



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

September 2024

BIASP Exec Message



Dr Jason Appleton
BIASP External Engagement Lead

Autumn has arrived and with it another successful Stroke Research Workshop. It was a great 2 day event at Keele on 17-18th September organised by Phil Ferdinand and Christine Roffe, with a mixture of talks and posters covering a variety of stroke research from bench to bedside. The quality of the presentations, particularly from medical students, was truly impressive. Plans are already underway for next year's event and we'll keep you posted on developments.

Congratulations to our new trainee subcommittee members Angela Nelmes, Hannah Bashir, and Viveka Biswas. There was lots of interest in these posts and we thank all those who applied and hope those who missed out this time will consider applying for future roles.

There are also several upcoming BIASP roles that may be of interest and we encourage you to consider applying for: Honorary Deputy Secretary, Clinical Standards subcommittee and the new Sustainability subcommittee.

There's still time to submit an application for the Joint BIASP and NIHR writing group competition to support research collaboration and develop high quality research proposals.

The autumn/winter meeting programme looks healthy with a variety of events planned, including the Imperial Thrombectomy Symposium, Stroke Simulation Courses, iPASTAR conference and symposium, National Dementias Conference, and much more (see below for details).

Finally, we hope to see as many of you as possible at the UKSF and in particular the BIASP AGM.

Many thanks,
Jason

BIASP Trainee Subcommittee Election Results

BIASP are pleased to announce that following the recent election the following have been voted onto the Trainee Subcommittee.

Angela Nelmes - BGS Liaison

Viveka Biswas - RCP Liaison

Hannah Bashir - BIASP Clinical Standards Subcommittee Rep

BIASP Clinical Standards Update

September brings the fresh enthusiasm of a new school year as everyone returns from annual leave to their very full inboxes.

Amongst your summer email backlog you may have seen the positive NICE technology appraisal guidance on Tenecteplase for treating acute ischaemic stroke published in July recommending Tenecteplase.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the guidance



Boehringer Ingelheim representatives have corresponded that there will be unconstrained supply of Alteplase across the 5 nations from October 2024 and Tenecteplase is in stock and available with unrestricted supply directly from Boehringer in the UK. They have offered reassurance that supply is expected to meet demand.

Dr Michelle Dharmasiri
Clinical Standards
Subcommittee Chair

BIASP are working with NHS England to develop guidance as all 5 nations consider the evidence supporting a shift to tenecteplase

Work continues as ever to support workforce expansion and thrombectomy delivery and we look forward to seeing many of you at the UKSF in Liverpool in December.

Vacant Posts - Exec & Subcommittee Posts



BIASP Call for Nominations **Closing Date Midnight 14 October 2024**

BIASP is pleased to confirm that the following BIASP Executive Committee posts are open for nominations

Honorary Deputy Secretary
3 years Honorary Deputy Secretary
3 years Honorary Secretary

Executive Lead for Northern Ireland

3 year term (maximum 2 terms)

These posts welcome applications from **Full** BIASP members only

BIASP are also pleased to confirm that the following BIASP Subcommittee posts are open for nominations

Clinical Standards Subcommittee member

3 year term (maximum 2 terms)

This posts welcome applications from **Full** BIASP members only

Sustainability Subcommittee member

3 year term (maximum 2 terms)

(open to **full, associate, affiliate** and **medical student** members)

[CLICK HERE](#) for information

[CLICK HERE](#) for the nomination form

BIASP Scotland Update



Dr Vera Cvorovic
Executive Lead for Scotland

The Scotland report this month is on:

- Scottish Stroke Care Audit
- Thrombectomy
- Life after stroke mobile app
- Wednesday stroke sessions
- FAST campaign advert

[CLICK HERE](#) to read Dr Cvorovic's report

BIASP Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Update

I am pleased to report that our EDI policy and Ten-point plan is now live on the BIASP website. Please do take some time to look at this, as it reflects our commitment to ED&I throughout the work that we do.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Workforce issues remain a major challenge within stroke medicine, and this year, our annual ED&I session at the UKSF will be focussing on diverse career pathways within our specialty. More details to follow. The England Stroke Medical Workforce Survey has recently launched, and this will help inform BIASP about the national picture and particular workforce challenges. Please do contribute to this if approached by your ISDN.



Dr Soma Banerjee
Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Lead

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 are located [HERE](#)

BIASP Trainees' Meeting 2025 - Save the Date



British & Irish Association
of Stroke Physicians
Advancing Stroke Research

TRAINEES' MEETING 2025

Dublin Castle, Ireland
6th - 7th March
External CPD Approval





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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

[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:

13 December 2024: Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton
Our dates for 2025 are being finalised and will be released soon.

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

[Alexandra Thompson](#)

[Cameron Geiger](#)



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 an
equivalent course**, 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

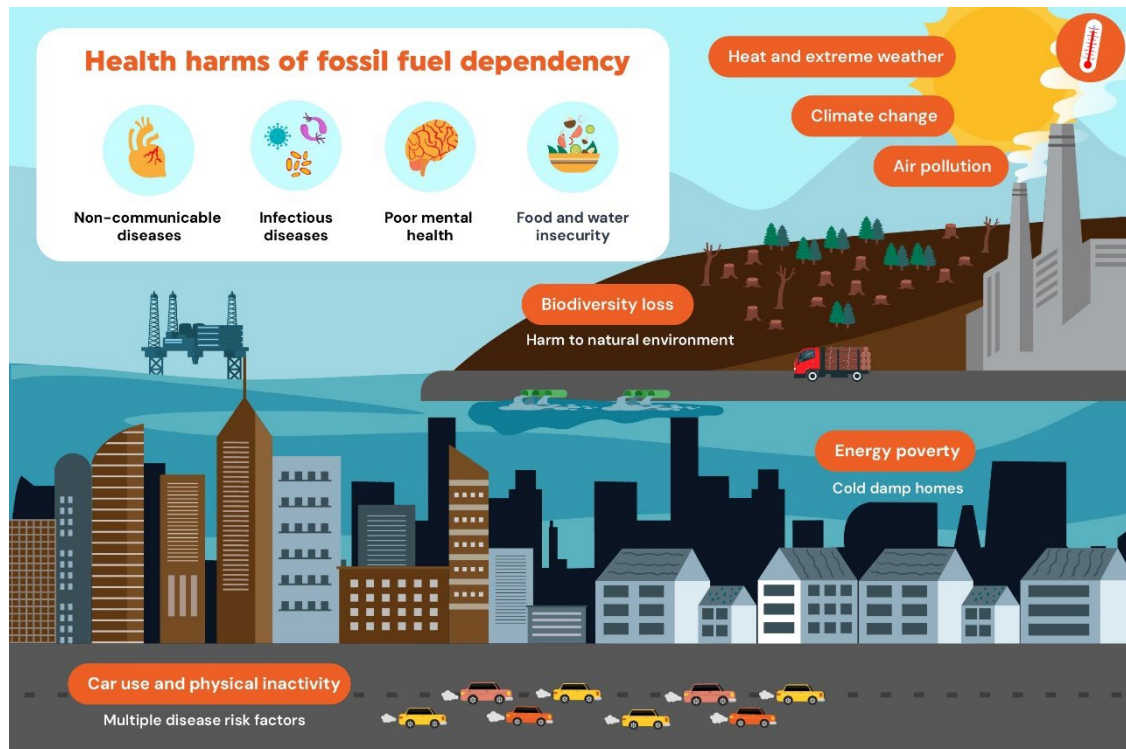


The BIASP Green Stroke Care blog aims to present issues of relevance and interest to those working to improve the sustainability of stroke care for the benefit of people and planet.

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



The UK Health Alliance on Climate Change has published an evidence-based policy report on: **A just energy transition for the good of health.**

The report was produced in collaboration with the Faculty of Public Health, Planetary Health Report Card, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Royal College of Physicians, Royal College of Psychiatrists, and Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the report



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](#)

SAS Week

 **NHS Employers**
#SASWeek24

SAS week 14-18 October
Celebrating the SAS workforce



This year SAS Week is being held from the 14-18 October 2024, the event will celebrate and raise awareness of specialty and specialist (SAS) doctors as a rewarding career and much valued part of the NHS workforce. NHS Employers has a suite of resources on its website to support employers with their local SAS Week campaigns, including a poster, social media assets, email banner and some new editions such as a proud to support SAS and proud to be SAS assets.

[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.

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](#)

This year, for the first time, the Alliance is launching a new survey looking at the experiences of friends and family of people affected by neurological conditions too (also known as “informal carers”). **Deadline for responses: 15th November 2024.**

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 e 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](#)

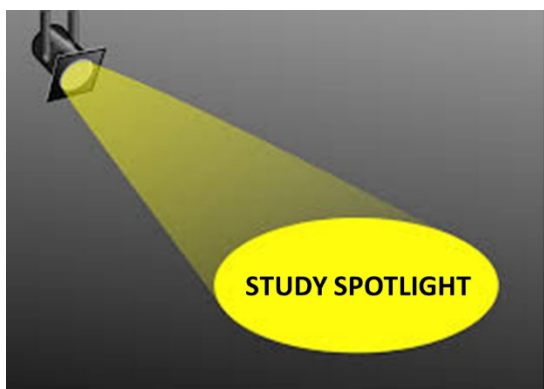
Bursary fund for private physiotherapy and rehabilitation, [CLICK HERE](#)

Research Updates & Opportunities



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

Updates



ASPIRING

Antiplatelet Secondary Prevention
International Randomised study
after INtracerebral haemorrhage



The month the spotlight is on
**ASPIRING: Antiplatelet Secondary
Prevention International Randomised
study after INtracerebral haemorrhage**
[CLICK HERE](#) to read more

UKSF Save the Date: *ASPIRING UK investigator meeting 4th December 13:05 – 13:50,
Room 4, Liverpool ACC*

Surveys

**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](#)



**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

Mechanical thrombectomy for stroke with large ischaemic core volume - A survey of professional views

The survey intends to gather the opinions of physicians regarding the provision of thrombectomy for patients with larger core infarcts, based on recent evidence. The aim is to understand the implications for NHS resources and to plan for a related research programme.

[CLICK HERE](#)
Closes 31 October

A survey of expert opinions on whether to continue or discontinue statins in patients with intracerebral haemorrhage (ICH)

The survey aims to gain a comprehensive understanding of the diverse opinions, practices, and factors that influence the decision to continue or discontinue statins in ICH patients.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Closes 11 November

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](#)

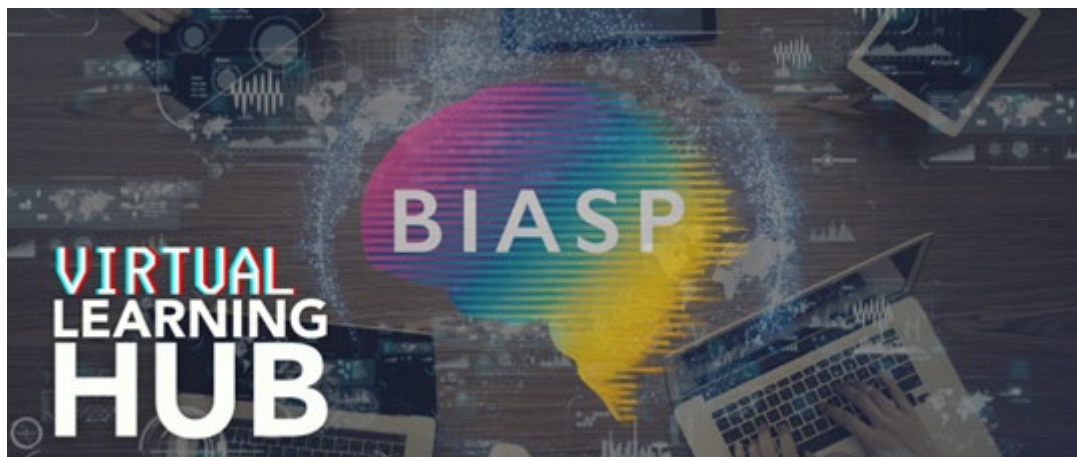
Saving Brains in [Scotland](#)

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

Thrombectomy in Republic of Ireland:

[Republic of Ireland](#)--the National Stroke Strategy 2020-2025 Endovascular thrombectomy
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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 33

Topic Neuropsych and Cognitive Issues Following Stroke

Date: Wednesday 23 October 2024

Time: 17:30 - 18:30

Speaker: Dr Terry Quinn

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

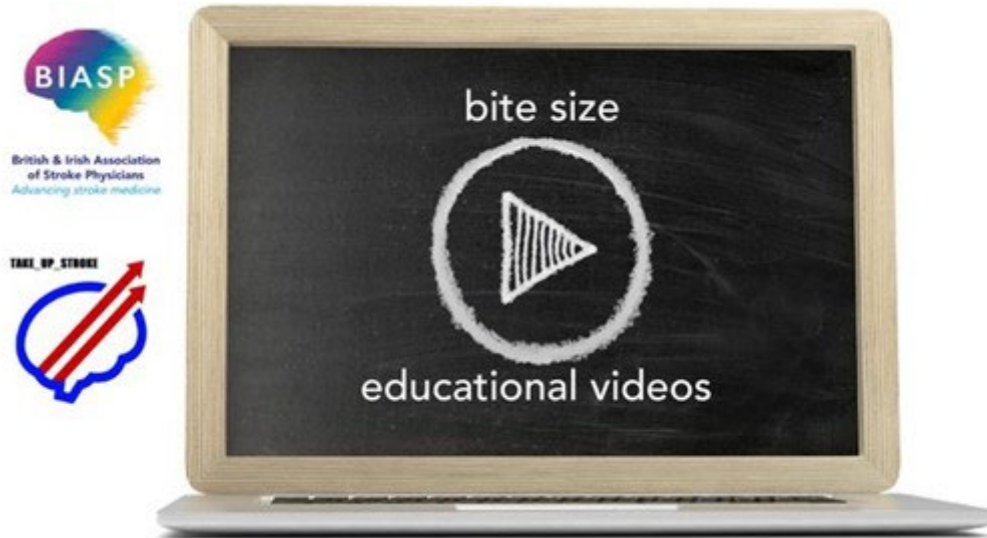
Dates for your diary, further details will follow:

Upcoming Webinars

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

Webinar 35: The future of prehospital stroke triage, Chris Price and Angus Ramsay, **22 January 2025**

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. The course can be taken full or part time (over two years).

Applications are currently closed for the 2024/2025 intake, but please follow the link for more information and watch this space for next year's application window.

[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](#)

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

Podcast - 'UKSF Deep Dive'

2-part podcast series looking into all things stroke

Join Dr Lisa Everton, Dr Jacqui Benfield, Dr Steve Green, Konstantinos Eleftheriadis and Dr Louise Flanagan as they dive into the topic and preview some of the sessions ahead of UKSF24.

[CLICK HERE](#) to listen to the podcast

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 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

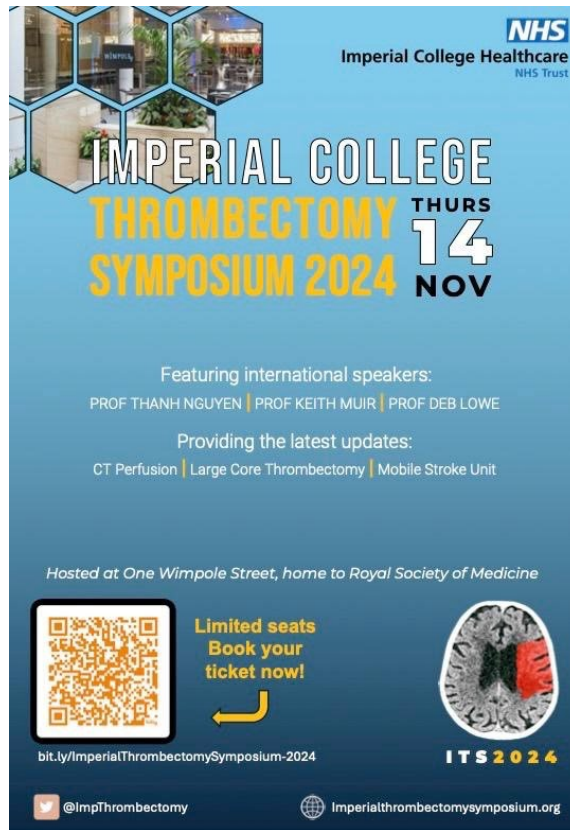
Imperial Thrombectomy Symposium

November 14th 2024

Royal Society of Medicine

Hybrid Event

[CLICK HERE](#)



NHS
Imperial College Healthcare
NHS Trust

IMPERIAL COLLEGE THROMBECTOMY SYMPOSIUM 2024

THURS 14 NOV

Featuring international speakers:
PROF THANH NGUYEN | PROF KEITH MUIR | PROF DEB LOWE

Providing the latest updates:
CT Perfusion | Large Core Thrombectomy | Mobile Stroke Unit

Hosted at One Wimpole Street, home to Royal Society of Medicine

**Limited seats
Book your ticket now!**

bit.ly/ImperialThrombectomySymposium-2024

[@ImpThrombectomy](https://twitter.com/ImpThrombectomy) [Imperialthrombectomysymposium.org](https://www.imperialthrombectomysymposium.org)

ITS 2024

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

Visit www.bgs.org.uk/24Autumn

BGS

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



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



**European Life After Stroke Forum
Clarion Congress Hotel, Prague**

10-11 March 2025

Registration is Open - [CLICK HERE](#)

Abstracts - deadline is 7 October

There are two categories:

1. Scientific abstracts - stroke-related research, ongoing or completed.
2. Services abstracts - innovative practices in life after stroke.

[CLICK HERE](#) to submit an abstract

ESOC 2025
11th European Stroke Organisation
Conference
21-23 May 2025
Helsinki, Finland



[CLICK HERE](#) for information

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

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 Stroke Physician - Locum](#), High Wycombe, closes 6 October

[Stroke Consultant](#), Peterborough, closes 7 October

[Locum Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Carlisle, closes 11 October

[Consultant Stroke Physician](#), Stockport, closes 15 October

[Consultant Physician - Stroke](#), Eastbourne, closes 15 October

[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Blackpool, closes 16 October

[Consultant Physician in Stroke Medicine](#), Newport, closes 20 October

[Consultant - Stroke](#), Kings Lynn, closes 25 October

[Stroke Consultant](#), York, closes 25 October

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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