

SAVE THE DATE!



As part of our goals to disseminate information about brain research and brain diseases in Europe, EBC has been part of planning of a series of **policy workshops** held over the last few years across Europe with a focus on **Atrial Fibrillation-related Stroke**.

The final workshop will be a **half day event in Brussels at the European Parliament on 25 January 2017**, hosted by MEP Aldo Patriciello. The workshop will focus on the **increasing need for pre-screening and early detection of AF**, and will feature various perspectives of AF-related stroke from a number of expert speakers.

Our hopes and expected outcomes of the meeting are to provide a platform to promote awareness among medical professionals, policy makers and the general public of the recognition that needs to be given to AF, and the vital yet simple screening procedure necessary to reduce the prevalence of AF-induced stroke – the second most common factor causing fatal strokes. We hope to also further build on the urgent need to prioritise the focus on AF and implement proper treatment guidelines is important both in the EU and in the national health systems.

This workshop has been planned in collaboration with SAFE, AFA and ESO, and we all very much look forward to your attendance in support of raising awareness of AF-related Stroke.

Please take note of the date in your calendars, and emails with further details of the programme and registration will soon follow.

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