BUILD TRANSDISCIPLINARY TEAMS FOR STROKE CARE AND REHABILITATION: ORGANIZED STROKE CARE IMPROVES OUTCOMES

but requires the exception nearly everywhere. Therefore we need:

• Establish simple but comprehensive stroke units.
• Encourage transdisciplinary teams to develop expertise and translate evidence into practice.

Build a health care system that responds to the needs of each individual dealing with the impact of stroke and requiring support.

ACTIVELY ENGAGE THE PUBLIC AROUND THE WORLD

The public, acting as individuals, voters or advocates, can best influence their own future risk and care.

but not enough is being done.

Therefore we need to:

• Increase awareness of the public, policymakers, and World Stroke Day

and World Stroke Federation

and every day: 29th October

World Stroke Day 2008

“Little Strokes, Big Trouble”

Wherever, stroke is a global epidemic that threatens lives, health, and quality of life.

Wherever, much can be done to prevent and treat stroke, and rehabilitation for those who suffer alone.

Wherever, public and professional awareness is the first step to action.

We hereby proclaim an annual WORLD STROKE DAY

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