



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

August 2024

BIASP Exec Message



Dr Ganesh Subramanian
BIASP Honorary Secretary

I hope you have enjoyed (at least some of the) unusually dry and sunny few days this month and also managed to have a well-earned break.

There are several things I would like to bring it to your attention.

The President (David Werring) is working furiously on the 2024 – 2028 BIASP strategy. The draft version will be sent out to you in the near future for your comments. It is a splendid effort by David as I know it is no mean task to review and update the current strategy.

There will be a call in the near future for nominations for the role of Honorary Deputy Secretary (starting in December 2024). Please look out for this and I strongly encourage you to consider nominations for this – I have really enjoyed my time as Honorary Deputy Secretary and subsequently, Honorary Secretary (OMG, where has the 6 years gone?).

The voting is open for 3 posts in the trainees' committee. I am delighted to say that there are several excellent candidates and the election closes on 2 September – please ensure you use your vote effectively.

Please remember nominations are closing soon for the President's award (12 September) and Local Clinical Research Investigator's award (19 September).

The UKSF registration is open. The BIASP Scientific subcommittee has been working very hard to ensure that there is medical content in the UKSF agenda (following your feedback after UKSF 2023).

I would also like to inform you the ESO have provided an updated statement on Alteplase shortage, [click here](#)

Finally, this will be my final update as an Executive Member to the BIASP bulletin as I will be stepping down in December 2024 from the Executive Committee (and as Honorary Secretary). It has always been my pleasure to contribute to this bulletin.

Best Wishes,

Ganesh

BIASP President's Award



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

Nominations Open **1 August 2024**
Nominations Close **12 September 2024**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information
[CLICK HERE](#) for the nomination form

BIASP Republic of Ireland Update

This month the update from Republic of Ireland is on

- Acute Care
- Nurse Staffing and Skill Mix
- Swallow Screening National Quality Improvement Project (QIP)
- Education
- Rehab & Restoration to Living

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



Dr Margaret O'Connor
BIASP Executive Lead for
Republic of Ireland

Vacant Posts - Trainee Subcommittee



BIASP is pleased to confirm voting for the BIASP Trainee Subcommittee positions is
OPEN

Voting closes midnight 2 September 2024

You will not be able to cast your vote after this time.

FULL and ASSOCIATE members are entitled to vote and have been sent their unique link.

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**

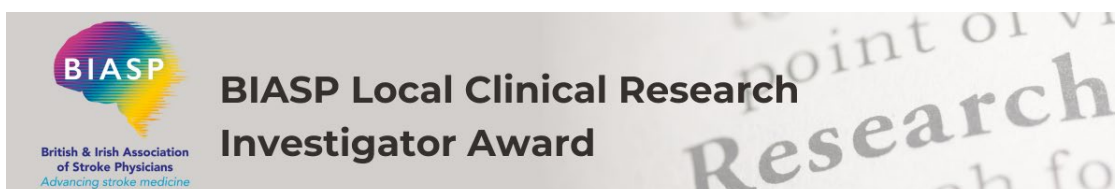


**BIASP/NIHR:RDN
Writing Group Awards**
Launching 31st May

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 are located [HERE](#)

BIASP Local Clinical Research Investigator Award



The Local Clinical Research Investigator Award by the British and Irish Association of Stroke Physicians (BIASP) acknowledges and rewards the exceptional contributions made

by stroke physicians in stroke research. This award aims to recognise the value of grassroots research efforts and encourage the continued involvement of local practitioners in advancing the knowledge and treatment of stroke.

Opening Date, **8 August 2024**
Closing Date, **19 September 2024**

Candidates must be Consultant physicians, including locum and specialist doctors who are the Principal Investigators (PIs) in any stroke-related research project.

[CLICK HERE](#) for information

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

Specialty and specialist doctors (SAS) career information

NANSIG & BIASP Early Career Webinar



British & Irish Association
of Stroke Physicians
Advancing stroke medicine

Stroke Careers: Shaping the Stroke Career Clinicians of the Future
Saturday 12 October, 09:30 - 13:00

Free Webinar for medical students and early career doctors up to and including FY2/3 although any career grade is very welcome to attend

Abstracts/Presentations: Up to 3 abstracts submitted will have the opportunity to present

[CLICK HERE](#) to submit an abstract - **deadline 6pm 20/09/2024**

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

[CLICK HERE](#) for the programme

Those who attend 75% of the webinar will receive a certificate

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.

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

[CLICK HERE](#) full details on how to apply

National recruitment process:

- Applications are now closed
- Interview planned: Tuesday 24 September 2024
- Start: February 2025

UK & ROI Acute Stroke Simulation Course



The UK and ROI Acute Stroke Simulation Course

The course is continuing to grow. The feedback from both candidates and faculty has been extremely positive. We have also started collating feedback from candidates at 3 and 6 months following the course.

Feedback has included:

"Really good feedback, the discussions after the scenario were just as useful as the scenarios themselves"

"Excellent course, will be recommending it to colleagues"

"Exceptionally well organised...those attending, really enjoyed the experience and visibly grew in confidence and ability with their management skills"

Our third course took place on 19th July at Southmead Hospital in Bristol, which was fully booked.

The course is multidisciplinary and open to anyone involved in acute stroke care.
[CLICK HERE](#) for all course information and registrations

Upcoming Dates and Venues:

15 October 2024: The Royal Hospital, Bournemouth, last few places available

13 December 2024: Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton

Our dates for 2025 are being finalised and will be released in August.

We have developed a package that would include all the relevant materials including access to the scenarios and stroke simulation intranet.

Additional Sites:

We have identified other areas across the UK and ROI to deliver the course in 2025. If you would be interested in hosting a course please get in touch by emailing ukstrokesimulation@gmail.com

Regional Leads:

We are seeking to identify individuals interested in coordinating the development and delivery of the course in their region. If you would be interested in becoming a regional lead please email ukstrokesimulation@gmail.com



BIASP Medical Student Essay Prize 2024

BIASP Medical Student Essay Prize

Highly Commended

[Rahul Ganguly](#)

[Andre Leong](#)



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**

Next Mentor ALS training date, 9 October 2024

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.

If you already have experience of being a mentor and/or have completed previous mentoring training, and wish to become a BIASP mentor, then please email admin@biasp.org to register your interest

[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](#)

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](#)

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.

NICE Final Guidance - Tenecteplase for treating acute ischaemic stroke [ID6306]

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the final guidance which was published in July 2024

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.

ESO - Emerging Leaders

Join the Next Generation of Stroke Leaders!

ESO is on the lookout for exceptional individuals who embody **outstanding leadership qualities** and have a deep understanding of global stroke issues. Our aim is to cultivate a **new generation of influential stroke leaders** who will drive transformative efforts in stroke prevention, treatment, and support worldwide.



ESO handpicks outstanding individuals to become Emerging Leaders in stroke care
ESO also provides financial funding

To learn more and start the application process, [CLICK HERE](#)

The Neurological Alliance

My Neuro Survey - the largest patient experience survey of people affected by neurological conditions,



**THE
NEUROLOGICAL
ALLIANCE**

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the recent webinar

Making the case for change is absolutely critical. Please help build a picture of treatment, care and support for people affected by neurological conditions throughout the UK and the Republic of Ireland – fill out **My Neuro Survey** [CLICK HERE](#)

NANSIG - Upcoming Neurology Study



DATES - DelAys in TIA Evaluation and Service is an audit around TIA clinics and their adherence to NICE and National Clinical Guideline for Stroke guidance.

NANSIG are launching a study relating to cerebrovascular disease and stroke care and are looking for interested consultants, resident doctors, medical students, and stroke nurses to help set this centres across the UK and Ireland!

[CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer

Different Strokes



Different Strokes have new services and events coming up in the next few weeks

NEW service - Carers support virtual meetings, [CLICK HERE](#) for information and dates

Recently redesigned and developed children's resources FREE to order for survivors and healthcare professionals, [CLICK HERE](#)

Bursary fund for private physiotherapy and rehabilitation, [CLICK HERE](#)

Meet other stroke survivors this September, In person conferences for stroke survivors in Sheffield, Slough and Birmingham.

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

JNC - The Joint Neurosciences Council

The JNC are inviting applications for a new Honorary Treasurer to serve from November 2024 for a 4 year term.

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

Closing date Friday 20 September

Research Updates & Opportunities



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

admin@biasp.org

Updates

Research Update - Intensive Ambulance-Delivered Blood-Pressure Reduction in Hyperacute Stroke. (INTERACT 4)

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the report

Survey

Study from the University of Edinburgh designed to explore whether colour vision deficiency (CVD) impacts the ability of clinicians to read colour perfusion maps produced from CT perfusion scans

[CLICK HERE](#) to read more

If you would like to take part in this study, please follow the link below which will provide more information about the study and take you to the online questionnaire.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Stroke Association survey to inform recommendations to take to the new government

The Stroke Association invite you to participate in a brief survey aimed at gathering valuable insights to inform an upcoming roundtable discussion and report on advancing stroke care across the whole pathway in England.

Your responses will contribute to developing policy recommendations for the new Government, increasing the priority of stroke, and enhancing efforts to reduce stroke mortality and disability.

Our objective is to provide the new Government and the Department of Health and Social Care with a clear and actionable roadmap for enhancing stroke care. Your expertise is crucial, and we greatly appreciate your time and input.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the survey, this should take no more than ten minutes to complete.

Responses will be anonymised.

The deadline for responses is Friday, 9 August.



**Shape the Future of Stroke Care
Communication Training with the COM-
STAR Project**

[CLICK HERE](#) to participate in the survey
Closes 30 September

Do you ever struggle to communicate with stroke patients with communication difficulties? Join the NIHR COM-STAR project in designing training for staff working with NHS stroke patients with communication difficulties. Share your thoughts to help us understand what is currently available and what is needed.

By taking part in our survey, you will directly contribute to shaping training programs that enhance communication with stroke patients, ultimately improving their care and rehabilitation experiences and outcomes.

The survey has received ethical approval from the University of Sheffield

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. *

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, 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 32

Topic: Thrombocytopenia and Acute Stroke

Date: Wednesday 25 September 2024

Time: 17:30 - 18:30

Speaker: Dr Michael Desborough

[CLICK HERE](#) to register



Mike Desborough is the lead for the Oxford specialised thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP) and immune thrombocytopenia (ITP) centres.

His research focuses on platelets and intracerebral haemorrhage including the DASH trial (randomised feasibility trial of desmopressin or placebo for reversing antiplatelet drug effects in intracerebral haemorrhage) and the upcoming DASH-2 trial (randomised efficacy trial of desmopressin or placebo for reversing antiplatelet drug effects in intracerebral haemorrhage).

Learning Outcomes:

1. Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP) is a medical emergency and may present as acute stroke. TTP mortality untreated is 90-100% with 50% deaths in first 24 hours. Treatment is highly effective but must be delivered urgently.
2. There is no established reversal agent for antiplatelet drugs in intracerebral haemorrhage. Platelet transfusions are harmful. Desmopressin is under investigation.

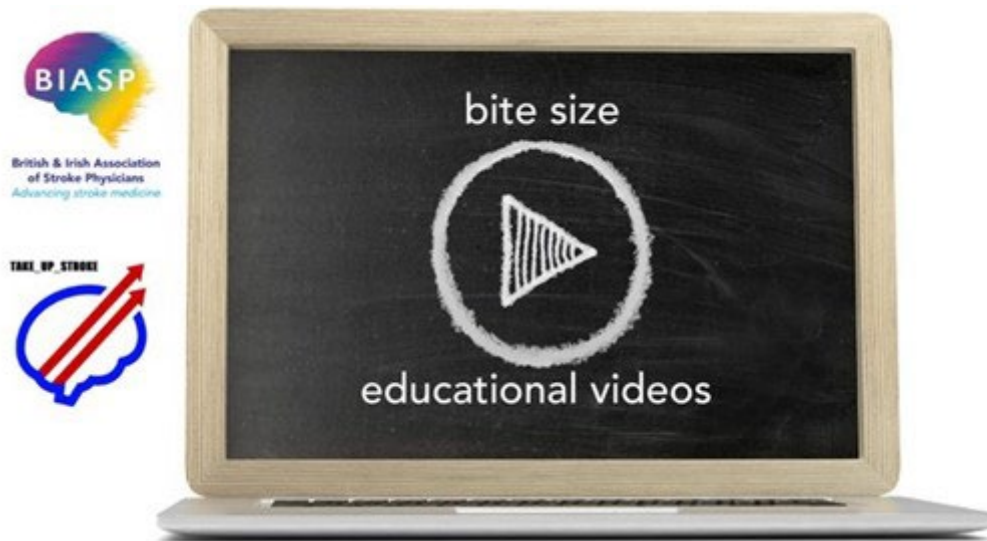
Dates for your diary, further details will follow:

[Upcoming Webinars](#)

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](#)



British Society of Echocardiography (BSE)

The British Society of Echocardiography (BSE) and partners are delighted to share updated resources designed to assist with triaging of echo referrals in emergency inpatient and critical care.

- The new guidance includes the following changes:
- New recommendations using NT-proBNP age cut-offs to help with triage for suspected acute heart failure
- Updated guidance on echocardiography in myocardial infarction
- Updated triage guidance for stroke

[CLICK HERE](#) to read in full

Events

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



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

CLICK HERE

Early bird closes 30 August

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

When : Tuesday 3rd December - Thursday 5th December

Where: ACC Liverpool

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

[CLICK HERE](#) for information

[CLICK HERE](#) for the programme



Upcoming event on **Vascular Dementia and Stroke**

A panel discussion as part of the [Royal Society of Edinburgh's Curious Festival of Knowledge](#). This event is **free** and will be in person as well as **live-streamed**

When: Friday, September 6, 2024, 15:30 - 17:00

Where: The Royal Society of Edinburgh and live-streamed online

Tickets: Free

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

WSA Webinar

Current Gaps in Anticoagulation for Stroke Prevention

10 September 2024

15:00 - 16:00 (CEST)

Session Chair: Assoc. Prof. Octavio M. Pontes Neto (Brazil)

Speakers & Topics:

Overview of anticoagulation: pathways, balancing risks and benefits of new initiatives - Prof. Jeffrey Weitz (Canada)

AF-burden biomarkers and stroke (recurrence) risk - Prof. Mira Katan (Switzerland)

Case-based learning – Prof. Valeria Caso (Italy)

[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](#)

We look forward to seeing you at Keele!



Cardiovascular Health in Older People
20 September 2024 Online

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

6 CPD credits and highlights include a keynote speech on hypertension from Professor Stephen Juraschek, Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.



**Dementias Online Workshop
26 September 2024**

is a full-day online workshop centred around the fundamentals of person-centred dementia care. Chaired by [Alistair Burns and John O'Brien](#), **CPD-certified online event** is specially curated to enhance clinical practice and deliver effective care and support for people with dementia.

[CLICK HERE](#) for registration, programme and information

Discount Code for BIASP members: **BIASPONLINE20**
Enter the code at registration to receive 20% off registration

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



SAVE THE DATE

iPASTAR
Improving Pathways for Acute Stroke and Rehabilitation

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

Date: Wednesday 6 November 2024
Time: 10:00am - 5.00pm
Location: Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, Ireland

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
Professor Michael Hill, University of Calgary, Canada
Professor Bo Norrving, Lund University, Sweden
Professor Peter Langhorne, Emeritus Professor, University of Glasgow
Professor Peter Kelly, President European Stroke Organisation
Professor Peter Mc Meekin, Northcumbria University, Newcastle
Professor James Faulkner, University of Winchester

Presentations from the iPASTAR Program Team, PhD Scholars, and Public and Patient Involvement (PPI) champions

REGISTER HERE



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

[CLICK HERE](#) for information

British Geriatrics Society
Improving healthcare for older people

2024 Autumn Meeting

Hybrid (in person and online)
20-22 November, Excel, London

Programme highlights:

- Community and Primary Care of older people
- Stroke in Older People
- Intensive Care
- Visual impairment
- Depression and Anxiety
- Quality Improvement
- Research
- Workforce

BGS

Visit www.bgs.org.uk/24Autumn

20-22 November 2024, Excel London

In person and online for their flagship 3 day event

[CLICK HERE](#) for the programme

[CLICK HERE](#) to register and information

Early bird discount closes on **19 September**



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.



The National Dementias Conference
6-7 February 2025 at Minster Court, London.
Early bird registration rates close 11 October

Sold out for the past two years in a row, this is a hugely successful in-person and live-streamed event that has attracted over 200+ in-person attendees and 100 online attendees annually. Also chaired by John O'Brien and Alistair Burns, this conference will bring together some of the leading specialists in dementia care and research.

[CLICK HERE](#) for registration and the programme

Discount Code for BIASP members: **BIASPDEM20**
Enter the code at registration to receive 20% off registration

1st German Stroke Congress (DSG2025)
September 4 to 6, 2025 at the Henry Ford Building in Berlin

Topics of the congress:

Tenecteplase: First clinical experience in Germany
Prehospital stroke management: organisation and implementation
Surgery for intracerebral hemorrhage: Have you already arrived in the routine?
Endovascular Stroke Care: Possibilities and Limitations
Stroke Networks: Organization of Stroke Care
Telemedicine for stroke: Where is the journey heading?

Further information and details for registration to follow.

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](#), Bedford, closes 1 September

[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Lincoln, closes 2 September

[Speciality Registrar \(ST3+\) in Stroke Medicine](#), London, closes 2 September

[Consultant Stroke Medicine](#), Leicester, closes 9 September

[Consultant Physician in Stroke Medicine](#), Newport, closes 13 September

[Locum Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), London, closes 15 September

[Consultant in Stroke Medicine - Golden Hello](#), London, closes 15 September

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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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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