizing the significant need to disseminate knowledge about stroke prevention among the non-medical population, this year, the Society's committee organized an online event called "Health School" as part of the educational campaign. In addition to neurologists, a cardiologist, endocrinologist, and psychiatrist were involved.

Similarly, some Society participants conduct similar events locally in offline format. This approach allows for communication between specialists who deal with stroke prevention and consequences at different stages of the disease. It also facilitates doctor-patient interaction for better understanding, guiding patients on which specialist to approach depending on the arising questions.



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In addition to educational activities for the non-medical population and collaboration with colleagues on primary and secondary stroke prevention, Society members continue to participate in mobile simulation trainings. The latest training took place at the Lutsk Territorial Medical Association.

The training program consists of lectures covering regulatory documentation regulating the organization and provision of care to stroke patients, neurovisualization issues, and the choice of treatment tactics based on clinical data. The practical part of the training includes NIHSS scaling and analysis of simulated clinical cases with discussions.

The relevance of such training formats for physicians and medical staff in stroke units and departments is immeasurable and undoubtedly worth regular implementation. Continuous updates in diagnostic and therapeutic approaches, clinical guidelines, and recommendations demand adaptation of stroke team work to innovations.

Thanks to the strong support of the Angels Initiative in collaboration with this community, we have the opportunity to conduct such kinds of trainings regularly. We consider this path of simulation training to be one of the most reliable ways to increase the rate of reperfusions for eligible patients, shorten door-to-needle time, and promote the implementation of high-quality stroke care.

Ultimately, we urge you to support informational efforts within your departments and institutions - educating patients and their loved ones, conducting training sessions within the facility is a confident step towards the development of stroke care in your community. We are open to questions and collaboration.

Let's create stroke care together!