RES-Q Update September 2017

It has been a very successful year for RES-Q so far, and the project is still growing rapidly thanks to all your contributions. We had the first official data collection period for all RES-Q participants in March, with many countries presenting their results in May at ESOC in Prague. We want to thank everyone for their efforts in making the launch a success. We've provided some summary statistics for RES-Q participation during that first round of data collection at the bottom of this update. Since ESOC we've had substantial interest from several countries, and we look forward to seeing the results from the next round.

Looking to the future, in the next few months we will be making several significant changes to RES-Q that we hope will make the registry easier to use and will improve overall functionality for everyone. The upcoming changes we would like to announce are:

1. We will be releasing a **new version of the RES-Q form** based on everyone's feedback. The questionnaire content will remain largely the same, however we have tried to improve the clarity of many of the questions, and have added some additional options to make sure all questions have accurate responses available. We will continue to refine the questionnaire after each data collection period, but we hope this version will be a significant step in the right direction in terms of allowing everyone to collect the data they need.

2. We will also be adding a **new dashboard to the registry homepage** for all sites. The current homepage after you log in is focused on data collection progress, however we are refocusing this to provide more informative **graphics related to quality of care performance metrics**. These graphics will allow you to see in real-time how your site is doing in terms of overall enrolment, recanalization treatment rates, and recanalization treatment times.

3. We are also excited to be making some **new stroke care research projects** available through the RES-Q platform. We will provide more information about these projects when they launch. As a brief introduction to one internal initiative though, we are working on a slightly more detailed RES-Q form targeted specifically at patients which have received IVT or Mechanical Thrombectomy. This will not be mandatory, or part of the main RES-Q form, but will be an available option for countries that wish to use RES-Q as their primary stroke care registry on an ongoing basis.

We also wanted to take this opportunity to remind everyone about the **ESO Angels Awards program**. After the launch of the ESO Angels Awards program, in cooperation with RES-Q, at ESOC 2017 in Prague, we have seen substantial interest in the program and have been working hard with all our partners and the Angels to make data collection more available. RES-Q was initially intended to collect data for one month per year, however we have had numerous requests for ongoing data collection, or for more data collection periods in order to allow for regular participation in the ESO Angels Awards. We have been happy to be able to support this, and are working to expand our support this year. **RES-Q is currently**

available for data collection all year long. If your site or country is interested in more regular data collection, RES-Q is available, and once you have registered, no additional changes are needed to expand your data collection period. If you want more information about the ESO Angels Awards, or the Angels program in general, please visit: https://angels-initiative.com/angels-awards.

This has been an excellent year for the RES-Q project, and we are grateful for all of your participation in helping us to move RES-Q towards being a registry that can work for everyone. We hope you will continue providing feedback, both good and bad, but especially the bad, so we can focus our efforts on continuous improvement. We will provide additional updates specific to each new feature release as they become available, and we look forward to bringing you news of more upgrades in the future.