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of Stroke Physicians**
Advancing stroke medicine

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Liverpool ACC
29 Nov - 1 Dec 2022

November 2022

BIASP Exec Message



Prof Rustam Al-Shahi Salman
BIASP Past-President

As we head into winter, I hope that the passing season has nourished the souls of fellow autumn-lovers out there, like Albert Camus who described this season as, “a second spring when every leaf is a flower.” Despite the daily challenge of delivering stroke medicine in secondary care with social care in crisis, we can still grow.

BIASP is focussed on encouraging the next generation of stroke physicians, so please sign up to the [mentorship programme](#) and [save the date for the next trainee meeting](#) at Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge on 23-24 March 2023. We are keen to reward trainees, so look out for the innovation in sustainable stroke care and medical student essay prizes, which are being announced at the UK Stroke Forum. And please support our sustainability lead Beth Davies, who is “walking the walk” by cycling from Brighton to Liverpool to raise awareness of air pollution: <https://biasp.org/sustainability/>.

BIASP continues to grow as a professional association: another 8 members joined in the last month, bringing our total to 718 members. I am delighted that Louise Shaw and Michelle Dharmasiri have renewed their terms of office on the Exec for another three years. BIASP continues to pursue reciprocal arrangements with other professional associations such as BGS, ABN, and ESO (with meetings and membership discounts) and NGOs such as The Stroke Association (who will sponsor the trainees' meeting and also support our EDI meeting at the UK Stroke Forum).

I very much look forward to our community being together again at the UK Stroke Forum, so come along to the BIASP stand in the exhibition, please attend the AGM and the BIASP EDI session, and stay tuned for the award of this year's Warlow prize to a rising star!



Autumn in Edinburgh

BIASP at UKSF

AGM Tuesday 29th 12:50 – 13:35, Hall 1B, all members can attend but FULL members only can vote,

ED&I Planning for the Future meeting: Wednesday 30th, 16:15 – 16:55 Room 4

President's Award –Thursday 1st December 13:45 – 14:00, Hall 1A, the closing plenary

Members of the BIASP Exec committee will be on the BIASP stand during breaks each day, come along and have a chat.

Meet SSAC Chair Anthony Pereira on the BIASP stand, 29th November 15:00 – 16:00

BIASP Training & Education Subcommittee Update

The T&E committee have been busy finalising arrangements for the UKSF BIASP workshops: we have sessions on neuroradiology, medico-legal stroke and the dizzy patient and very much hope to see you at those.



Dr Louise Shaw
Training & Education Subcommittee Chair

We have also launched the Mentorship scheme and urge as many full members as are able to complete the training so we can pair you up with a mentee. We have a number of trainees already registered and waiting for a mentor. If you would like to find out more about the scheme, either as a mentor or as a mentee, do pop along to the BIASP stand at UKSF. We see this as a key way to support both quality stroke training, and the future stroke workforce.

Do come and say hello in Liverpool!

BIASP Clinical Standards Subcommittee Vacant Post



BIASP call for nominations.

Clinical Standards subcommittee - 1 posts, 3 year term
[CLICK HERE](#) for the subcommittee member responsibilities
[CLICK HERE](#) for the nomination form

This post welcomes applications from FULL BIASP members

- Consultants in a substantive post or equivalent
- SAS Doctors

The closing date for applications is 5pm on 16/12/2022

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Update



Dr Soma Banerjee
ED&I Lead

I'm excited to confirm that our ED&I event will be taking place at the UKSF on Wednesday 30th November (4.15-4.55pm).

Rubina Ahmed from the Stroke Association will be facilitating, and Deborah Lowe, National Clinical Director for Stroke will be speaking at the event.

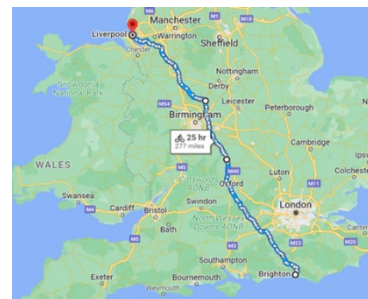
Our focus will be on 'Career progression for SAS doctors', and 'Women in Stroke Medicine.'

In order to aid our discussions, we would urge all our members to update their membership profile via the BIASP website. At present we have demographic data on just over 40% of our members, but would like to increase this number for a better understanding of our entire membership.

Looking forward to seeing many of you in person in Liverpool.

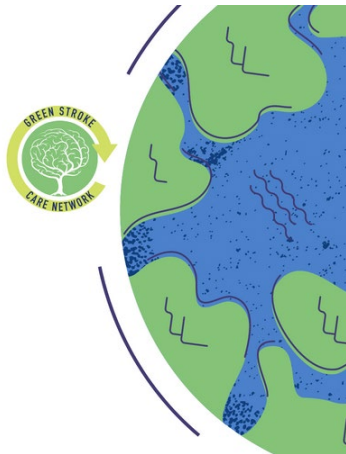
Low Carbon Travel to UKSF

This month, BIASP Sustainability Lead Bethan Davies will be attempting to cycle from Brighton to Liverpool to attend the UK Stroke Forum to raise awareness of the health impacts of air pollution and promote the health and environmental benefits of active transport. She will also be raising money for the charities Global Action Plan and Different Strokes.



To find out more [CLICK HERE](#) and if you are attending the UK Stroke Forum and would like to share how you are going to travel to reduce your environmental impact please visit the BIASP sustainability webpage, [HERE](#)

Innovation in Sustainable Stroke Care Competition



BIASP Innovation in Sustainable Stroke Care Competition

Launch date 29th November

Closing date 31st January at midnight

[CLICK HERE](#) for information

[CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer

[CLICK HERE](#) for the application form

BIASP Medical Student Essay Prize

BIASP Medical Student Essay Prize

Launch date 29th November

Closing date 1st February

[CLICK HERE](#) for information

[CLICK HERE](#) for the application form

Please encourage students to apply for this competition



Ordinary Member for Northern Ireland



Dr Patricia Fearon
Ordinary member for Northern Ireland

This month the update for Northern Ireland includes:

- Department of Health document 'Reshaping Stroke Care: Saving Lives, Reducing Disability'.
- Health Minister Action Plan, June 2022
- Actions in respect to priorities

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

Trainees Meeting - Save the Date



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Trainees' Meeting 2023

Corporate Suite
Anglia Ruskin University
Cambridge
23-24 March 2023

Main Sponsor
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We are pleased to say that next year's BIASP Trainees Meeting will be held as a face-to-face event.

Corporate Suite, Anglia Ruskin University Cambridge
23rd and 24th of March 2023

This two-day event is ideal for anyone involved in stroke care within UK and Ireland, particularly stroke trainees, but also junior doctors, stroke nurses, AHPs and consultants. There will be talks from stroke experts around the UK, mapped to the curriculum to make this a truly unique educational event.

Do put these dates into the diary and keep an eye out for more details.

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



**We are now going live with the new BIASP mentorship scheme.
CPD approved, 3 points**

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. CPD points on completion of mentor training.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer

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

Are you interested in being mentored?

We are also looking for mentees to participate in this programme. This opportunity is open to those enrolled in early specialty training, including IMT3, in a stroke parent specialty.

Register your interest by completing the form via the link [HERE](#)

Take up Stroke Fellows

TakeUpStroke



This month Muhammad Noushad, has submitted his report, **Reflections after going to my first-ever World Stroke Congress (WSC) in Singapore 2022**

To read his report in full [CLICK HERE](#)

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: **23BIASP**
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 6 - Workforce background

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

Research Article

This month Clare Jonas from the Stroke Association has written an article on **Research funding and the drive to achieve better outcomes across the stroke pathway: a perspective from the Stroke Association**



[CLICK HERE](#) to read the article

Research Updates & Opportunities



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

RCP 2022 census of UK consultants and SAS doctors

At this critical time for the NHS workforce throughout the UK, please help influence national policy by completing this year's Physicians' Census.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the non-personalised link to the survey



Latest NIHR funding opportunity

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programme
22/166 Rehabilitation and Care following Stroke

Opens 24 November 2022

Closes 29 March 2023 @ 13:00

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about the funding opportunity

Cognitive Care Pathway Survey
Closing date 18 January 2023

The Translational Neuropsychology Group at the University of Oxford is developing a cognitive care pathway for stroke survivors. We are looking for healthcare professionals to take part in a short survey to inform the development of this pathway. The survey should take approximately 5-10 minutes.

[CLICK HERE](#) to complete the survey

If you have any questions, please contact
Georgie Hobden(georgina.hobden@psy.ox.ac.uk) or
Prof Nele Demeyere (nele.demeyere@ndcn.ox.ac.uk).

ESO- Alteplase & Tenecteplase Shortage



[CLICK HERE](#) to read the ESO letter regarding the Alteplase and Tenecteplase shortage. This primarily includes a recommendations section at the end with some advice on stock management.

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](#)

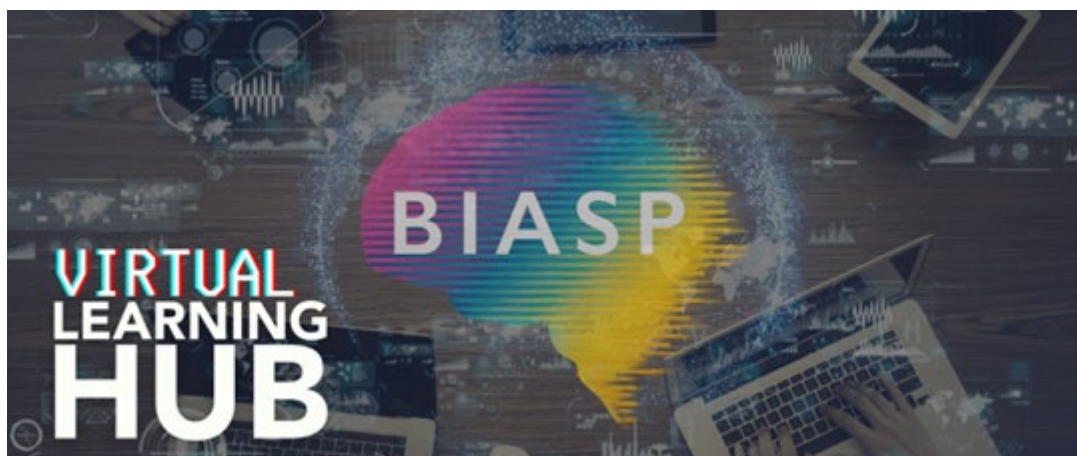
Saving Brains in [Scotland](#)

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

Thrombectomy in Republic of Ireland:

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

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.

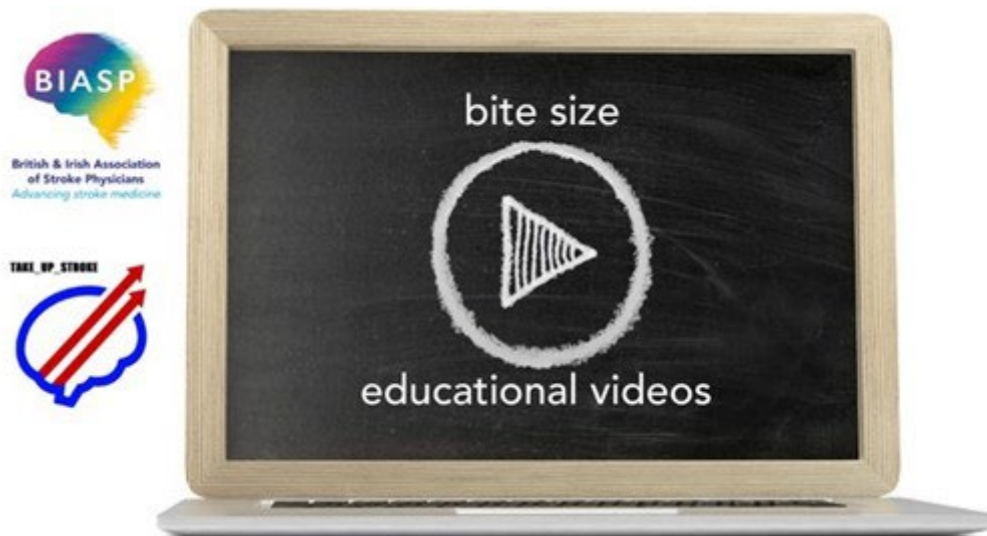
Each webinar is **free** to attend, you must register in advance for each live session. A certificate will be issued for those who attend more than 75% of the session, and complete a short evaluation that appears on the screen directly after the session.

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

Date for your diary:

Look out for 2023 Webinar promotion

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

Sharon Omiwole

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.

The Stroke-Specific Education Framework (SSEF) are working through the Role Profile Library and are currently focussing on updating the **Occupational Therapist** Role Profiles (Bands 5-8).

[CLICK HERE](#) if you are interested in being involved with the Occupational Therapist Role Profile Working Group.

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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UKSF 2022 (in person event)
ACC Liverpool
November 29th to December 1st

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information
[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.

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



BNA 2023 Festival of Neuroscience

Brighton between 23rd – 26th April

[CLICK HERE](#) for registration and more information

JNC societies can access numerous benefits, including inviting your staff, grant-holders and members to register for the Festival at **BNA member prices** and benefit from interacting with people from multiple fields of neuroscience.

The discount code is **JNCBNA2023**



Open Call: European Stroke Journal Young Reviewer Programme

The European Stroke Journal Young Reviewer Programme is now open for applications. The call is open to residents or fellows specialized in, or training to become a specialist in,

stroke medicine or as a neurointerventionalist/neuroradiologist, with evidence of a record of clinical stroke research.

The deadline for applications to the first round will be 15 December 2022, and the first review phase will start in early 2023.

[CLICK HERE](#) to submit applications

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](#), Blackpool, closes 28 November

[Consultant Physician in Clinical Gerontology and Stroke Medicine](#), Orpington, closes 30 November

[Trust Specialist Registrar in Stroke Medicine](#), London, closes 30 November

[Speciality Doctor in MOE and Stroke](#), Edinburgh, closes 30 November

[Consultant in Stroke](#), Preston, closes 11 December

[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), London, closes 5 December

[Stroke Locum Consultant](#), Peterborough, closes 11 December

[Fixed Term Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Lincoln, closes 16 December

[Specialist Grade in Stroke Medicine](#), Taunton, closes 19 December

[Locum Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Blackpool, closes 22 December

HEE Podcast

New podcast - Health Education England (HEE) releases podcast discussing stroke careers

The HEE Stroke Careers Podcast series takes an in depth look into stroke medicine careers including real life experiences, the career pathway and how we deliver care across the country.

This episode is jointly hosted by Dr Deborah Lowe, National Clinical Director for Stroke Medicine at NHS England and Dr Jon Cooper, Stroke Consultant in Yorkshire and the Humber and Postgraduate Dean at Health Education England. They discuss their career pathways, the benefits of a career in stroke, and opportunities for the future workforce.

You can listen to this podcast on HEE's [Anchor FM channel](#).

If you would like to learn more about Health Education England's work around stroke you can email: lhcp@hee.nhs.uk or visit the [stroke page on the HEE website](#).

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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