



**British & Irish Association
of Stroke Physicians**
Advancing stroke medicine

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BIASP Exec Message



Prof David Werring
BIASP President-elect

It has been a busy month for BIASP. There has been a great deal of planning for this year's [UK stroke forum](#) which will be in Liverpool, and face to face for the first time since 2019. BIASP has had substantial input as a key coalition partner and the scientific committee team led by Craig Smith have proposed some excellent sessions.

UKSF 2022 should prove to be a memorable and unmissable event for the UK stroke community. I do hope you and your teams will have the opportunity to take part: [registration](#) opens in June and there will be a bargain early bird rate as usual.

To read more of Prof Werring's report which includes:

- ESOC in Lyon and new trials
- Intercollegiate Stroke Working Party
- GIRFT
- Clinical Impact Awards

[CLICK HERE](#)

Support for Ukraine

Ukrainian colleagues need the following equipment and jobs/fellowships. If any of our members can assist please contact Prof Gillian Mead, BIASP President, via admin@biasp.org

BIASP Scientific Subcommittee Update

I'm very pleased to announce that Dr Abhijit Das, consultant neurologist at the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust, was elected to the BIASP Scientific Subcommittee to replace Dr Mary Joan MacLeod.

Abhijit is a very welcome addition to the Subcommittee and has already brought several ideas to the table, and we are very much looking forward to having him on board.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read Prof Smith's report in full



Prof Craig Smith
Scientific Subcommittee Chair

BIASP Executive Committee Vacant Posts



BIASP is pleased to announce two **Executive Committee** posts are open for nomination:

Ordinary member for Republic of Ireland

[CLICK HERE](#) for nomination form

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

[CLICK HERE](#) for the role description

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Lead

[CLICK HERE](#) for nomination form

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

[CLICK HERE](#) for the role description

Stroke GIRFT National Speciality Report

In April 2022, Dr David Hargroves and Dr Deb Lowe published a new GIRFT stroke report, having taken soundings from 122 stroke services and 22 STPs, and have made a number of recommendations across the stroke pathway to drive and improve services.

In the next few editions of the BIASP Bulletin Dr Richard Marigold will summarise the key points from the report.

In the first review, we look at Integrated stroke delivery networks (ISDNs)

[CLICK HERE](#) to read more

There will be a GIRFT Webinar on MS Teams Live on 8 June 2022. Scroll down the Bulletin for more details.

National Clinical Impact Awards

BIASP wish to inform our members there are significant changes to the National Clinical Excellence Awards (NCEA)

- Changed to **National Clinical Impact Awards (NCIAs)**
- Application opens on **27 April 2022**,
- Closing date is **22 June 2022**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information on the changes and what it means for you should you wish to apply.

Member Benefit - do you work less than full time?

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 job plan will be reviewed and the 20% discount will be applied if applicable.

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.

Joint Neuroscience Council President



The Joint Neurosciences Council's President, Dr Nick Kane, will be stepping down as President in November 2022, therefore the JNC are seeking to appoint a new President to start in November.

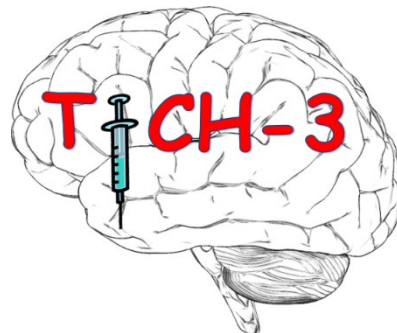
[CLICK HERE](#) for the Role Specification

The closing date for applications is **Friday, 17th June.**

Research

ICH PATIENTS NEED YOU!

[CLICK HERE](#) to read this month's research article from Prof Nikki Sprigg, Chief Investigator TICH-3



Take up Stoke Fellow - Applications Open

TakeUpStroke



Applications are now open for the role of Take Up Stroke Fellow 2022-24.

This is an exciting opportunity for those currently working at IM3, Registrar or SAS doctor level to step into a leadership role in promoting stroke medicine careers to the next generation of doctors.

You will be well supported throughout by both a local consultant sponsor for regional action, and in your national work through regular Teams meetings and being part of a workstream group. The role lasts for 2 years and for those who successfully complete the fellowship there is the opportunity for a £1k educational bursary on finishing.

Further details and the application form can be found [HERE](#)
Informal enquiries are very welcome at this stage: please contact us to arrange a discussion or with any queries.

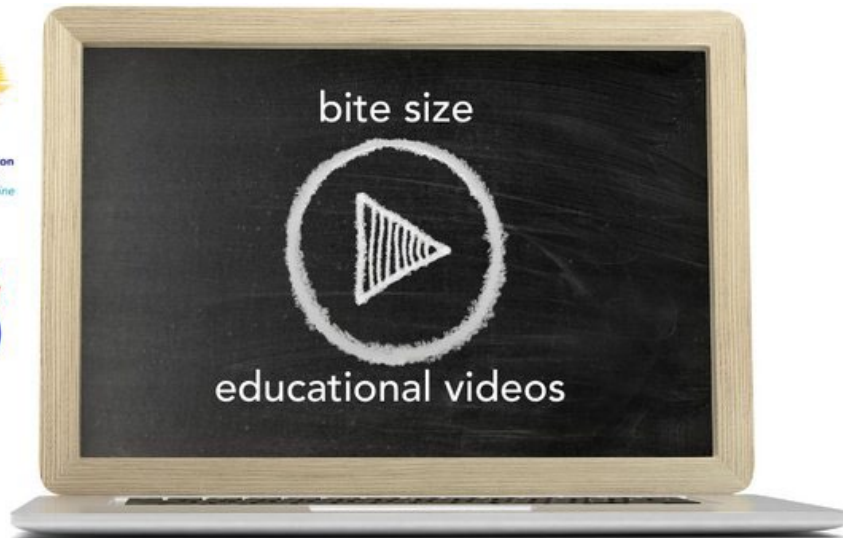
We are looking for representation across the 5 nations and are also asking all consultants to consider who you might encourage to apply?

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



Bitesize Education 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 **Rohan Kumar Mehra**



Member's Benefits



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.

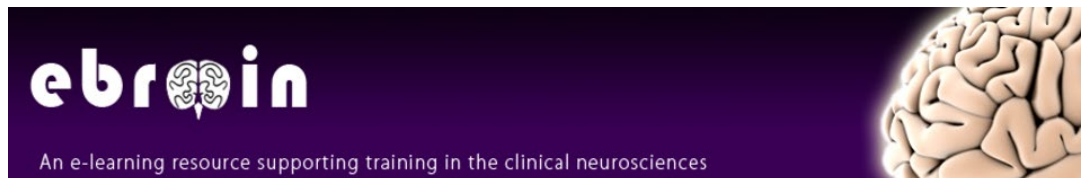
To join the BGS membership, [CLICK HERE](#) and use the discount code **BIASP22** to benefit from this offer from **1 April 2022**.

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



To access ebrain, please go to www.ebrain.net or learning.ebrain.net

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:

Look out for more information on upcoming webinars listed below on our website, here, and in the newsletters:

**Webinar 16 - Thursday 16th June
17:30 - 18:30**

Management of carotid and vertebral dissection- from acute therapy to longer term management by Prof Hugh Markus

[CLICK HERE](#) to register



Prof Hugh Markus

Education



Royal College of Physicians

RCP's long-term educational programmes are now open for applications:

[CLICK HERE](#) for information and registration for each of the following programmes.

- Emerging Women Leaders Programme
- RCP's six-step course for the new consultant
- International senior clinical leadership programme
- MSc in Medical 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**

Government Call for Evidence

This call for evidence will inform the development of the government's acquired brain injury strategy.

- Request for ideas on which we can build.
- Runs for a period of 12 weeks
- Open to everyone aged 16 and over.
- Respond as an individual or on behalf of an organisation

The easiest way for BIASP members to participate in the call for evidence is to complete the online survey, [CLICK HERE](#)

GMC - Good Medical Practice - Medical Women

GMC are currently reviewing Good Medical Practice. They are particularly keen to hear the perspectives of medical women, so the Medical Womens Federation are facilitating some small group sessions for them to hear from medical students and junior doctors in May and then all medical women in June.

[Student and Junior Doctors 30th May 12:00-13:15](#)

[Student and Junior Doctors 31st May 19:00-20:15](#)

All Medical Women 15th June 12:00 - 13:00 (Link to be confirmed in due course)

All Medical Women 22nd June 19:00 - 20:15 (Link to be confirmed in due course)

Research Update & Opportunities



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

Research Surveys

Please help with a quick survey to improve AF detection for people after stroke

We are developing a research programme that aims to improve approaches to AF detection for people after ischaemic stroke or TIA. We hope to develop an understanding of the opinions of the stroke community to help guide this work. We would be very grateful if you would please complete this short survey, which should only take around 10 minutes and can be completed using any computer or smart device using the link, or QR code below. We are very grateful for your time and input.

Thank you.
Dr Cameron, Prof Dawson and Prof Smith

[CLICK HERE](#) for the survey link.

Closing Date 10th June 2022

GMC - Involving doctors in our consultation on the future of Good medical practice

From 27 April until 20 July 2022, we're consulting on an updated version of Good medical practice - the standards of professional behaviour and patient care expected from all doctors in the UK.

The principles and values of Good medical practice are at the core of UK medical education and training, so your insight is important.

We'd also appreciate your help to encourage trainees across the UK to share their views. We recognise many will have recently completed the national training survey, but we hope they'll still have chance to get involved in this consultation over the next three months. There are a range of ways to take part, including joining our online events and completing our shorter survey for healthcare professionals.

[CLICK HERE](#) to take part in the consultation individually

Closes 20th July 2022

Research Opportunities

PREPARE: imPRoving End of life care Practice in stroke cARE

The Stroke Research Team at UCLan (University of Central Lancashire) are about to undertake a national survey funded by NIHR into end-of-life care following a stroke to refine our understanding of patients' and families' EoLC needs. We are looking to identify a named contact in stroke units across the UK in relation to this study. The contact will be asked to share a survey with three members of the MDT to help us understand the end-of-life care and support that is provided to acute stroke patients.

If you would be interested in being involved please email PREPARE@uclan.ac.uk for more information.

Studies recruiting/ welcoming new sites by BIASP members

Database of UK patients with iatrogenic cerebral amyloid angiopathy

Cerebral amyloid angiopathy (CAA) is an age-related cerebral small vessel disease that causes brain haemorrhage and cognitive impairment. It is often diagnosed using MRI and associated with imaging features including cerebral microbleeds and cortical superficial siderosis.

We are creating a research database of people in the UK with a newly described form of CAA, called iatrogenic CAA.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

If you have a patient who you suspect has iatrogenic CAA, or would like more information on this condition, please contact Dr Gargi Banerjee (gargi.banerjee@nhs.net) for further details.

GIRFT Webinar: Stroke

GIRFT webinar: Getting stroke care right first time

Professor Tim Briggs, Chair of the GIRFT programme, along with Dr David Hargroves and Dr Deb Lowe, GIRFT joint clinical leads for stroke, invite you to join the webinar to discuss how we can get stroke care right first time. Prof Werring is recording a presentation which will be included.

Date: 8th June 2022

Time: 13.00 – 14.00 hrs

Location: This event will take place on MS Teams Live.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register here and you will receive the joining link separately via email prior to the event.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and booking guidance

[CLICK HERE](#) for the GIRFT report

NHS colleagues and stakeholders can access the report on the FutureNHS platform [here](#)

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**.

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

Event Listings

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

Save the Date for **UKSF 2022** (face-to-face event)

Liverpool on November 29th to December 1st

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information



Call for Abstracts for this year's UK Stroke Forum, which is now open.

The deadline is **30th June 2022**.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information



**National Conference in Medicine for the
Older Person, Wednesday 15th June
2022**

NEW VENUE University of Leicester
College Court Conference Centre,
Knighton Road, Leicester LE2 3UF

For more information [CLICK HERE](#)
For the programme [CLICK HERE](#)
To register [CLICK HERE](#)

2022 WELSH STROKE CONFERENCE
Virtual Event on 21st and 22nd June
2022.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information
[CLICK HERE](#) to see the programme
[CLICK HERE](#) to register



WSC 2022 - [14th World Stroke Congress](#)
26-29 October 2022 | Singapore
[CLICK HERE](#) for registration

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](#), Gloucester, closes 2 June 2022

[Trainee Stroke Advanced Clinical Practitioner](#), South Tees, closes 5 June 2022

[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Jersey, closes 8 June 2022

[Consultant Stroke Physician](#), Watford, closes 12 June 2022

[Consultant Medicine of the Elderly \(IOPS\) and Stroke Medicine \(RIE\), Edinburgh](#), closes 14 June 2022

[Consultant Medicine of the Elderly \(MCH\) and Stroke Medicine \(RIE\), Edinburgh](#), closes 14

June 2022

Training Opportunities

British Association of Stroke Physicians (BASP) CT training lecture

The BASP CT Training lecture teaches about how to read acute stroke CT scans. It is useful to review in advance of participation in the Acute Cerebral CT Evaluation of Stroke Study (ACCESS).

REGISTER FOR BASP CT Training

- We will send you a password with which to login

LOGIN TO BASP CT Training

- The BASP CT Training lecture was originally launched on 18 Dec 2003
- The BASP CT Training lecture was re-launched on 21 Nov 2018
- There are about 180 slides so expect to spend about 90 minutes / 1.5 hours working through the materials



Quick links

- [Participate in & train using BASP CT Training slides here](#)
- [Follow on & test yourself against experts, with the ACCESS series of 63 acute stroke CT scans](#)
- [Integrate imaging training with STARS Thrombolysis Masterclass](#)

Excellent and **free online 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

Neuropodcases 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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