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# THROMBECTOMY AVAILABILITY – STRATEGIES TO OVERCOME LACK OF AVAILABILITY

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# CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- Speaking fees from Bial
  - Member of the Young Neurologists Subgroup of the Education Committee of the WFN.
  - Member of the Resident and Research Fellow Section of the EAN working group on EVT availability.
  - **Not a vascular neurologist!**
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# LECTURE GOALS

- To discuss the morbidity and mortality of stroke and specially of large vessel occlusion (LVO).
  - To discuss the relevance of mechanical thrombectomy (MT) of in the treatment of LVO.
  - To discuss the heterogeneity of MT access across the world.
  - To discuss how to improve access in underserved areas, specially in low resource regions.
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# KEY MESSAGES

- Stroke is a major cause of mortality and morbidity worldwide.
  - Mechanical thrombectomy(MT) is currently a first-line treatment.
  - There is a huge heterogeneity of access to MT worldwide, even in high resources regions.
  - This is a Young Neurologists issue's, regardless of our main field of specialization.
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