



EUROPEAN STROKE ORGANISATION

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European Stroke Organisation (ESO)

incorporating European Stroke Initiative (EUSI) and European Stroke Council

ESO and the 112 Foundation agreed on working together to augment awareness of acute stroke in Europe.

The emergency number 112 is common to all 27 countries of the European Union and is used by citizens travelling in another EU country to contact emergency services free of charge.



While the surveys have shown that more than 9 out of 10 Europeans are positive towards the creation and existence of this life saving number, still 3 out of 4 are unaware of these 3 digits that could save their lives when in need of reaching the police, ambulance or fire services. When travelling in another EU country, every citizen should be aware that he can dial 112 to get help from emergency services. Therefore, events to promote the knowledge and good use of 112 are organised in several European countries.

ESO and the 112 Foundation now join forces to augment acute stroke care awareness. We promote using 112, the European emergency number, to get access to acute stroke care. Getting immediate high quality acute stroke care everywhere in Europe by using 112 may be a showcase for the implementation of this unique emergency number throughout Europe. ESO, being the first European-level Healthcare member of the Foundation, will get more visibility in the Emergency Services landscape, and can create a shortcut in the lifeline between the moment of the acute stroke and the initiation of quick and adequate acute stroke care.

About the 112 Foundation

The 112 Foundation was created to promote the knowledge and appropriate use of the European emergency number 112. Its main objective is to propose information campaign and materials to all citizens and organisations willing to inform and educate on 112. The Foundation works closely with the 112 Emergency Services Staff Network (112 ESSN), which became the largest bottom-up EU network of emergency services focusing on a high level quality 112 service.

More information:

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