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Open Call for Chief Operations Officer of the Stroke Action Plan for Europe (SAP-E)

ESO is looking for further support for the Stroke Action Plan for Europe (SAP-E) by incorporating the role of Chief Operations Officer in the leadership structure of the Steering Committee.

The Stroke Action Plan for Europe (SAP-E) is one of the flagship projects of the European Stroke Organisation (ESO) and its partner, the Stroke Alliance for Europe (SAFE). SAP-E is the largest stroke project in Europe to date.

SAP-E is a pan-European project that has set targets for the implementation of evidence-based preventive actions and stroke services until 2030. It was developed as an advocacy tool to reduce the burden of stroke through the improvement of care at the national and European levels. Designed by a large group of stroke experts from all regions of Europe, SAP-E covers the entire chain of stroke care.

To support the SAP-E mission and ensure its success, ESO is looking for a motivated early mid-career, academic stroke care professional who is interested in actively shaping the future of how stroke is perceived and treated within Europe.

The Chief Operations Officer (COO) is an important European clinical leadership role. The COO will have a key role in the overall success of SAP-E by effectively supporting and driving implementation of the Stroke Action Plan in respective regional countries.

The SAP-E COO will join the SAP-E Steering Committee and work closely with the SAP-E leadership team. The person occupying the position will support SAP-E Co-Chairs in preparing meetings and presentations from a content and scientific standpoint, as well as in communication with National Coordinators. The Chairs and the COO will work closely with the SAP-E Head Office to align all administrative support and communication.

This position is not affiliated with the ESO Executive Committee and restricted to a three-year term with one prolongation. This is an unpaid position with a workload of approximately 10% and is open to motivated stroke care professionals with relevant medical and policy knowledge and experience in coordination (physicians, allied health care professionals, etc.).

Interested candidates should provide an application including the following:

- A letter of personal motivation
- A recent CV, highlighting involvement in European meetings or projects

Please send in your application to StrokeActionPlan@eso-stroke.org by 14 November 2022.