



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

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BIASP Exec Message



Prof Gillian Mead
BIASP Past-President

Welcome to the BIASP bulletin. In this issue we have reports from the Clinical Standards Subcommittee, the Scotland Lead, and an ESOC 2024 summary. We also have a 'spotlight' on the ENRICH-AF study.

BIASP is now launching the BIASP/NIHR Writing Group Awards. These awards provide 'pump priming' funding to convene groups which will turn research ideas into grant applications. I would strongly encourage you to apply for one of these awards.

I've been fortunate to have received two awards in the past-one to enable the development of the fluoxetine trials (FOCUS, EFFECTs and AFFINITY) and second one

to develop grant bids about post-stroke pain-which is a priority area of research for people with lived experience of stroke.

We are very grateful to Abhijit Das who is stepping down as Scientific Subcommittee Chair, and Gordon Blair who is stepping down as Trainee Subcommittee Chair. We would like to thank them for all their hard work and all that they have achieved. We welcome Alastair Webb as the Scientific Chair, and Shyam Kelavkar as the Trainee Chair. We very much look forward to working with Alastair and Shyam.

Do enjoy reading this bulletin. We are always delighted to hear from members, so that BIASP's work can focus on what is most important to you.

Do contact us at admin@biasp.org.

BIASP Exec Committee New Appointments



Dr Alastair Webb
Scientific Subcommittee Chair



Dr Shyam Kelavkar
Trainee Subcommittee Chair

BIASP Scotland Update

The nation report this month is for Scotland by Dr Cvoró.
The report includes:

- Thrombectomy
 - AI Platforms
 - Life After Stroke Mobile APP
 - Stroke Trials
 - Wednesday Stroke Sessions
- [CLICK HERE](#) to read more



Dr Vera Cvoró
BIASP Executive Lead for
Scotland

Clinical Standards Subcommittee Update



Dr Michelle Dharmasiri
Clinical Standards Subcommittee Chair

Dr Dharmasiri's update this month is on:

- Thrombectomy
- Workforce and New Pathway
- ISDN Survey
- NICE Guideline

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

ESOC 2024 Update



Dr Shyam Kelavkar attended ESOC 2024 in Basel earlier this month.

He has submitted a summary of the event with reflections, trials presented and provided these photos of the BIASP stand.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read his summary



BIASP-NIHR:RDN Writing Group Award

**Joint British and Irish Association of
Stroke Physicians and
NIHR Research Delivery Network Stroke
Portfolio Development Opportunity**

**2024 Competition
Opens 31 May
Closes 31 October**



The British and Irish Association of Stroke Physicians (BIASP) and the NIHR Stroke National Specialty Group invites applications from the stroke clinical research community

with the explicit aim of developing high quality research proposals which will be included on the NIHR Research Delivery Network portfolio if funded.

Relevant documents and guidance will be sent to BIASP Members on 31 May

BIASP Careers Page - FAQ's



Considering a career in stroke?

BIASP have produced a response to FAQs to guide you in your career choice.

[CLICK HERE](#) for information on:

Why should I consider career in stroke?

How do I become a stroke physician?

Who can apply for stroke sub-specialty training?

What does a typical training pathway look like for a stroke physician?

Careers for stroke physicians

New Training Route for Stroke Consultants

There is now a new GIM-Stroke training pathway programme available which will take 3 years to CCT.

The stroke curriculum allows for training in GIM coupled to stroke. GIM acts as a specialty and successful applicants would CCT in GIM. Stroke is the sub-specialty. The training programme will last for three years with two years of GIM and one year of stroke. Unlike the usual stroke recruitment, applicants will not already have an NTN. They will be able to apply while completing IMT3. All applicants will have to have completed IM stage 1 or

equivalent before they start. All applicants will have to have MRCP or equivalent by interview. On successful completion of training, trainees would have a CCT in GIM and a sub-specialty CCT in Stroke Medicine.

Further information on the GIM-Stroke 3-year CCT will be available in due course which BIASP will sign post to.

In the meantime the following may be useful:

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch Dr Anthony Pereira's webinar on Training Pathways

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the Careers & FAQ page on the BIASP website.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the physician higher specialty training recruitment website, this has a stroke section

Provisional national recruitment process:

- Advert: July 2024
- Interviews: October 2024
- Start: February 2025

Please let us know if you are interested by emailing: admin@biasp.org

UK & ROI Acute Stroke Simulation Course



The UK and ROI Acute Stroke Simulation Course formally launched on 1/2/24 at St. George's Hospital, London. A range of candidates attended from across the UK and Ireland. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive with candidates commenting that it should be a mandatory part of stroke training.

The course is multidisciplinary and open to anyone involved in acute stroke care.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to book a place

We are looking for other sites to host the course in the future. We have developed a package that would include all the relevant materials including access to the scenarios and stroke simulation intranet. We are keen to identify individuals interested in coordinating the development and delivery of the course in their region. We are looking for regional leads in:

- East of England, Ireland, London, Midlands, North East, Northern Ireland
- North West, Scotland, South East, South West, Wales

If you are interested in being involved, please email ukstrokesimulation@gmail.com



BIASP Medical Student Essay Prize 2024

BIASP Medical Student Essay Prize

Highly Commended

[Anca-Mihaela Vasilica](#)

[Reem Ali Alzeidi](#)



Click on each name to read their essay

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.

With regards to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion please do complete these fields within your profile.

This will only take a few minutes.

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

Member Benefits & Discounts

Benefit for Associate members moving to Full membership

We value your support as a member of BIASP and would like to offer **20% discount** for the first year of Full membership.

Benefit for Current and New Members - LTFT 20% Discount

This benefit is for 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.

Other Association discounts available for BIASP Members

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information



**New Member Benefit
from 1 December 2023**

20% discount when joining BSPRM

use code **BIASPMbr**

[CLICK HERE](#) to join



BIASP 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

Next ALS training date, 9 October 2024

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](#)

BIASP Green Stroke Care Blog



The BIASP Green Stroke Care blog aims to present issues of relevance and interest to those working to improve the sustainability of stroke care for the benefit of people and planet.

We welcome a range of blogs from all those working in stroke care and stroke survivors from projects to personal reflections – please get in touch if you would like to submit an

item admin@biasp.org.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the blogs submitted

UK Health Alliance on Climate Change



UKHACC have coordinated the publication of an editorial in 200+ journals. This year the [editorial](#) calls for the climate and nature crisis to be recognised as one indivisible global health emergency.

A petition calling on WHO to declare a global public health emergency is being launched to coincide with the editorial.

It is the third in a series of annual multi-journal editorials published ahead of the UN Climate Conferences in 2026, 2027 and 2028 coordinated by the UK Health Alliance on Climate Change.

An open petition has been launched to support the call to WHO. More information, including how to sign the petition, is available. [CLICK HERE](#)

UKHACC Ride for their Lives



Sunday 9 June

Registration for the UKHACC Ride for their Lives is now open

[CLICK HERE](#)

The event is taking place during [Great Big Green Week](#), a week-long celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature.

The cycle will inspire people to see the benefits of swapping the car for the bike for the good of health and our environment, and call on our election candidates to step up and play their part. We're also encouraging participants to bring a book (preferably about climate change and/or nature) to swap on the day.

UKHACC - Manifesto for UK General Election

The UKHACC manifesto for the next general election presents five priorities for the new government to sustain our health, health and care services, and environment.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read more



Community Rehabilitation Alliance - Joint Letter to Party Leaders



BIASP is a member of the Community Rehabilitation Alliance (CRA). The alliance comprises more than 60 charities and professional bodies who are all committed to improving commissioning, planning and delivery of rehabilitation. It is in this shared endeavour that we have signed this letter to each of the three political party leaders clearly setting out why it is vital that the next government must prioritise and invest in community rehabilitation services.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read one of the identical letters also sent to the secretary of state and the shadow health leads.

The alliance's priorities are:

- to gain political commitment to delivering universal access to rehabilitation to meet needs
- to improve the quality of rehabilitation through new models, better data collection, planning, commissioning and delivery of services.

NEW 2023 National Clinical Guideline for Stroke

Updated National Clinical Guideline for Stroke now available

The 2023 edition of the National Clinical Guideline for Stroke for the UK and Ireland is now available. Over half the recommendations are new or have been updated. Big changes in the evidence base since the previous edition in 2016 have led to significant updates in three main areas:

- A big expansion of patients eligible for thrombolysis and thrombectomy
- More intensive interventions in secondary prevention – antiplatelets, cholesterol, blood pressure
- More intensive rehab in hospital and at home to promote motor and language recovery.

This is a 'five nations' guideline for the first time ever, covering all of the UK and the Republic of Ireland. The guideline is endorsed for use in clinical practice by the Royal College of Physicians (London), the Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) and the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Online-only publication

[CLICK HERE](#) for the plain language summary for people affected by stroke.

Specialty Stroke Medicine in the electronic Referral Service (e-RS)

The electronic Referral Service (e-RS) in England have had a number of users asking for Stroke Medicine Specialty with Stroke (not TIA) clinic type to be created in the e-RS system as this currently sits under the following two specialties:

- Geriatric Medicine / Stroke (not TIA)
- Neurology / Stroke (not TIA)

This has been voted on, as a change that would help GPs find the service, help consultants find their own specialty and referral workflows.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Research Updates & Opportunities



If you have any research opportunities you would like us to promote please email

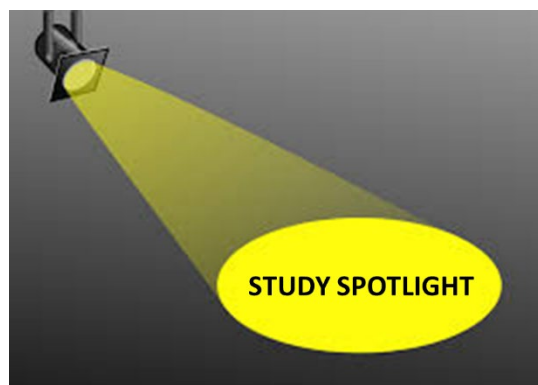
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Updates

NIHR Update
Strong finish' anticipated by 31 October
for the UK's huge contribution to
ENRICH-AF

Chris Price and Rustam Al-Shahi Salman's team have put together a study spotlight piece for this month.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the more



BIASP Scientific Subcommittee Research update - SELECT2 Trial

There is a growing body of evidence that patients with a large core ischaemic infarct due to large vessel occlusion may still benefit from thromectomy treatment. In many of the original thromectomy trials patients with large core infarcts were excluded due to concerns of haemorrhagic transformation and the overall poorer prognosis of these patients.

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

Survey

DSM5 4- and 7- level cognition scales

* There is no need to answer if you responded to this first time round. *

As part of the validation of the DSM5 4- and 7- level cognition scales, we would be grateful if you would complete the following on-line validation form (using Google-docs) which primarily focusses on usability and determining the minimum clinically important difference (MCID). The link is below.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Completing the form should take no more than 10 minutes. You may well receive this form from more than one source so apologies for cross-posting - no need to complete the form more than once!

* Once again, please do not respond if you completed the survey first time round. *

Physician Questionnaire on Stroke Care for People Living with Dementia and/or Disability

The team at the University of Calgary, led by Dr. Aravind Ganesh, is conducting an online survey on approaches to stroke care for people living with dementia or disability. They would like to invite fellows and physicians in independent practice, involved in any aspects of acute stroke management and post-stroke rehabilitation, to take part.

The collected data will potentially be used to inform the design of a clinical trial to optimize acute stroke management for people living with dementia or disability.

On completing the survey, respondents will be offered an Amazon electronic gift card valued at 50 CAD. Alternatively, there will be an option to donate 50 CAD to the World Stroke Organization.

The survey will take around 15 minutes to complete, closes **30 June 2024**

[CLICK HERE](#) to participate in the survey

Survey on the Global Status and Perceptions of Stroke Rehabilitation & Telerehabilitation

The survey was developed and validated by a team of stroke experts from the World Stroke Organization (WSO) Future Leaders Program to understand the role of telerehabilitation and identify areas of opportunities and improvements. Understanding the current landscape of stroke telerehabilitation will help address resource gaps and influence policy-making to enhance stroke care.

The survey comprises 6 brief questions on conventional rehabilitation and up to 27 brief questions on telerehabilitation. Your participation is crucial, and all responses will be anonymous. Expect the survey to take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the survey

Funding

The Stroke Association - Research Funding Schemes Open

At the start of November, the Stroke Association will be opening applications for three of our 2023-24 research awards.



All three awards have Clinical-Academic pathways where candidates can combine research with clinical practice.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the main webpage. Click on each of awards below for information:



NIHR Local Authority Academic Fellowship Programme and Associated Opportunities

New opportunities from NIHR for people working in local authorities, social care setting and 3rd sector. There are a range of funding opportunities from short placement up to PhD and advanced.

[CLICK HERE](#) for information



Research Funding Opportunities 2023/2024

Following the response to the 2021 JLA PSP for stroke, [CLICK HERE](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the advance notice of the funding calls planned for launch this year

Stroke Association, General Election Manifesto

The Stroke Association Manifesto for stroke outlines how strong Government leadership on stroke could save lives and improve quality of life, as well as save money for the NHS and care system, families and the wider economy.
The Manifesto will highlight the opportunity for the next Government to make an impact.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the Manifesto

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.

BIASP Webinar 31

Topic: Post thrombectomy complications - insights and valuable lessons from a U.K. CSU

Date: Wednesday 26 June 2024

Speaker: Dr Faisal Chaudhry

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

Dates for your diary, further details will follow:

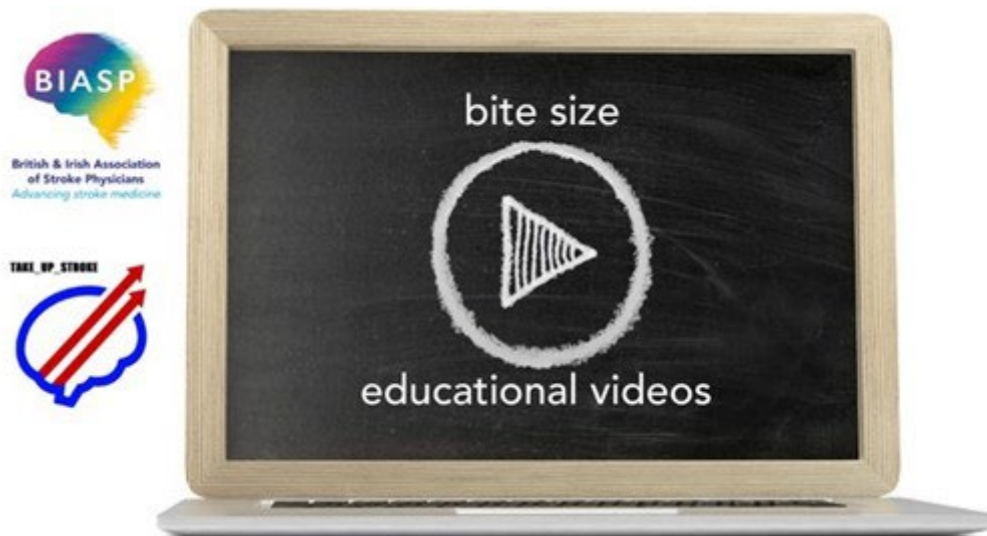
There will be a summer break so no webinars in July and August

Webinar 32: Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (TTP), Michael Desborough, 25 September

Webinar 33: Neuropsych and Cognitive Issues Following Stroke, Terry Quinn, 23 October

Webinar 34: Functional neurological disorder - a common stroke mimic - a stroke physician's perspective and how to help such patients, Ranjan Sanyal, 13 November

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.

Education

Stroke MSc Programme at UCL

We are excited to be looking for applicants from all disciplines (nursing, medicine, therapies) for the **2024/2025 Stroke Medicine MSc programme at UCL**. We are in our 9th year & over this time we have welcomed students who have completed projects supervised by **ION leading experts** including names you may already know : Prof Werring, Dr Perry, Dr Chandratheva, Dr Simister, Prof Leff and Prof Ward.

We have a very high pass rate with an overall high number of distinctions awarded every year (>50%).

There is also a fees only bursary of £5000 available which will be competitively allocated. We are taking applications until 30th August. The course can be taken full or part time (over two years).

It's an enjoyable year and an opportunity to learn away from the hustle and bustle of the clinical workplace - for more information please [CLICK HERE](#) to access this link

**WSA have launched their e-learning module
'Enhancing Stroke Care: WSO Global Stroke Guidelines'**

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the module

Neurotorium, Neurobehavioral Consequences of Stroke (NBCS) is now online
Five educational slide decks have been published (the 6th deck, stroke syndromes, is being developed at the moment), illustrations, an article on post-stroke language impairments, and the educational expert videos are available, [CLICK HERE](#)

These educational materials are free



Improving stroke services: lessons from the latest NIHR research

Do you care for people recovering from stroke?
Are you interested in finding out how research could help?
Catch up on the NIHR webinar which covers how research could help improve the stroke journey, from assessment to discharge and rehabilitation.

[CLICK HERE](#)

New Zealand Stroke Education Charitable Trust

The New Zealand charitable Stroke Education Trust (NZSET) offers a set of free, best-practice evidenced, internationally endorsed tutorials of general care and rehabilitation video procedures. These can be used by individuals with stroke and/or their family members to improve their post-stroke recovery and reduce the chance of post-stroke complications. NZSET also offers a free, internationally endorsed and validated Stroke Riskometer app for primary and secondary stroke prevention.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access Stroke Prevention and Recovery Videos

Master of Research in Stroke

Stroke Hub Wales, a collaborative hub for stroke research, innovation, and education based out of Cardiff Metropolitan University.

The entirely online program offers three distinct options for a global stroke workforce who needs an educational program that adapts to their busy schedules:

1. A **short course in Stroke**, [CLICK HERE](#) for flyer
2. A **Postgraduate Certificate in Stroke**
3. A full **Master of Research in Stroke** (MRes Stroke), [CLICK HERE](#) for flyer

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit Stroke Hub Wales



For the SSEF role profile library on:

- Advanced Clinical Practitioners
- Nurses
- Occupational Therapists
- Therapy Assistants and more
- Physician Associate

[CLICK HERE](#)

Different Strokes Charity for younger stroke survivors have a series of webinars every fortnight to engage with beneficiaries and health care professionals.

Webinars are accessible for all to see,

[CLICK HERE](#)



Events

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

STROKE FORUM

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Save the Date

UK's largest multidisciplinary conference for stroke care professionals, UKSF 2024

When : Tuesday 3rd December - Thursday 5th December

Where: ACC Liverpool

The abstract submission deadline for UKSF 2024 has been extended by an extra ten days. This is a one-time offer, so please remember to

SUBMIT before Thursday 6th June at 17.00 BST.

[CLICK HERE](#) to submit

Launching first ever webinar/podcast series throughout the summer and autumn

[CLICK HERE](#) for information



NANSIG's Upcoming Neurology Day

Launch Date: **3 June**

6:30 pm BST, ZOOM

[CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer

National Conference in Medicine for the Older Person

University of Leicester [College Court Conference Centre](#),

Knighton Road, Leicester LE2 3UF

Tuesday 18th June 2024

Run by Professor Tom Robinson and is chaired by Dr Jatinder Minhas and Dr Lucy Beishon. We invite you to join us for this highly informative CPD (6 point) accredited conference.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

[CLICK HERE](#) for the programme

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

UK Stroke Research Workshop 2024
17th-18th September 2024
Keele Hall, Keele University, Stoke - on- Trent

Organised under the auspices of the NIHR Stroke Speciality Group and hosted by the Stroke Research Group, Keele University the 2024 UK Stroke Research Workshop is generously supported by the British and Irish Association of Stroke Physicians and the Stroke Association.

It will be held on **17th and 18th September 2024 at Keele Hall, Keele University, Stoke - on - Trent** following highly successful workshops held in Cambridge, Manchester, Leicester, Sheffield and London. There will be updates on the latest stroke research including sessions on stroke in the young, developments in stroke rehabilitation, mechanisms in vascular dementia, biomarkers in stroke and controversies in acute stroke.

Abstract submissions for both oral and poster presentations are **now open** and the abstract submission portal together with the programme, venue, registration and accommodation information can all be found at [HERE](#)

Abstract deadline is midnight 30th June 2024.

We look forward to seeing you at Keele!

October 23-26 2024, Abu Dhabi, UAE

WSC 2024 promises to be an exceptional event, once again bringing together the international stroke community to collectively tackle the challenges and reduce the burden of stroke.



Apply for the Young Investigator Award

The Young Investigator Award is exclusively for young professionals under 40 from low and lower-middle-income countries.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

iPASTAR International Conference and Symposium Stroke for the Future: The Vision for Comprehensive Stroke Care Pathways

Date: Wednesday 6 November 2024

Time: 10:00 - 17:00

Where: Royal college of Surgeons, Dublin, Ireland

[CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer



BRAIN Conference

2-4 December 2024

etc. venues 155 Bishopsgate, London

A national and international faculty will gather under one roof to provide education on several topics, including stroke, aneurysms, new technology and much more!

[CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register

In-person and virtual attendance is available.

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](#), Norwich, closes 1 June

[Stroke Medicine & Neurology Clinical Fellow](#), London, closes 5 June

[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Bolton, closes 6 June

[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Swindon, closes 9 June

[Trust StR Higher in Neurology and Stroke](#), Plymouth, closes 12 June

[Locum Consultant Neurologist/Physician with an Interest in Stroke](#), London, closes 19 June

[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Stevenage, closes 23 June

Other Opportunities

Clinical Research Fellow in Small Vessel Diseases, Stroke and Dementia
University of Edinburgh

Closes 7 June 2024

[CLICK HERE](#) for information and to apply

The Stroke Association is looking for a Clinical Director

This is an exciting opportunity to join the Stroke Association to trial a new role as Clinical Director, working with the Executive and Trustees to add a clinical perspective to our work in all four countries of the UK.

Title: Clinical Director

Location: UK, home based

Closing Date: 11 June 2024

[CLICK HERE](#) for information and to apply

PhD Studentship, Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin

Post Summary, PhD Project:

Understanding the Modelling the Dynamics of Stroke Risk Across the Lifecourse of Women

The closing date for applications is 12 Noon (GMT), **1st July 2024**, with a target start date of September 2024.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to apply

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: ltcp@hee.nhs.uk or visit the [stroke page on the HEE website](#).

Training Opportunities

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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