The expected success

The expected balance of the 3rd Portuguese Stroke Conference is translated into one word: success. That term is the one used by many attendees who have expressed their opinion in many ways.

I would like to add the adjective “expected”, because that feeling had been installed since the establishment of the Conference’s Scientific Programme, including the scientific category of the guests that would talk, and was reflected by the high number of works presented either as oral presentations or posters, and by the large number of attendees.

The model of the Conference allowed everyone to enjoy everything fully and the five Workshops, all with large attendance, provided an extremely high achievement of what was aimed to transmit regarding the crucial aspects, which had to be rigorously selected due to the wide range of subjects associated with cerebrovascular disease.

We are certain that the Annual Conference organised by SPAVC is one of the crucial parts for strengthening the improvement of knowledge regarding the approach to and treatment of stroke, either in health-care professionals in general, in those who focus especially on cerebrovascular disease or even in the general population. We are motivated by the increasing impact that the Conference has and are already focusing on the 4th Conference, whose date and place may be found on our website.

I shall not acknowledge here everyone who helped this Conference succeed, but they will be properly acknowledged. Here I would like to congratulate those that chose to attend our Scientific Conference because all the efforts involved in its organisation are dedicated to them. You made the right choice. We count on you for the next one, because it is already tomorrow.

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