

The Global Alliance of Independent Networks (GAINS) is comprised of more than 19 stroke networks from around the globe to form one large, collaborative “network of networks”. Great minds, working together, sharing best practices, funding opportunities, and educational efforts to accelerate the pace and success of stroke clinical trials, with the ultimate goal of improving outcomes of stroke patients everywhere. The noble charge GAINS leadership has taken up is to help facilitate, strengthen, and educate stroke trialists, stroke trial networks and stroke trials worldwide. If your network would like to join GAINS in this effort, please ***contact us*** today.

Current GAINS Executive leadership includes:  
Joe Broderick, Andrew Demchuk, Michael Hill, Pooja Khatri, Scott Janis, Jordan Elm, Gary Ford, Tom Robinson, Jeyaraj Pandian, and Kazunori Toyoda

More information about GAINS can be found at <https://www.globalstroketrials.org>



The *very first virtual GAINS Global Trials Forum* took place on 22-January, 2021. Approximately 70 of our colleagues from around the world participated, and feedback has been extremely positive.

Three trials were presented and lively discussion followed. ENRICH-AF by Ashkan Shoamanesh, ASPIRING by Rustam Al-Shahi Salman, and TICH-3 by Nicola Sprigg. Check out our website for more information or how to contact one of the presenters.



Plans are in place to hold this event three times per year, January, **May** and September, so please check <https://www.globalstroketrials.org> frequently for updates.

**Attention all trialists!** Be on the lookout for trials that are emerging within your own networks that could benefit from the Forum for assistance with design, funding, startup, execution or completion. GAINS would like to help ensure its success. ***Please contact us promptly*** if you have a trial you would like to present in the spring. We would like to help.