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of Stroke Physicians**
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Liverpool ACC
29 Nov - 1 Dec 2022

August 2022

BIASP Exec Message



Dr Yvonne Chun
BIASP External Engagement Lead

I hope you have all enjoyed a lovely Summer break. The unprecedented hot weather affecting the UK and Republic of Ireland serves as a reminder that the impact of climate change is intensifying year by year and the effect of global warming has never felt so uncomfortably up-close and personal.

In this month's bulletin, BIASP's Sustainability Lead Bethan Davies reports on the latest government guidance for healthcare professionals on climate and health and BIASP joining the call for a fossil fuel non-proliferation treaty. We encourage our BIASP members to sign up to this call as individual healthcare professionals via the link in her report.

The UK Stroke Forum 2022 will take place in ACC Liverpool on 29 Nov – 1 Dec 2022. This year will see the return of a fully in-person conference. Stroke colleagues and friends from all over the UK, Ireland and beyond will be able to reunite and network once again after two years away.

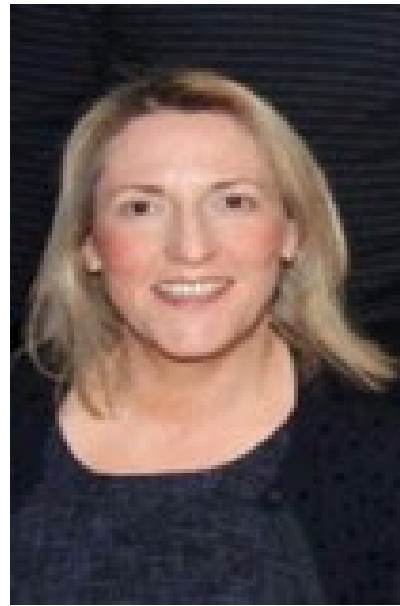
If you have not already done so, do check out the 'at-a-glance' programme, which is now available online, [CLICK HERE](#)

As a stroke physician, I am increasingly asked to give advice to patients and colleagues on 'life after stroke' issues and there is no better place than at the UKSF to sample the wisdom of our experienced multidisciplinary colleagues who have dedicated their time to carrying out research and service development in this very important area of stroke care. Don't miss out on the early bird registration rates which will end on **31 August 2022!**

BIASP is in strong support of Stroke Association's Saving Brains Campaign to call for better provision of thrombectomy service across all 4 UK nations. You can view Stroke Association's update on the progress on thrombectomy in each of the UK nations in this month's bulletin. We have also included the relevant section from the republic of Ireland's National Stroke Strategy 2020-2025.

BIASP Ordinary Member for Republic of Ireland

Dr Margaret O'Connor has served as a Consultant in Geriatric and General Internal Medicine in the UL Hospitals Group (ULHG) since 2010 and is appointed as an adjunct Professor with the University of Limerick, School of Medicine. She graduated from TCD in 2000 as Trinity Scholar completing postgraduate training in Ireland and King's College London. She is current Mid-West Intern Programme Director.



She serves as national co-chair of the Intern Network Executive and has served in the past as an accreditor with the Irish Medical Council (participating in professional training body accreditation) and RCPI Regional Specialty Director for Geriatric Medicine Training West (2013-2019). She is a member of the Irish National Audit of Stroke Governance Committee, Clinical Advisory Group for Stroke and Ageing Research Centre UL, collaborating on clinical trials including OPTIMEND ([NCT03739515](#)) SOLAR ([NCT04629690](#)), SOLAR PLus and providing governance as ULHG principle investigator for the Stroke CONVINCe/AVERT trials. Research interests include integrated care for older people, frailty, stroke, medical education, and osteoporosis.

BIASP President's Award 2022



Who do you believe should be nominated for the BIASP annual President's Award?

We aim to reward excellence in clinical standards (including clinical practice and/or quality improvement), training and education, and/ or research related to Stroke Medicine.

The nominee should be a UK & Irish Stroke Physician, who is a BIASP member, and demonstrates excellence in clinical standards (including clinical practice and/ or quality improvement), training and education, and/ or research related to Stroke Medicine.

The annual award will be presented at the 2022 UKSF Conference, with the winner receiving complimentary registration and the opportunity to present at the 2023 BIASP Trainee Meeting.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the nomination form

Nominations should be received by **12 September 2022** via admin@biasp.org

BIASP Subcommittee Vacant Posts



There are currently 3 vacant posts on the Trainee subcommittee (3 year term)

- Scientific subcommittee representative
- Association of British Neurologists liaison
- Society for Acute Medicine & British Geriatrics Society Liaison

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

[CLICK HERE](#) for the nomination form

Closing date midnight 1st September 2022

Sustainability Update



Dr Bethan Davies
Sustainability Lead

Last month's recording breaking heat was another reminder that climate change is real and is affecting us right now.

To read the report from Dr Davies on:

- Adapting to the realities of climate change
- Guidance for healthcare professionals on climate and health
- Consequences of burning fossil fuels

[CLICK HERE](#)



Trainee Subcommittee Update

Dr Induruwa's report for the Bulletin this month is on the following:

- Trainee Meeting 2023
- Vacant Posts
- NIHR Associate PI Scheme

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the full report



Dr Isuru Induruwa
Trainee Subcommittee Chair

Ukraine Support - ESO Summer School

The 25th ESO Summer School is to be held in Birmingham from 5th-9th September. This brings together trainee stroke physicians from over 20 European countries for a week long didactic teaching programme.

The war in Ukraine has had a profound impact on stroke care in the country and the ESO has dedicated support to the Ukrainian stroke community with a specialised Task Force.

Through this taskforce and with financial support from BIASP, ESO, WSO, Royal Stoke University Hospital and Sandwell Hospital we are pleased to announce that 4 Ukrainian trainee stroke physicians will join us in Birmingham and we hope they and the other delegates enjoy a week of education and networking to shape the stroke physicians of the future.

Dr Phil Ferdinand, ESO Summer School 2022 Lead Organiser

Media Enquiries



Dr Terry Quinn responded to two enquiries sent to BIASP this month. Click on each link below to read the articles.

[ITV - Impact of ambulance delay](#)

[Stroke Rehab Times - Marriage after stroke](#)

Is your member profile up to date?

You can now access the new and enhanced BIASP membership system. This allows us to know and understand our membership better to tailor the benefits we can deliver.



Please check and update your details, ticking all options which are relevant to you, particularly any other organisations you may also be a member of. This will only take a few minutes.

[CLICK HERE](#) to login to the members area.

Mentorship Programme



This scheme will be aimed at those in early specialty training, including IMT3, in all stroke parent specialties.

If you think you would be interested and are currently an IMT3 or registrar, please could you email admin@biasp.org

Member Benefits & Discounts

NEW Benefit for Current and New Members - 20% Discount

Our new benefit starts on 1st June 2022 and is for those members who work less than full time, if you work 8 PAs or less, when membership is due for renewal or when a new member joins.



Current members should send in their job plan to admin@biasp.org at least one month before their renewal date.

The 20% discount will be applied upon review of the job plan.



To further strengthen links between the Societies and to support the workforce providing healthcare to older people, the BGS and BIASP have collaborated to offer a 20% discount on new BGS membership.

The discount is open to new BGS members and for your first membership year only.

To join the BGS membership, [CLICK HERE](#) and use the discount code **BIASP22** to benefit from this offer from **1 April 2022**.

Thinking of joining WSO?

BIASP members can receive a reduced rate for the membership fee,

2022 promocode: **22BIASP**

All WSO members get discounted registrations rate for the congress.

[CLICK HERE](#) to join



Reduced membership for BIASP members.

Receive a discount of 50 EUR on the membership rate. Just select you are a BIASP member when applying and the fee will be reduced.

[CLICK HERE](#) to join

Stroke GIRFT National Specialty Report



Stroke GIRFT Programme National Specialty Report Review 3 – rapid access to appropriate imaging

In this 3rd review of the GIRFT report, I summarise the recommendations about imaging, including the development of the National Optimal Stroke Imaging Pathway (NOSIP), using technology to share images within networks, and its importance in stroke diagnosis, hyperacute intervention and excluding mimics.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the report from Dr Richard Marigold

Research Updates & Opportunities



If you have any research opportunities you would like us to promote please email admin@biasp.org

BIASP and NIHR CRN: Stroke Writing Group Application Call 2022 - Competition

The British and Irish Association of Stroke Physicians (BIASP) and the National Institute for Health Research Clinical Research Network: Stroke (NIHR CRN: Stroke) invites applications from the stroke research community with the explicit aim of developing high quality research proposals intended for submission to NIHR Partner Organisations for funding. Successfully funded studies will then be eligible to be included in the portfolio and to receive NIHR CRN support with recruitment if they meet the criteria.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the application call letter

[CLICK HERE](#) for guidance

[CLICK HERE](#) for the application form

The Stroke Association Project Grant

The Stroke Association wishes to fund project grants which clearly address priorities for stroke research within the top ten topics from the PSP (Priority Setting Partnership) for either prevention, diagnosis, pre-hospital and hospital care, or rehabilitation and long-term care.



Applications can be made via the online grant portal. Please find further details on the [webpage](#), including Guidance and Conditions documents.

Stage 1 Deadline - **5pm, 5th September 2022**

Stage 2 Deadline - **5pm, 12th December 2022**

Stroke Association, Saving Brains Campaign



Thrombectomy saves brains, saves money and changes lives. It's one of the most effective medical interventions ever discovered. But most people who need this treatment don't get it. It's subject to availability.

Find out about the Stroke Association's campaign across the UK nations by CLICKing on the report for each nation:

Saving Brains in [England](#)

Saving Brains in [Northern Ireland](#)

Saving Brains in [Scotland](#)

Saving Brains in [Wales](#), [Welsh version](#)

Thrombectomy in Republic of Ireland:

[Republic of Ireland](#)--the National Stroke Strategy 2020-2025 Endovascular thrombectomy p.27

Working in partnership

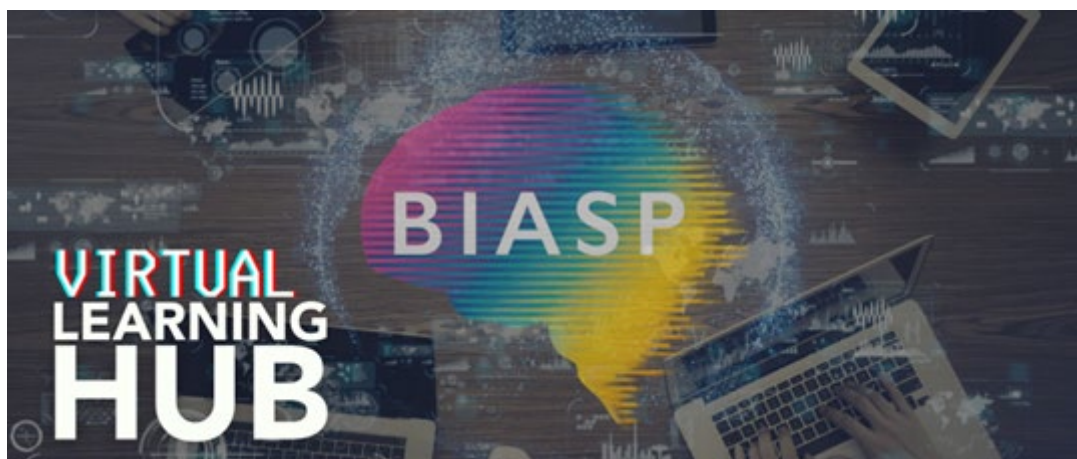


During August, England NHS Trust CEO's will receive an invitation to take part in the Stroke PREMS survey - a partnership project between Stroke Association and NHS England. It will capture patient experience throughout the stroke pathway for stroke survivors 4-8 months post stroke. The results will help to inform quality improvement activity at local, regional and national level. Trusts are strongly encouraged to respond to requests for this important project.

Read a message from Dr Deb Lowe, [CLICK HERE](#)

A special event on 'Teams' is planned for 16th September, to receive an invitation or for more information about Stroke PREMS email systemspartnerships@stroke.org.uk

Virtual Learning Hub



BIASP are hosting monthly 1-hour webinar sessions with the opportunity to ask the presenters questions at the end of each session. The live webinars will also be uploaded to the Virtual Learning Hub in the BIASP Members-only section for you to watch any time afterwards.

Each webinar is **free** to attend, you must register in advance for each live session. A certificate will be issued for those who attend more than 75% of the session, and complete a short evaluation that appears on the screen directly after the session.

Click [HERE](#) to view past webinars on the BIASP Virtual Learning Hub.

Date for your diary:

The webinars are taking a break for the summer however they will resume in September.

Speaker - Prof Peter Kelly

Title - Inflammation and stroke prevention

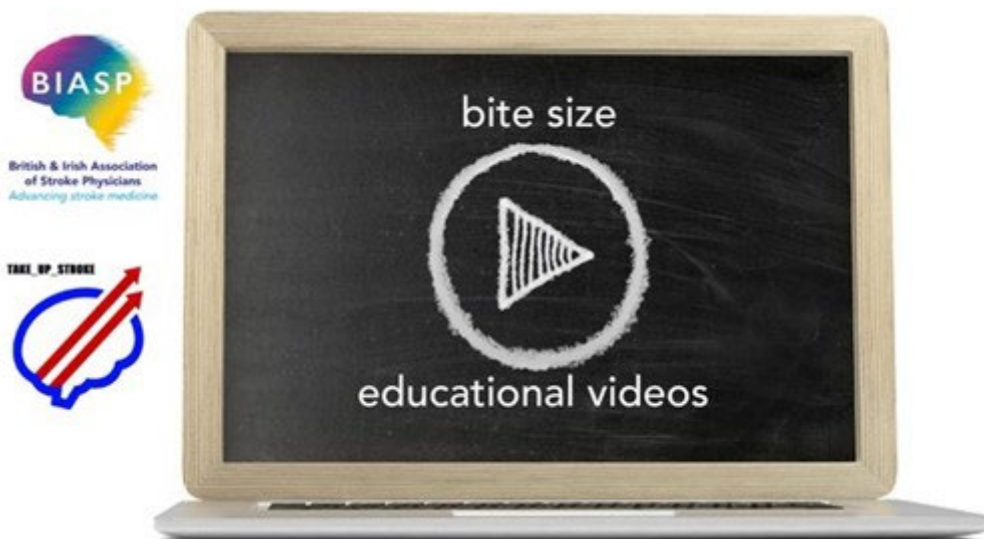
Date and Time - 5th October 2022, 5:30pm

Speaker - Prof Rustam Al-Shahi Salman

Title - tbc

Date and Time - 2nd November 2022, 5:30pm

Bitesize Educational Hub



Bitesize videos are now available to view on the BIASP website.

Topics include:

- **Why I love Stroke**
- **Joys of working as an MDT**
- **Why I chose stroke as a career**
- **A patient's journey**

[CLICK HERE](#) to view them.

Contact admin@biasp.org for further information if these inspire you to film a video of your own.

Medical Student Essay Competition



We are delighted to announce that the joint winners of the 2022 BIASP Medical Student Essay Prize are Claudia Kate Au-Yeung from the University of Warwick and Matthew Bellamy from the University of Sheffield. They have both received free attendance at the BIASP Trainees Meeting.

Our runner-up was Aditi Chaturvedi from the University College of Dublin.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read this month's highly commended entry from **Samuel Makanjuola**

Education

Cardiff University have a Masters in Research (MRes) in Stroke starting from September.

If you are interested and would like to find out more [CLICK HERE](#)



Stroke Hub **Wales**
Hwb Strôc **Cymru**



Stroke-Specific Education Framework

UK Stroke Forum Education & Training

The Stroke-Specific Education Framework (SSEF) [Role Profile for Advanced Clinical Practitioners](#) has recently been created and is now published, and freely available to all, on the SSEF Online Toolkit.

The Stroke-Specific Education Framework (SSEF) [Role Profiles for Nurses](#) (Bands 5-8) have recently been updated and are now published, and freely available to all, on the SSEF Online Toolkit.

NIHR Stroke Research Workshop 2022

Save the Date



ROYAL COLLEGE OF
PHYSICIANS AND
SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

BIASP are pleased to announce the next **NIHR Stroke Research Workshop**.

This year the NIHR Stroke Research Workshop is being held in Sheffield on the 27th and 28th September. This promises to be an excellent meeting with a fantastic line-up of speakers and presentations. Please encourage your medical students and junior doctor colleagues to attend!

More information can be found here <https://www.nihrstroke.org/> including the scientific programme, how to register, medical student bursaries and abstract submissions

Date: Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th September 2022

Location: Mercure Sheffield St Paul's Hotel, Sheffield

Supported by the NIHR CRN Stroke Speciality Group, Stroke Association and BIASP

Please refer to the links below for all the information:

[CLICK HERE](#) for Registration Flyer

[CLICK HERE](#) for Abstract Flyer

[CLICK HERE](#) for Bursary Flyer

Events

Upcoming events will be listed here in future, if you have an event you wish to promote please contact admin@biasp.org

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STROKE FORUM

Liverpool ACC
29 Nov - 1 Dec 2022



EARLY BIRD TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Register now and take advantage of our early bird rates. Early bird registration ends **August 31**

Find out more at stroke.org.uk/professionals/uk-stroke-forum/uksf-registration

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Advancing Stroke Medicine

UKSF 2022 (in person event)

ACC Liverpool

November 29th to December 1st

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

[CLICK HERE](#) for the early bird flyer

[CLICK HERE](#) to register to attend

[CLICK HERE](#) for cost of living information

This year's **UK Stroke Forum** will take place at **ACC Liverpool**, from **November 29 - 1 December 2022**.

UKSF 2022 will be held as an in-person event only with online streaming capabilities available to delegates who register for the event. The registration fee includes access to the scientific programme, refreshments and lunch each day, the After Dark social reception and our conference app.

Recordings of selected sessions will be available via our conference app 24 hours after filming.

Early Bird ends Wednesday 31st August 2022

**All-island Stroke Conference by Irish Heart Foundation and NIMAST
SAVE THE DATE**

Friday, 30th September 2022

This year, the Irish Heart Foundation and NIMAST (Northern Ireland Multidisciplinary Association for Stroke Teams) are delighted to bring you an all-island stroke conference.

The conference **will be held virtually** on Friday, 30th September 2022.

The exciting event will include sessions from world-renowned experts in the field of stroke and also provide an update on developments across the country.

The full programme and registration details will be announced on the Irish Heart Foundation website closer to the time.

Northern Lincolnshire and Goole Hospitals 
NHS Foundation Trust

Stroke Masterclass 11th October 2022

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the programme

Register your place by emailing Nicola.stephens7@nhs.net



14th World Stroke Congress
26-29 October 2022 | Singapore

Early registration deadline, **2 August 2022**

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

Late breaking abstract submission, **3 August 2022** - [CLICK HERE](#)

RCPE Hybrid Symposium: Neurology
Thursday 10 November 2022

The RCPE Neurology Symposium is designed to appeal across the breadth of Medicine and cater for General Physicians, General Practitioners and Specialist Neurologists.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the programme and to register



Early bird discount ends Wednesday 12 October 2022

British Geriatrics Society Improving healthcare for older people 2022 Autumn Meeting 16 - 18 November 2022, London Excel	• Primary and Community Care of Older People • End of life care • Orthogeriatrics • Cardiovascular and stroke • Diabetes • Endocrine disorders in older people	
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The **2022 Autumn Meeting, 16 – 18 November** at the ExCel, London will be held as a hybrid conference. You will be able to attend in person or online. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register

BGS is offering BIASP members a discounted rate – you will be eligible to pay the BGS member rate for the Autumn Conference – book your place today! Use code BIASP2022

***An early bird discount of 10% is available until 16 September 2022*.**

If you have any questions about the event please contact registrations@bgs.org.uk.



Registration Now Open!

MWF AUTUMN CONFERENCE

Friday 18th November 2022



MWF Autumn Conference 2022:

A woman's place is in the workplace :
issues facing women in medicine

When: Friday 18th November 2022 from
9:00am -5:30pm

Where: Crowne Plaza, Nottingham, NG1
5RH

Early Bird registration ends on Midnight
Sunday 16th October 2022, book before
this date to take advantage of the
discounted rate!

Speaker announcements, along with the conference programme, will be announced in due course.

Call for Abstracts

Talking posters are requested – Based on the conference title “A woman's place is in the workplace : issues facing women in medicine”

Poster abstracts are requested on the below :

A subject of interest to women doctors or on women's health issues

[CLICK HERE](#) for full submission details

The deadline for all submissions is strictly **Sunday 9th October 2022 at midnight**.

[CLICK HERE](#) to see a draft programme for the full conference day.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the online booking form

Career Opportunities

BIASP lists NHS jobs on their website free of charge, to list your advert contact
admin@biasp.org

Here are the latest adverts for NHS stroke jobs. Click below for further information.

[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Birmingham, closes 31 August 2022

[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Lincoln, closes 31 August 2022

[Speciality Doctor in Stroke Medicine](#), Crewe, closes 31 August 2022

[Physician Associate in Stroke Medicine](#), Wolverhampton, closes 1 September 2022

[Fixed Term Consultant Physician in Stroke Medicine](#), Bury St Edmunds, closes 1 September 2022

[Consultant in Medicine for Older People & Stroke Medicine](#), London, closes 2 September 2022

[Consultant Stroke Physician](#), Wrexham, closes 5 September 2022

[Fixed Term Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Lincoln, closes 8 September 2022

[Locum Stroke Consultant](#), Peterborough, closes 18 September 2022

[Consultant Stroke Physician](#), Wirral, closing date 3 October 2022

Training Opportunities

Excellent and **freeonline stroke brain imaging training resources** at the University of Edinburgh:

- Acute cerebral CT evaluation of Stroke Study (ACCESS)
- BASP CT training lecture
- Acute CTA for thrombectomy in Stroke (ACTATS)

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the training

Free Neurology/Stroke Learning Resource

Neuropodcasts is a free, podcast learning resource on clinical neurology and stroke, suitable for students, trainees, consultants and allied health professionals. These have

been created by a team of Neurology trainees and consultants.

Podcasts are available to download on Apple/Spotify or via the website

<https://www.neuropodcases.co.uk/>

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If you have any suggestions please get in touch with us contact@neuropodcases.co.uk

Online NIHSS Training

To access the **free version** of the training individuals need to register and login [HERE](#)

Online training 'Hyperacute Stroke Treatments Including Thrombolysis & Thrombectomy' - STARS Advancing Module

[CLICK HERE](#) to access this resource for free. A certificate is awarded on successful completion of both the module and the module test.

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