



**British & Irish Association
of Stroke Physicians**
Advancing stroke medicine
1999 - 2024

October 2024

BIASP Exec Message



Prof Gillian Mead
BIASP Past-president

Welcome to the latest edition of our BIASP bulletin. The BIASP team has had a busy summer. Led by Professor David Werring, BIASP President, a new draft strategy has been written which is now out for consultation. The new strategy builds on our current strategy, and will focus on the same broad areas as before. Workforce remains 'front and centre' of our strategy. The strategy will be launched at the UKSF in December.

BIASP has also been very involved in planning the UKSF 2024 in collaboration with the Stroke Association and other UKSF coalition members. Your feedback from the UKSF 2023 has helped us shape the scientific programme for 2024, which will include cutting-edge stroke medicine delivered by expert speakers.

We are delighted we have developed a fruitful collaboration with NANSIG (Neurology and Neurosurgery Interest Group), starting with a highly successful meeting online in October, [CLICK HERE](#) to watch the recording. It's wonderful that so many medical students are interested in a career in stroke! Please remember that BIASP membership is free for medical students-do encourage membership.

Training the next generation of stroke physicians is a central aspect of our strategy. Our next trainee meeting will be held at Dublin Castle, Republic of Ireland, 6th to 7th March 2025. Shyam Kelavkar and his committee have done a fantastic job, in collaboration with Professor Margaret O'Connor (the BIASP ROI lead), Professor Ronan Collins and Sinead Coleman in organising a great programme and wonderful venue.

And finally, we will shortly be issuing a statement about tenecteplase, to provide guidance to clinicians.

Please do read the rest of our bulletin, and as always, we are always delighted to hear from you, and to hear your ideas about how BIASP's work can better support you professionally.

Best Wishes,

Gillian

BIASP Trainees' Meeting 2025



TRAINEES' MEETING 2025

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



 biasp.org
 [@BIASPstroke](https://twitter.com/BIASPstroke)
 [British & Irish Association of Stroke Physicians](https://www.linkedin.com/company/biasp/)

Registration is now OPEN

The programme will be catered to the trainee curriculum; however, the meeting still provides an excellent resource for consultants, nurses, physician's associates, and other allied health professionals involved in stroke care.

- 1st trainee meeting in Ireland after BIASP rebranding in 2021
- Dublin Castle as the Venue
- Best Conference Fee to CPD ratio.
- It's followed by the weekend, maybe some sightseeing

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

Early Bird closes 31 January 2025 at 23:59

BIASP Vacant Post Appointments

BIASP are pleased to announce that following the recent call for nominations these appointments have been made.

Patricia Gordon - Executive Lead for Northern Ireland
Jungim Kwon - Clinical Standards Subcommittee
Nikhil Sharma - Sustainability Subcommittee

Congratulations!

Election for Executive Post



Following the call for nominations for the Honorary Deputy Secretary post, voting is **OPEN** for Full members to cast their vote.

Closing date midnight 18/11/2024

BIASP Training & Education Update

After a productive first half of the year, we are now rallying towards the end of an equally busy second half.

Dr Das's report is on:

- Stroke Careers Morning in collaboration with NANSIG
- UK ROI SIM
- Webinars
- Take up Stroke Fellows
- Mentoring
- Medical Student Summer Bursary
- UKSF - Training Afternoon

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the report



Dr Saugata Das
Training & Education
Subcommittee Chair

BIASP Sustainability Update

What we're doing...

As a member of the UK Health Alliance on Climate Change, we have committed to a series of actions to demonstrate leadership and take steps to mitigate and adapt to climate change – we will feature these in our bulletins and please visit our stand at UKSF to find out more!

For Dr Davies's report [CLICK HERE](#) to:

- Read
- Watch
- Take on and
- Coming up



Dr Bethan Davies
Sustainability Lead

BIASP Consensus Document - Tenecteplase

BIASP have received a lot of questions about the introduction of Tenecteplase in the treatment of acute ischaemic stroke and so we have produced a consensus document to support clinicians in decision making in their own practice.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the document

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 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

In October BIASP and NANSIG collaborated to run a half day webinar on
Stroke Careers: Shaping the Stroke Clinicians of the Future
[CLICK HERE](#) to view

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

[Amy Rana](#)

[Caitlin Callan](#)



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.

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

UKHACC - Evidence Based Policy Report
[Plant-powered Planet: Building a Healthy
& Sustainable Food System](#)

Produced in partnership with the Royal
College of Veterinary Surgeons, Plant-
Based Health Professionals and UK Kidney
Association



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

Easing the Pain Report

The **Chartered Society of Physiotherapy** are pleased to share their refreshed **Easing the Pain** report and resources which highlights the lack of access to rehab services for marginalised communities.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the report

[CLICK HERE](#) for the powerpoint slide with all recommendations

[CLICK HERE](#) for nation leaflets

To see the world through the eyes of patient Alice, on her journey through rehab after a health crisis, [CLICK HERE](#)

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,



[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

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](#)

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 30 November

Important Survey for Physicians in Acute Stroke

Sabrina Eltringham, a Stroke Association Postdoctoral Research Fellow, is conducting a research study on an alternative to thickened fluids for stroke survivors with dysphagia.

The Free Water Protocol (FWP) allows individuals at risk of aspiration to drink unthickened water between meals, following a set of guidelines designed to maximize patient safety.

If your Acute Stroke Unit uses the Free Water Protocol, Sabrina would like to hear about your experiences with its implementation. If your unit does not routinely use the Free Water Protocol, she is interested in your perspectives on the potential barriers and facilitators to its adoption.

[CLICK HERE](#) to complete this quick survey to help shape this important research

Closes 1 November

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

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 34

Topic Functional neurological disorder - a common stroke mimic - a stroke physician's perspective and how to help such patients

Date: Wednesday 13 November 2024

Time: 17:30 - 18:30

Speaker: Dr Ranjan Sanyal

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

Dates for your diary, further details will follow:

Upcoming Webinars

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

Webinar 26: Post stroke seizures, Maha Abdulghani, **26 February 2025**

Webinar 27: Treatment strategies to reduce stroke risk in atrial fibrillation - perspectives from the cardiothoracic surgeon, Mahmoud Abdelaziz , **19 March 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 **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 now open for 2025, 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 OPEN (closes Friday 22 November)

[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

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

ABN Autumn Meeting 2024

Thursday, 7th November
Holiday Inn, London – Bloomsbury

[CLICK HERE](#)

for information and to register



ASSOCIATION
OF BRITISH
NEUROLOGISTS

**Webinar - Hosted by NHS Pharmacogenomics and Medicines Optimisation Network
of Excellence**

7 November 2024

13:00 - 14:00

NHS staff working in stroke units, pharmacy and genomics are encouraged to join the
webinar

[CLICK HERE](#) to receive an invitation to this webinar by submitting your contact details

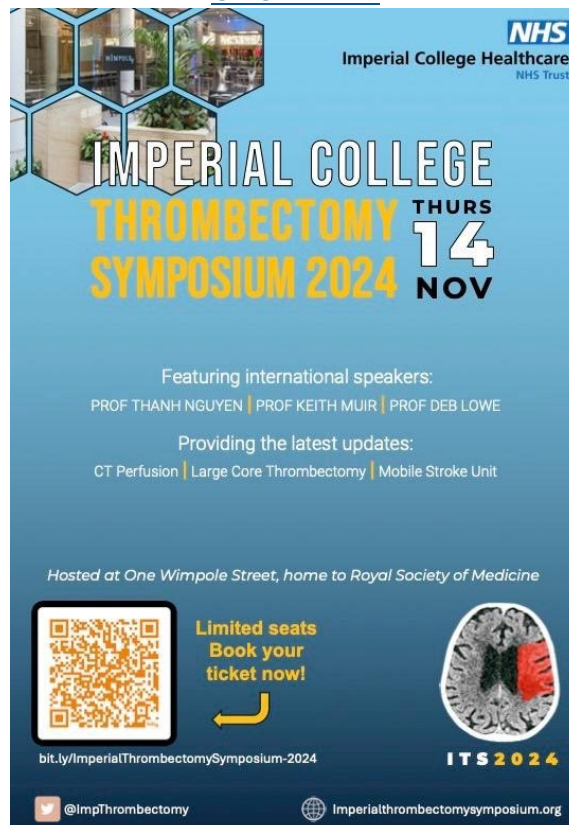
Imperial Thrombectomy Symposium

November 14th 2024

Royal Society of Medicine

Hybrid Event

[CLICK HERE](#)



The poster for the Imperial College Thrombectomy Symposium 2024 features a blue background with a hexagonal pattern of images showing medical facilities. The NHS logo and Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust name are in the top right. The main title 'IMPERIAL COLLEGE THROMBECTOMY SYMPOSIUM 2024' is in large, bold, yellow and white letters, with 'THURS 14 NOV' to its right. Below this, it lists international speakers: Prof Thanh Nguyen, Prof Keith Muir, and Prof Deb Lowe. It also mentions providing the latest updates on CT Perfusion, Large Core Thrombectomy, and Mobile Stroke Unit. The event is hosted at One Wimpole Street, home to the Royal Society of Medicine. A QR code is shown with the text 'Limited seats Book your ticket now!' and a yellow arrow pointing to the URL 'bit.ly/ImperialThrombectomySymposium-2024'. A brain scan image with a red area is in the bottom right, with 'ITS 2024' below it. Social media handles '@ImpThrombectomy' and the website 'Imperialthrombectomysymposium.org' are at the bottom.

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NHS Trust

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SYMPOSIUM 2024** **THURS
14
NOV**

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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



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 Closed



2025 BGS Spring Meeting

Date(s): 9-11 April 2025

Location: Belfast and online

Early bird deadline: **11 February 2025**

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

Call for abstracts for abstracts – closes 5pm 10 January 2025

[CLICK HERE](#) to submit abstract



2025 Trainees in Geriatric Medicine Meeting

Date(s): 15 - 16 May 2025

Location: Leeds

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

Early bird deadline: **16 March 2025**

Call for Abstracts - closes 5pm 3 March 2025

[CLICK HERE](#) to submit 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 Physician in Stroke Medicine](#), Newport, closes 7 November

[Locum Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Carlisle, closes 8 November

[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Swindon, closes 10 November

[Consultant Stroke Physician](#), Watford, closes 11 November

[Fixed Term Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Lincoln, closes 21 November

[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Durham, closes 24 November

[Consultant \(Stroke\) Physician](#), Lancaster, closes 25 November

Other Opportunities

Current vacancy at University of Central Lancashire (UCLan): Research Fellow

Application Closing Date: Thursday 7 November 2024

School / Service: Stroke Research Team, School of Nursing and Midwifery

Location: Preston Campus

Job Category / Type: Academic / Research

[CLICK HERE](#) for full details and application

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital in Western Australia Stroke fellowship

Open from the end of January 2025

Suitable for subspecialty stroke training

[CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer

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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