



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

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≡ **STROKE FORUM**

Liverpool ACC
29 Nov - 1 Dec 2022

September 2022

BIASP Exec Message



Dr Ganesh Subramanian
BIASP Honorary Secretary

Our membership is continuing to increase which is very encouraging. This is also making us a much stronger body when it comes to influencing national policy decisions, etc. Please continue to encourage others who contribute to stroke care to join the organisation.

We have had a new cohort of Take Up Stroke Fellows – they have started recently on a 2 year programme. I am most grateful to Louise Shaw (Training and Education

Subcommittee Chair) and her colleagues in T&E subcommittee for all their efforts and the support they provide for these budding young talents.

After 2 years of virtual meetings, UKSF will be a face to face event in December 2022. I would encourage you all to consider registering asap – it will give us an opportunity to network in person after a long time. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible. Please check out the programme and details of how to register [CLICK HERE](#).

Finally, I am delighted to inform you that following call for nominations, all the posts in the trainee subcommittee have been filled. I would like to thank Nevan Joyce, Azmil Abdul-Rahim, Linxin Li, Chinedu Anulika Maduakor, Lauren McCluskey, and Robert Hurford for all the hard work they put in on behalf of the BIASP Executive team.

BIASP Scientific Subcommittee Update

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and has had the opportunity for a much-needed break. As we move into Autumn, the UK Stroke Forum will soon be returning as a face to face conference and I'm delighted that this year it will be back in Liverpool, from the 29th November to the 1st of December.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read Prof Smith's report on the following:

- UKSF 2022 Programme
- Associate PI Scheme
- Joint NIHR BIASP Writing Group



Prof Craig Smith
Scientific Subcommittee Chair

BIASP Subcommittee Posts

BIASP recently advertised for nominations for the Trainee subcommittee, we are pleased to confirm that we have received 5 nominees for the vacant positions. The Executive committee and the Trainee subcommittee chair have agreed to appoint all onto the Trainee subcommittee. There is therefore no requirement to go to members to vote on

this occasion.

The newly appointed trainee subcommittee members are:

Dr Shyam Kelavkar, Dr Gordon Blair, Dr Joseph Pybus, Dr Karina Bennett and Dr Stewart McKenna.

The names of the new committee members will be announced at the AGM.

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Update



Dr Soma Banerjee
ED&I Lead

This is my first report since being elected to the new post of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (ED&I) lead earlier this year. It was great to see ED&I already embedded into the BIASP strategic plan for 2021-2024, and a diverse executive group keen on furthering this work.

Beyond the commitment to embed ED&I within our strategic plan, we are determined to introduce real change which will be for the benefit of our entire membership.

In the first instance, two areas that we wish to focus on are:

- a) Promoting new career progression opportunities for International Medical Graduates and SAS doctors.
- b) Women in stroke medicine. To this end, we have linked in with the ESO WISE group, who have kindly written a blog, [CLICK HERE](#)

Further to the above plans, I'm excited to announce that we'll be running our first ever session on ED&I at the UK Stroke Forum this year. We will be inviting UKSF attendees to take part in an open discussion on ED&I. We would like to collect your views on areas of need across the five nations – and encourage dialogue on how solutions can be embedded within our field of stroke medicine.

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 - Now Launched



We are now going live with the new BIASP mentorship scheme.

Many of you have volunteered to become mentors or have requested to become a Mentee.

As part of this scheme we have developed online training materials which may be of interest also to those of you who have not yet volunteered to Mentor, and are free of

charge for all members to complete. We are currently seeking CPD approval.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the training materials

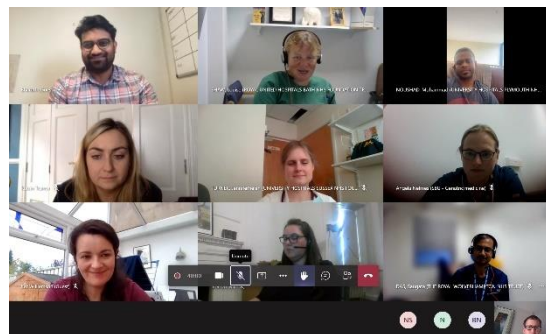
Take up Stroke Fellows

TakeUpStroke



BIASP are pleased to confirm the new cohort of 12 Take up Stroke Fellows. They started this month and for the next two years will look to encourage career in stroke through various work streams.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the names of the newly appointed fellows, some are in the photo taken at their first meeting this month.



UKHACC - Ride for Their Lives

“Ride for Their Lives” cycle organized by UK Health Alliance on Climate Change at 9.30 on **Thursday 13 October** starting from the Royal College of Physicians.

Ride for Their Lives, is a campaign started by paediatricians to draw attention to the

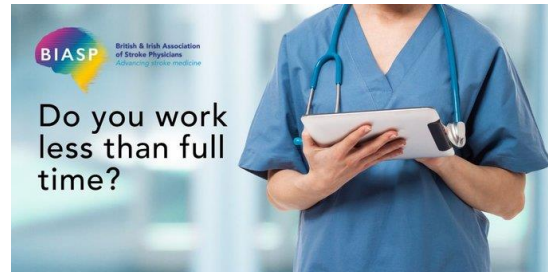
planetary crisis and the impact it will have on health, particularly the health of children.
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

BIASP are pleased to announce **Prof David Werring**, BIASP President-Elect who works at University College London, will be able to join part of this ride.
All of our London based members are invited to join Prof Werring.

Member Benefits & Discounts

NEW Benefit for Current and New Members - 20% Discount

Our new benefit started 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 4 – Hyperacute and acute inpatient stroke care

This month's update summarises the report's recommendations about Hyperacute stroke units, staffing and 7 day services, thrombolysis and stroke related complications with actions to support delivery.

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

World Stroke Day

World Stroke Day 29th October

2022 campaign will be focused on raising awareness of the signs of stroke and the need for timely access to quality stroke treatment.



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 **Closes 31st October 2022**

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 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
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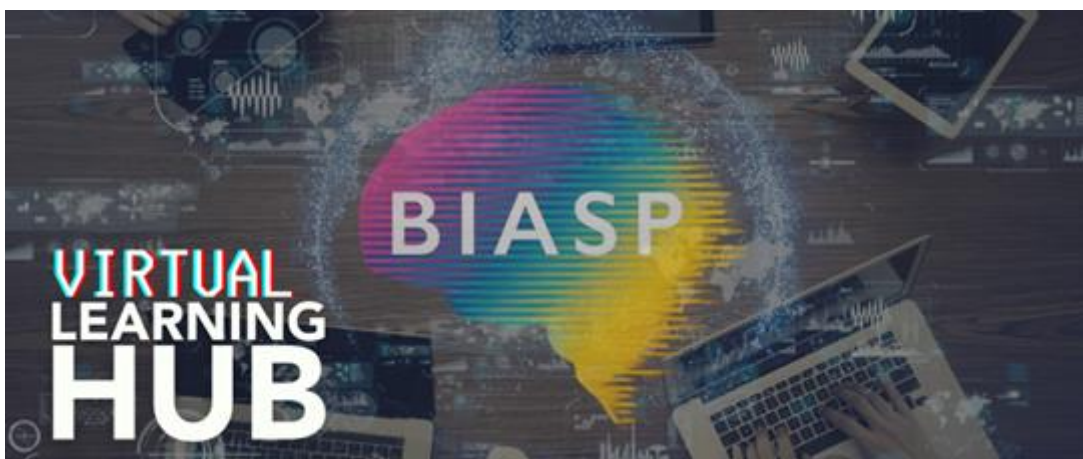
Stroke Association - Lived Experience Survey

The Stroke Association are running a survey at the moment to inform their upcoming work on psychological and emotional care for people after their stroke.

[CLICK HERE](#) to complete the survey

Closing date - **3rd October**

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:

Speaker - Prof Rustam Al-Shahi Salman

Title - tbc

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



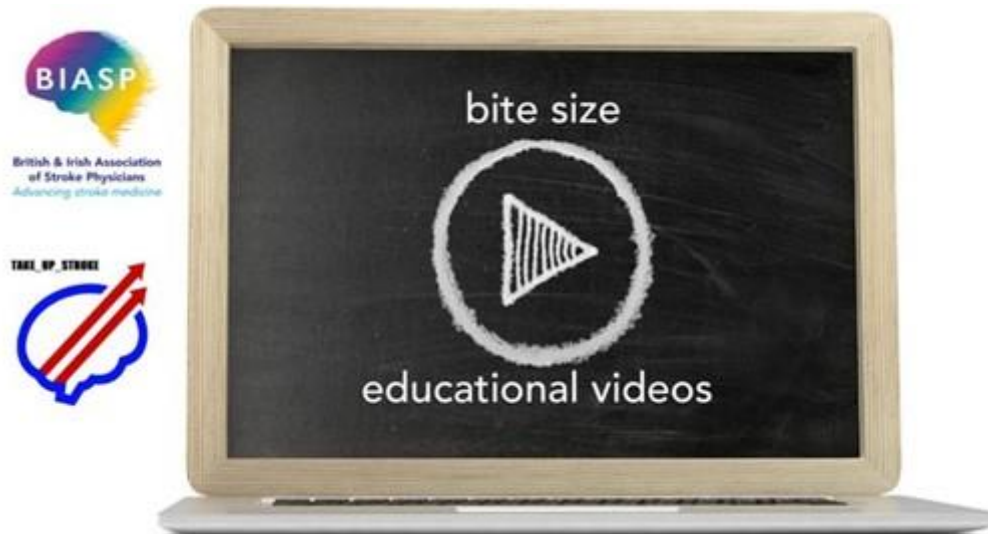
Prof Peter Kelly

**BIASP Webinar 17 Wednesday 5th
October, 17:30 - 18:30**

Inflammation and stroke prevention by Prof
Peter Kelly Stroke Service Director, and
Professor of Neurology at Mater University
Hospital/University College Dublin (UCD)

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

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

Rona Fishburn

Education



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.

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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UK 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 [in](#) [Twitter](#) **#UKSF22**

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UK STROKE FORUM

Stroke Association 

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 Closed

All-island Stroke Conference by Irish Heart Foundation and NIMAST
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.

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

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

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

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



ROYAL COLLEGE OF
PHYSICIANS AND
SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

**President's Conference: Sustainability
in Healthcare**

16th November 2022 - Hybrid Event

An in-depth look at sustainability in healthcare and the impact of climate change on our health and healthcare delivery. Featuring informative, thought-provoking discussions, we'll invite international perspectives and offer solutions and ideas to take forward on a personal and institutional level.

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

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



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

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

The third annual **B.R.A.I.N. Conference**, will be held from **Monday 5th** until **Thursday 8th December 2022** in **London**.

This year's conference will be a live, in-person conference with parts streamed on the B.R.A.I.N virtual conference platform.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the programme

[CLICK HERE](#) to register



The 17th World Congress on Controversies in Neurology

March 23-26, 2023 in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

In person event

Abstract submission **deadline 30th November**

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

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](#), Jersey, closes 5 October

[Locum Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Nottingham, closes 5 October

[Fixed Term Consultant in Stroke](#), Lincoln, closes 9 October

[Consultant Physician in Clinical Gerontology and Stroke Medicine](#), Orpington, closes 9 October

[Locum Stroke Consultant](#), Peterborough, closes 16 October

[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Blackpool, closes 31 October

[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Forth Valley, closes 23 October

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

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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