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of Stroke Physicians**  
*Advancing stroke medicine*  
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**May 2025**

**BIASP Exec Message**



Dr Louise Shaw  
BIASP President- elect

Firstly, I'm delighted to tell you that as BIASP we have welcomed our 1000<sup>th</sup> member! This was Joshua Govender, a student from ROI. A very warm welcome to you Joshua, we are so pleased you are interested in stroke medicine and we are glad to have you as part of our growing community. There are various types of membership available, so do please all encourage your colleagues and teams to join us, be that as a full, associate, affiliate or student member.

Secondly, I had the privilege this month of being in Waterford for the first Acute Stroke Simulation Course (ASSC) in the ROI. Ella Sherman, Zehra Mehdi and myself were very warmly welcomed by Dr George Pope and his superb team of colleagues and simulation suite staff. We had a very high standard of resident doctors attending the course and it was a privilege for us to share learning, ideas and service delivery improvement ambitions across many different interfaces.

We are continuing to look closely at how we develop our stroke medical workforce going forwards and will have more news to share with you regarding these plans over the coming weeks.

Finally, plans for the UK Stroke Forum in Aberdeen later this year are progressing well with what looks to be a fantastic programme and we look forward to seeing you there!



## Acute Stroke Simulation Course (ASSC) in Waterford, ROI

### BIASP Subcommittee Appointment

Following the recent election for the appointment of a BIASP Scientific Subcommittee member BIASP is delighted to confirm that, in accordance with the Articles of Association, **Dr Arvind Chandratheva** has been duly voted in.

### BIASP Call for Nominations

BIASP is pleased to confirm that the following BIASP Executive and Subcommittee posts are open for nominations:

- Executive Committee Lead representing England
- Executive Committee Lead for Equality, Diversity & Inclusion
- Clinical Standards Subcommittee member
- Trainee Subcommittee Member – British Geriatrics Society (BGS) Liaison
- Trainee Subcommittee Member – BIASP Sustainability Subcommittee Rep

[CLICK HERE](#) for information

[CLICK HERE](#) for the nomination form

**The closing date for applications is 17:00 Monday 23 June 2025**

### BIASP ED&I Update

Important work continues around workforce, led by Melanie Blake and Michelle Dharmasiri. We look forward to the detailed review of the England Stroke Medical Workforce Survey which has some important insights into consultant gaps across the nation and the potential role of diverse career pathways, including SAS doctors.

This year at the UKSF, our EDI event will again focus on workforce, as a key part of the BIASP strategic plan. Further details to follow.



Dr Soma Banerjee  
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Lead

## BIASP Training & Education Update



Dr Saugata Das  
BIASP Training & Education  
Subcommittee Chair

The report this month from Dr Das is on the following:

- Medical Student Essay Prize
- Extraordinary Webinar on 'Tenecteplase in Ischaemic Stroke
- UK & ROI Acute Stroke SIM course
- First ever BIASP-NANSIG summer Bursary
- The BIASP STEP Fellowship 2025 launch
- BIASP webinars
- UKSF 2025

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

## Executive Lead for Wales Update

Dr Anjum has provided the update for Wales on the following:

- Pre-hospital video triage (PVT)
- Tenecteplase roll out
- Clopidogrel gene testing pilot
- Thrombectomy
- 25<sup>th</sup> Welsh Stroke Conference
- Stroke Hub Wales

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



Dr Tal Anjum

## 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 Writing Group 2025

### BIASP Writing Group Application Call 2025 - Opens 31 March 2025

We are very pleased to announce, the British and Irish Association of Stroke Physicians (BIASP) call to doctors, nurses and allied health professionals for writing groups to support NIHR RDN Stroke portfolio development across the stroke pathway.

Up to £1,000 per writing group is available.

The closing date for this competition is **Friday 31 October 2025** at **0900**.

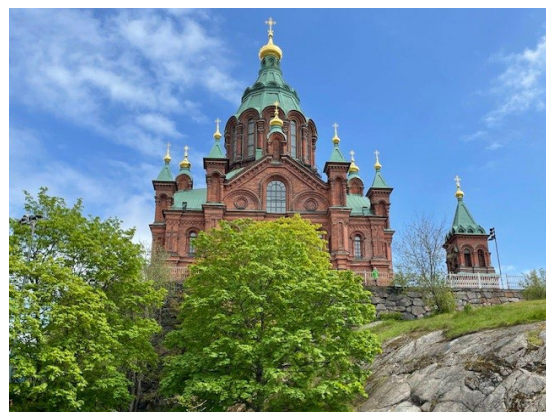
[CLICK HERE](#) for information  
[CLICK HERE](#) for the application form  
[CLICK HERE](#) for guidance

## BIASP @ ESOC 2025



For those that were able to attend Helsinki last week, we're sure you'll agree that it was a great meeting of large trial results, scientific excellence and an opportunity to catch-up with friends and colleagues from Europe and beyond!

Plans for ESOC 2026 in Maastricht are already underway and if you wish to suggest topics for the programme you can do so via this link ([Call for Proposals - European Stroke Organisation](#)).



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

[Reece Somerville](#)  
[Karthik Umnikrishnan](#)

## 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.

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### 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](mailto:admin@biasp.org) at least one month before their renewal date.

The 20% discount will be applied upon review of the job plan.

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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](mailto: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](#)

## Clean Air Day - 19 June



Air pollution affects your health from before your first breath until your last. Even though we often can't see it, it's linked to a range of health problems at every stage of our lives.

Find out more about the health harms of air pollution by visiting the **Clean Air Hub:** [CLICK HERE](#)

This Clean Air Day, ask your MP to champion the introduction of World Health Organization air quality targets in UK law so that we can all breathe cleaner air and live healthier lives.

[CLICK HERE](#) to write to MP

## 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

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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](mailto:admin@biasp.org)

### **Updates**

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**Research Article** - Update by Joe Pybus Trainee Subcommittee member  
**Ausdexian and FACTOR XI/XIa inhibitors**

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the article

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## Surveys

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### **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

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### **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**

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### **Survey on Shared Decision-Making**

The aim is to establish the current practice of shared decision-making in the context of managing stroke.

Our goal is to gather evidence to guide future research in this area.

This survey consists of 4 sections and should take around 15 minutes of your time.

In all sections, please do not include any information in the free text boxes that will identify you or someone else.

If you would like the anonymised results of this survey, and/or like to join a collaborative group to contribute to future research in shared decision-making in stroke, please email [avisvana@exseed.ed.ac.uk](mailto:avisvana@exseed.ed.ac.uk) with your contact details

[CLICK HERE](#) for the survey

**Closing date 30 June**

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### **Timing of direct oral anticoagulation following acute ischaemic stroke with atrial fibrillation**

Clinical uncertainty persists about the optimal timing of direct oral anticoagulation (DOAC) initiation after acute ischaemic stroke in patients with atrial fibrillation. Current guidelines do not provide clear or consistent recommendations. This situation presents a frequent dilemma on the stroke unit because of the competing concerns regarding the prevention of early recurrent ischaemic stroke (potentially favouring early DOAC initiation) while reducing the risk of haemorrhagic transformation (potentially favouring delayed DOAC initiation). Many of the initial large randomised controlled trials involving DOACs excluded patients in the first 14 days from stroke onset. Recent trial data, including from the OPTIMAS trial in the UK, have provided new data about the optimal timing of DOAC initiation.

This short survey (*approx. 5 minutes*) aims to understand the current practices and opinions of UK physicians regarding the timing of DOAC initiation after acute ischaemic stroke in patients with atrial fibrillation. We would be very grateful if you could complete

these questions about how you currently treat patients in routine clinical practice on the stroke unit. Thank you for your participation!

[CLICK HERE](#) for survey link

**Closes 30 June**

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

[CLICK HERE](#) for the survey

**Closing date extended to 1 July**

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](mailto: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](mailto:neshika.samarasekera@ed.ac.uk)).

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### **Survey on the use of AI for stroke imaging across the UK and Ireland**

Andreas Karamitros and Dr Grant Mair are currently conducting a research study on the use of AI in stroke imaging at the University of Edinburgh.

As part of the study, they have developed a short online survey they are hoping to disseminate among professionals with relevant expertise or interest.

The survey examines the use of different AI software used in stroke imaging throughout the country, their hypothesis is that different specialties value different attributes of such software.

The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete, and all responses are anonymous.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the survey  
**Closes 25 July**

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### 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](mailto:IDStroke@uclan.ac.uk)

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**RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED** **UEA**

UEA Ethics Approval: ETH2625-2001 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**

SCAN ME

### 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](mailto:k.mccann@uea.ac.uk)

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## **Funding**

### **The Stroke Association - Research Funding Opportunities**

[CLICK HERE](#) for more 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

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**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.

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#### **BIASP Webinar 40**

**Topic:** CT Perfusion in hyperacute stroke - relevant cases for the stroke physician

**Date:** 18 June 2025

**Time:** 17:30 - 18:30

**Speaker:** Dr Anne Marie Liddy

[CLICK HERE](#) to Register

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**Dates for your diary, further details will follow:**

[Upcoming Webinars](#)

There will be a break for summer in July and August

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

**Webinar 42:** 05/11/2025, Stroke in Pregnancy, Catherine Nelson-Percy

## Education

### **UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology Clinical Neuroscience: Stroke MSc**

The programme provides a comprehensive education and research training for the next generation of researchers and clinical providers of expert stroke care.

Whatever your anticipated career goals, this MSc will provide opportunities to carry out research with global experts in the field of stroke and network with world-renowned clinicians

[CLICK HERE](#) for information

**Deadline for applications: 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

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### **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

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### **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

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### **Neurotorium, Neurobehavioral Consequences of Stroke (NBCS) is now online**

Five educational slide decks have been published (the 6<sup>th</sup> 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

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## **Events**

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

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# UK STROKE FORUM

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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](https://stroke.org.uk/professionals/uk-stroke-forum)

**Registration Opening Soon**

[CLICK HERE](#)

**Abstracts Closed**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information

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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



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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

[CLICK HERE](#) for the  
programme

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### Welsh Stroke Conference

**Date(s):** 19-20 June 2025

**Location:** All Nations Centre, Cardiff

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

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**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

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**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 closed

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

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**The 23rd Nordic Congress on Cerebrovascular Diseases**

**Date(s):** 15-17 September 2025.

**Location:** Tartu, Estonia

Abstract submission closed

[CLICK HERE](#) for information and registration

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

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**European Stroke Science Research Workshop (ESSW)**  
**Applications Closed**

**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](mailto:admin@biasp.org)

Here are the latest adverts for NHS stroke jobs. Click below for further information.

[Consultant Stroke Physician](#), Lancaster, closes 2 June

[Locum Stroke Consultant](#), Bournemouth, closes 2 June

[Consultant Stroke Physician](#), Eastbourne, closes 5 June

[Stroke Consultant](#), Bournemouth, closes 7 June

[Stroke Staff Nurse](#), Norwich, closes 8 June

[Consultant Stroke Physician](#), Sutton-In- Ashfield, closes 10 June

[Consultant Stroke Physician](#), Frimley, closes 12 June

[Stroke Thrombolysis Nurse](#), Braddan, closes 17 June

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### Other Vacancy

#### **Professor of Stroke Medicine**

The University of Central Lancashire wishes to recruit a Professor of Stroke Medicine.

**Location:** Preston Campus

**Closes:** 18 June, at 23:59

[CLICK HERE](#) to apply

For further information email [CLWatkins@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:CLWatkins@uclan.ac.uk)

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

## Training Opportunities

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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

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