

Interventional cardiologists adequately trained to perform **Endovascular treatment for acute ischemic stroke** could complement stroke teams to provide the 24/7 on **call duty** and thus to increase timely access of stroke patients to **endovascular treatment**. The **training** requirements for interventional cardiologists to perform **endovascular therapy** are described in details and should be based on two main principles: (i) **patient safety** cannot be compromised, (ii) proper training of interventional cardiologists should be under supervision of and guaranteed by a qualified **neurointerventionist** and within the setting of a stroke team. **Interdisciplinary** cooperation based on common standards and professional **consensus** is the key to the quality improvement in stroke treatment ¹⁾.

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