



**British & Irish Association
of Stroke Physicians**
Advancing stroke medicine
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BIASP Exec Message



Professor Gillian Mead
BIASP Past- president

We are extremely grateful to the members of our Executive committee who have worked so hard for BIASP over the past few years, and who are demitting from office:

Dr Becky Jupp (Executive lead for England) and Dr Shyam Kelavkar (Trainee Subcommittee chair). Thank you Becky and Shyam for all of your tremendous work.

Dr Michelle Dharmasiri demits from the role of Clinical Standards Subcommittee chair to move into the role of Workforce Lead. Thank you Michelle for all that you have done as Clinical Standards Chair, and we look forward to working with you as Workforce Lead.

We are delighted to welcome Dr Angela Nemes (Trainee Subcommittee chair) and Dr Joseph Kwan (Clinical Standards Subcommittee chair).

As Past-President of BIASP, it's my pleasure to be working with the UK Stroke Forum to plan this year's conference in Aberdeen, a beautiful city with a fabulous conference centre and sandy coastline.

I'm so pleased that we will be celebrating the UKSF's 20th birthday in Scotland. For those of you who will need to travel, the UK SF team has already negotiated a range of travel discounts ([UK Stroke Forum | Stroke Association](#)).

Abstract submission is now open ([UK Stroke Forum | Stroke Association](#)). I encourage you to submit abstracts and spread the word amongst your colleagues. Further information about the scientific programme will be available in a couple of months.

Please do have a look at the rest of the bulletin, which includes lively and engaging articles about our work. Please also visit our website which contains a wealth of useful information, including our new strategy.

We are always pleased to hear from BIASP members, so do feel free to contact us (admin@biasp.org). Of course, there will also be the opportunity to chat to the BIASP team in person at the UK SF in Aberdeen; I'm already excited about hearing about the latest advances in stroke care and seeing colleagues and friends again in Aberdeen!

BIASP Executive Subcommittee Appointments

BIASP are delighted to welcome to the Executive committee the newly appointed subcommittee chairs.



Dr Angela Nelmes
Trainee Subcommittee Chair



Dr Joseph Kwan
Clinical Standards Subcommittee Chair

BIASP Sustainability Update



[CLICK HERE](#) to read the report from Dr Davies for this month on the following:

What we're doing...

Along with other UK health organisations including the Royal College of Physicians and the BMA, we have co-signed a letter to Wes Streeting

Read...

NHS England has updated its green plan guidance along with actions required of hospital trusts.

Take action...

As spring inspires us to get outside more, there are lots of opportunities to connect with nature, promote biodiversity and

Dr Bethan Davies
BIASP Sustainability Lead

support health and wellbeing both at home
and at work.

Executive Lead for Scotland Update

Dr Vera Cvorovic has provided the update for Scotland on the following:

- Thrombectomy
- AI Funding
- Workforce Survey
- Multi-centre Trials

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



Dr Vera Cvorovic
BIASP Executive Lead for Scotland

BIASP Stroke Training Excellence Programme (STEP) Fellowship

BIASP recognises that there is a crisis in stroke physician recruitment. There is an urgent need to attract a new generation of trainees into stroke by providing accurate information to promote it as an attractive, interesting, varied and fulfilling career choice.

In the past, the Take Up Stroke Fellow (TUSF) programme has engaged our Associate (non-Consultant) Members in pursuing this objective. So far, 2 cohorts of TUS Fellows have completed their tenure, and we wish to take this opportunity to refresh the format and recruit a new group of Fellows for 2025-27.

The scheme is now renamed as 'The BIASP STEP Fellowship 2025'. Successful applicants will be expected to act as both local and national ambassadors for stroke across the 5 nations to promote a career and interest in stroke, particularly through engagement with other junior and middle grade colleagues as well as local medical

schools. This will also serve as a platform to further their own careers in Stroke in a recognised leadership role.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information
[CLICK HERE](#) for the application form

Closing date to submit your application is Wednesday 18 June 2025

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

UK & ROI Acute Stroke Simulation Course



The UK and ROI Acute Stroke Simulation course continues to go from strength to strength. In 2024 we trained over 100 healthcare professionals using simulation. The feedback from both candidates and faculty members continues to be extremely positive.

Candidates have stated: *"I think this kind of multidisciplinary course with varying levels of seniority attending is exactly what's needed to help develop stroke emergency/oncall skills."*

Faculty have stated: *"Comprehensive teaching for decision making in the acute setting. Lots of interactive learning and reflections Supportive environment for learning."*

There are a further 11 courses planned for 2025, including the first courses in Wales and Ireland. We are continuing to train new course centres across all five nations.

If you would like to be involved, please contact ukstrokesimulation@gmail.com

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

**Upcoming 2025 Dates and Venues are available to register on the BIASP website,
these are in the Course Dates and Locations section
[CLICK HERE](#)**

Upcoming locations with dates to follow:
Northampton, Ipswich, Liverpool, Wirral

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 2025



The Training & Education Chair and subcommittee reviewed the **101** entries received this year and are delighted to announce the **Highly Commended** entries. Click on each of the names to read their essay

[Sokhun Solyndar \(Lynda\) Khun](#)

[Fega Fayefunmi](#)

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



ASSOCIATION
OF BRITISH
NEUROLOGISTS

NEW Reciprocal 20% Membership
Discount from 1 Feb 2025

Use code **BIASP20**
[CLICK HERE](#) for information, fees and to
join

Types of membership applicable to BIASP members are:

- Affiliate members (if a consultant or GP)
- Junior member (if a junior hospital doctor)
- Allied Health Professional membership (if a nurse, physician associate or other allied health professional)
- Ordinary and Associate membership are for Neurologists only

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](#)

National Clinical Impact Awards 2025

The National Clinical Impact Awards 2025 award round will open on 1 April 2025

Closing date is 5pm, 27 May 2025

[CLICK HERE](#) for guidance and the timetable

While BIASP is no longer registered as a supporting organisation, we strongly encourage members to apply for these awards which are relevant to consultants working in England. There are up to 600 awards a year, and full awards are available for less than full-time applicants. Awards last for five years and are worth between £20,000 and £40,000 a year.

Impact is assessed by different domains reflecting the positive national impacts that result from the activities of senior clinicians, and those from all specialties are encouraged to apply. Given the huge effort being made to improve stroke care across the country, BIASP knows that among the members there are many worthy potential applicants and are happy to provide support and advice from previously successful applicants.

Neurological Alliance



THE NEUROLOGICAL ALLIANCE

The UK Neuro Forum is being established following the #BackThe1in6 campaign, which was supported by 19,000 people and 100 organisations, including BIASP. The forum is proof that when we work together, we can achieve real change.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about this landmark initiative

Help shape the involvement policy
We're developing a new policy around how we involve people living with or affected by neurological conditions in shaping our work as an alliance.
[CLICK HERE](#) to complete the survey

BIASP are a member of the Neurological alliance, which has been very busy campaigning for patients with neurological problems including stroke.
[CLICK HERE](#) to access the website

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](#)

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](#)

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

'Rehab Reset'

Exercise sessions are now all online; here are over 100 stroke-specific exercise videos designed to help stroke survivors at every stage of recovery.
They are suitable for all ability levels, from seated exercises to advanced strength training, and have been developed by stroke professionals and survivors.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

Research Updates & Opportunities



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

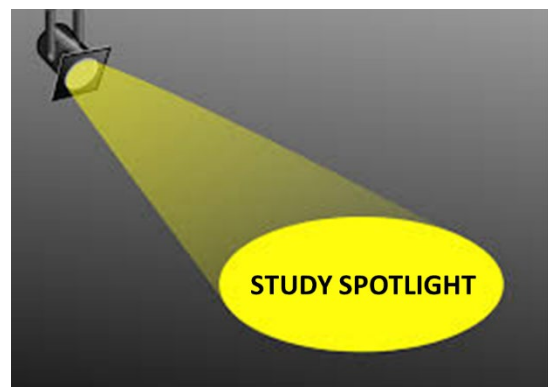
Updates

CLArithromycin for post-Stroke Pneumonia (CLASP): A prospective, randomised open-label blinded-endpoint (PROBE) phase 3 multicentre trial

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the article

ReSTORe: Remote Stroke Rehabilitation

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the report



Surveys

Pre-thrombectomy optimisation survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. It shouldn't take more than 5 minutes to complete. There are no right or wrong answers; we are simply canvassing practice and individuals will not be identified. We hope the answers will be helpful for us to understand current clinical practice across the membership and develop important research questions around pre-thrombectomy management. We are considering whether to develop a trial further testing the interventions discussed below. A summary will be included in a future BIASP newsletter.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the survey link

Closes 30 April



Are you a **healthcare professional** in the UK
advising patients with visual impairments on
DVLA/DVA driving vision standards?



To take part, or simply to find out more information please use the QR or [CLICK HERE](#) before **30th April 2025**. All responses will be kept completely confidential.

RCP Survey on the Future of Medical Training

During the past few years, the RCP has successfully campaigned for a [long-term approach to workforce planning](#), the [expansion of medical school and postgraduate training places](#) and a [review of postgraduate medical training](#). We are now pushing for [urgent action on competition ratios for specialty training](#) and we are putting [resident doctors at the heart of the conversation](#) about the 10-Year Health Plan.

The [RCP next generation campaign](#) is an important part of our response to the difficulties of the past 18 months.

With questions designed [by resident doctors for resident doctors](#), we want to know what people think about applying to medical training, supervision and feedback, the working environment, and the future of medicine as a career.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Survey

No need to be an RCP member or even working in a physician (medical) specialty to complete the survey

Barriers and facilitators to ICH platform trial recruitment: a survey of stroke clinicians

[CLICK HERE](#) for the survey

Closes 1 June 2025

This short 5-minute anonymous survey is an opportunity to inform the development of future platform trials by identifying key challenges and opportunities from the perspective of those involved in stroke research.

Clinicians involved in stroke research in any capacity are eligible to participate. This study has been granted ethical approval by the University of Edinburgh.

If you have any questions or have trouble accessing the survey, please contact:

Anuka Boldbaatar, senior research nurse in NHS Lothian (anuka.boldbaatar@nhs.scot)

Dr. Neshika Samarasekera, Consultant Neurologist in NHS Lothian and Stroke

Association Senior Clinical Lecturer at the University of Edinburgh

(neshika.samarasekera@ed.ac.uk).

Focus on Physicians 2025

Share your insights into the challenges facing physicians across the medical specialties by completing

[CLICK HERE](#) for the survey

Closes 2 June



ID-Stroke: Think Aloud Interviews

The ID-Stroke study is exploring how healthcare professionals make decisions regarding the investigation of stroke aetiology, including what investigations to order, sequencing of these investigations, when to stop looking for a possible cause, and the factors that influence these decisions.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer

The study will close in October.

To find out more, or to take part in a case-discussion interview, please email Dr Clare Gordon at IDStroke@uclan.ac.uk

RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED UEA Ethics Approval: ETH2425-2001 V4

Are you an experienced **Stroke Clinician** or a professionally registered **Stroke Researcher** (HCPC, BPS etc.) who is currently/or has been:

- Reviewing risk or mood as part of your clinical role
- Engaged in clinical work with stroke survivors with aphasia

And/or

- Have a strong understanding/or have published research on the principles of identifying the risks associated with suicidality in stroke survivors with aphasia, i.e. depression, emotionality.

About the Study:
We are interested in gaining consensus regarding the most common, useful and accessible methods of assessing risk of suicide within stroke survivors with aphasia.

You will be asked to:

- Complete 3 rounds of questionnaires via email, this will take approximately 20-30mins to complete each round.
- You will be gifted a £10 (or currency equivalent) **Amazon voucher** upon completion of all rounds.

If you are interested in taking part, please contact Kellsey McCann at:

k.mccann@uea.ac.uk
(or scan QR code)

RESEARCHER: KELSEY MCCANN



New Research at the University of East Anglia - Suicide Assessment in Aphasia: a Delphi Study (SAADS)

Stroke survivors are at a significantly increased risk of attempting suicide. This risk is predicted to be higher within stroke survivors with aphasia, yet there is no clear guidance on how to detect/assess risk of suicide within this group.

This study is an opt-in Delphi Study.

If you are interested scan the QR code or contact Kellsey McCann at k.mccann@uea.ac.uk

Funding

The Stroke Association - Research Funding Opportunities

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

Stroke
Association

NIHR | National Institute for Health and Care Research

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

The Stroke Association - New Stroke Support Pack for hospitals



New Stroke Support Pack for hospitals

Created with stroke survivors and health professionals, the new pack consists of a 'hello' folder, handy wallet sized card, and two health information guides - one for people who have had a stroke, and one for the people supporting them. The Stroke Association is encouraging those working in hospitals in the UK to [order the packs](#) (free of charge) and give them out before discharge.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the full order link

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

Community Rehabilitation Alliance (CRA)

The CRA would like to highlight a new report from CRA partner The Stroke Association, '[Unlocking potential: a bold vision for stroke care in England](#)', which calls for better support to help stroke survivors make the best recovery possible and reduce their risk of another stroke.

They warn of postcode lotteries faced by patients and set out a number of steps the government should take to improve care, with several mentions to the importance of delivering high quality community rehabilitation.

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.



Dr Luqman Malik

I am a Consultant Interventional Neuroradiologist based in Nottingham, where I have held the role for the past four years. I completed six years of specialist training in both diagnostic and interventional neuroradiology within Nottingham. I am currently the Clinical Lead for Mechanical Thrombectomy at the Trust.

I studied medicine at Imperial College London, where I completed an intercalated BSc in Neurosciences. My interest in interventional neuroradiology was sparked during a neurosurgery elective at McGill University in Montreal. I am passionate about education, and have previously served as an Honorary Lecturer in Radiology at the University of Nottingham and remain actively involved in teaching and training.

BIASP Webinar 39

Topic: MT for acute stroke “ with latest evidence-based trials and our current pathway at NUH

Date: 21 May 2025

Time: 17:30 - 18:30

Speaker: Dr Luqman Malik

[CLICK HERE](#) to Register

Dates for your diary, further details will follow:

Upcoming Webinars

Webinar 40: 18/06/2025 - tbc

Webinar 41: 24/09/2025, 'MRI for the stroke physician - the essentials, complexities and how to recognise mimics', Satheesh Ramalingam

Webinar 42: 22/10/2025, Stroke in Pregnancy, Catherine Nelson-Percy

Education

Master of Research in Stroke Cardiff Metropolitan University Start date 29 September 2025

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

Our course was designed to build a candidate's stroke knowledge and combine it with research methods and skills to give a better understanding of how to undertake stroke-based research within their current role.

[CLICK HERE](#) for information
[CLICK HERE](#) for the MRes flyer
[CLICK HERE](#) for short course flyer

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

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**.

There is 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.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access this link

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

Events

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

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SAVE THE DATE

UK Stroke Forum 2025

25-27 November 2025
From early till late

P&J Live Aberdeen
E Burn Rd, Aberdeen AB21 9FX



2025 marks the 20th anniversary of The UK Stroke Forum to be hosted by the city of Aberdeen in its brand new, cutting edge P&J Live exhibition and conference centre adjacent to the airport and abundant accommodation options. Aberdeen offers the opportunity to experience the warm hospitality of the north east of Scotland and with Royal Deeside on its doorstep, discover some of the most beautiful, unspoilt scenery Scotland has to offer.

Join us in the Granite city as we celebrate our 20th year and bring you the very latest in stroke care **#UKSF25**

Click here for more information:
stroke.org.uk/professionals/uk-stroke-forum

Abstracts Open - Closes 20 May 2025

[CLICK HERE](#) for information



2025 Trainees in Geriatric Medicine Meeting

Date(s): 15 - 16 May 2025

Location: Leeds

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

Early bird closed

RCPE Online

Edinburgh International Course in Medicine of the Older Adult

Date(s): 20 - 21 May 2025

The 2025 course will concentrate on what is new, and in development, in various areas of Geriatric Medicine, including the clinical management of the older adult with Parkinson's disease//Acute stroke//Osteoporosis//Heart disease//Diabetes//Kidney disease.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the programme and to register

**Hot Brain 3: Climate Change and Brain Health, organised at UCL jointly with The
Lancet Neurology**
Online or In person

Date: 20 May 2025

Location: UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health

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

Please note - last booking date 19 May

For write ups from the previous 2 events click on each title below :

[Hot Brain 1](#)

[Hot Brain 2](#)

CLOVER Workshop

Date: 21st May, 14:00 to 16:00hrs

Location: online or at Epilepsy Research Institute pre-conference meeting (in the Alliance Manchester Business School).

Collaboration for Late Onset and Vascular Epilepsy Research (CLOVER) is joining with the Epilepsy Research Institute (ERI) to hold a series of three research priority setting workshops to determine the top research priorities for people with late onset, post-stroke and vascular epilepsy.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer

Please confirm to Clare Gordon cgordon8@uclan.ac.uk if you are able to attend and whether this will be in-person or online.



THE VOICE OF STROKE
IN EUROPE

11th European Stroke Organisation Conference

21-23 May 2025
Helsinki, Finland



ESOC 2025

11th European Stroke Organisation Conference

Date(s): 21-23 May 2025

Location: Helsinki, Finland

The conference will feature a high-calibre scientific programme, including pivotal clinical studies and the latest research breakthroughs.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

CELEBRATING THE
CAREER AND LEGACY OF

PIPPA TYRRELL

Join us for an afternoon symposium to celebrate the late Professor Pippa Tyrrell's enormous contributions to stroke care, stroke research and life after stroke. Friends and colleagues will provide insights into how Pippa shaped the transformation of care for people affected by stroke, both in Manchester and across the UK and contributed to the current status of stroke research and treatment.

THURSDAY 19 JUNE 2025, 1pm - 5pm followed by drinks, snacks and fond memories.

Venue: The University of Manchester
Roscoe Building, Lecture Theatre A



MANCHESTER
1824

The University of Manchester

The Professor Pippa Tyrrell Stroke Symposium

Date: 19 June 2025

Time: 13:00 - 17:00

Location: The University of
Manchester

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

Save the Date

NIHR UK Stroke Research Workshop
Registration is OPEN

Date(s): 3 - 4 September 2025

Location: David Shaw Lecture Theatre, The Medical School, Newcastle University

Abstract Deadline 13/06/2025

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

1st German Stroke Congress (DSG2025)

Date(s): 4 - 6 September 2025

Location: Henry Ford Building in Berlin

Topics of the congress:

Tenecteplase: First clinical experience in Germany

Prehospital stroke management: organisation and implementation

Surgery for intracerebral haemorrhage: 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?

[CLICK HERE](#) for information and registration

Abstract submission closes **14/05/2025**

Early bird rate ends **30/06/2025**

The 23rd Nordic Congress on Cerebrovascular Diseases

Date(s): 15-17 September 2025.

Location: Tartu, Estonia

Abstract submission deadline is **15/05/2025**

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

Early Bird Registration until **01/07/2025**

European Stroke Science Research Workshop (ESSW)

Applications Close 25 April 2025

Date(s): 20-22 November 2025

Location: Garmisch, Germany

An opportunity for BIASP trainees for mid-career stroke researchers to apply to ESSW.

Eligible ESO members are encouraged to apply for this unique opportunity to present their work and engage with experienced peers and mentors.

[CLICK HERE](#) for information

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.

[Stroke Consultant](#), Plymouth, closes 4 May

[Locum Consultant in Stroke](#), Stevenage, closes 5 May

[Junior Clinical Fellow in Stroke](#), Coventry, closes 6 May

[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Swindon, closes 8 May

[Senior Clinical Fellow in Neurology/Stroke](#), London, closes 13 May

[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Hereford, closes 14 May

[Locum Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Carlisle, closes 23 May

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.

[CLICK HERE](#) to listen to this podcast.

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

To find information on training resources [CLICK HERE](#)

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/>
@NPodcases

If you have any suggestions please get in touch with us contact@neuropodcases.co.uk

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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