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August 2025

BIASP Exec Message



Prof Gillian Mead
BIASP Past-president

I hope that you have all enjoyed some time away from work over the summer. Whilst I was hill-walking in the Scottish Highlands in June, I reflected on the transformation in stroke care that I've seen over the past 25 years. This includes pre-hospital care, state-of-the art imaging, hyperacute treatments, stroke unit development, advances in secondary prevention, new rehabilitation approaches and an increasing focus on Life after Stroke. But more needs to be done to advance stroke medicine, and so the BIASP [strategy](#) (2025-2028) focuses on the key areas of workforce, education/training, ensuring access to extended window thrombolysis and thrombectomy, external engagement, equality diversity and inclusion, life after stroke, academic stroke medicine/research and sustainability/climate change.

Each month, the BIASP executive members map their activities to these strategy areas. We will report on these activities at the BIASP Annual General Meeting at the UK Stroke Forum later this year on Wednesday 26 November.

2025 marks the 20th Anniversary of the UK Stroke Forum. This year it will be held at P&J Live in Aberdeen from 25-27 November. The [programme](#) has been informed by your feedback from 2024 UKSF, and so the 2025 programme will be highly relevant to your practice. There will also be plenty of opportunities to socialise and to catch up with colleagues. If you haven't already registered, please do!

I shall be stepping down as BIASP Past President in December, Professor David Werring will become Past President, and Dr Louise Shaw will become President. It's been an honour to have been a President of BIASP, and to have worked nationally with such a tremendous group of dynamic and committed colleagues. Please do consider putting yourself forward for President Elect, or one of the other BIASP positions including Clinical Standards Subcommittee member, Scientific Subcommittee member, Training & Education Subcommittee Member and Trainee Subcommittee Member (see below for further details). You will be warmly welcomed by us and extremely well supported by Sharon Mill and her excellent team at Fitwise.

We hope that you enjoy reading the rest of this month's bulletin, and as always, we are pleased to hear from you and to receive your feedback.

BIASP Republic of Ireland Update

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the full report from Prof O'Connor for this month on the following:

- ROI National Clinical Programme for Stroke - Updates
- Swallow Screening e-Learning HSELand
- BIASP Stroke Sim Course W.I.C.O.P. Waterford
- Advanced Practice roles for Health and Social Care Professions



Prof Margaret O'Connor
Executive Lead for Republic of Ireland

BIASP Vacant Posts - Call for Nominations

BIASP are pleased to announce the call for nominations is open for the following posts:

- BIASP President-elect
- Clinical Standards Subcommittee member
- Scientific Subcommittee member
- Training & Education Subcommittee Member
- Trainee Subcommittee Member

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

The closing date is midnight Monday 29 September 2025

BIASP President's Award 2025

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

Nominations Open **1 August 2025**
Nominations Close **12 September 2025**

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



BIASP Local Clinical Research Investigator Award 2025

OPEN for Applications

The Local Clinical Research Investigator Award by the British and Irish Association of Stroke Physicians (BIASP) acknowledges and rewards the exceptional contributions made by stroke physicians in stroke research. This award aims to recognise the value of grassroots research efforts and encourage the continued involvement of local practitioners in advancing the knowledge and treatment of stroke.

The prize includes a certificate of recognition and free registration for UKSF to support the recipient's continued research efforts.

[CLICK HERE](#) for information
Closing date **09:00 26 September 2025**

BIASP Writing Group 2025

BIASP Writing Group Application Call 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 Social Media

We have taken the decision to leave X (Twitter) on the 1st of July 2025.

BIASP have a brand-new account over on Bluesky! We'd love for you to join us there & keep up to date with the latest BIASP & stroke-related news!

The BIASP Bluesky handle is @biasp.org

Here is the link to the profile: <https://bsky.app/profile/biasp.org>

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

UKSF 2025 Cinema Zone

Submissions for the Cinema Zone at UKSF 2025

In 2024 all 13 films and documentaries were screened at scheduled times and on a continuous loop throughout the conference, the plan is to have the same this year.

If you or a colleague/friend, have a video you'd like to submit, please send either a

YouTube link or an MP4 file to ukstrokeforum@stroke.org.uk

by 5pm on Friday, 29 August.

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

[Hau Ying Yan](#)

[Iman Muzaffer](#)

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](#)

Research Updates & Opportunities



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

Updates

Research

CHOSEN-2

New phase 3 oral healthcare trial proposed for pneumonia prevention in acute dysphagic stroke patients!



[CLICK HERE](#) to read the article

Stroke Association Research Strategy

The Stroke Association wish to share their 'early thinking' for their research strategy with BIASP members.

The ideas within the presentation are still in development so any thoughts/insights members may have are welcome, email contactus@stroke.org.uk

[CLICK HERE](#) to view

NIHR's flagship '[Be Part of Research](#)' campaign

Share your study with thousands of research-ready volunteers

The NIHR Be Part of Research service has over 600,000 research-ready volunteers waiting to take part in research studies. Our free online service matches volunteers to health and care studies taking place across the UK.

The service supports a broad range of research - from lifestyle questionnaires to clinical trials - taking place at local hospitals, GP surgeries, in care or community settings or at home.

Be Part of Research can identify suitable volunteers for your study through a wide range of data including age, ethnic group, sex, location and condition. We can help you find potential participants quickly and effectively - accelerating study recruitment.

Take the hard work out of your recruitment and [add your study to the Be Part of Research service](#)

Research Project - Optimise

The research is a short UK-based survey (<15 minutes) as looking at pathways of psychological care (mood and cognition) for people following Transient Ischaemic Attack and Minor Stroke. Keen to gather insights from a wide range of clinicians involved in supporting individuals after TIA/minor stroke, including nurses, neurologists, stroke physicians, geriatricians, general practitioners (GPs), clinical psychologists, neuropsychologists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, speech and language therapists.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Optimise study website

Closes 31 October 2025

Optimising Pathways of Psychological Care after Transient Ischaemic Attack and Minor Stroke (OPTIMISE)

Take part in a short online survey to help us better understand the support available for changes in mood and cognition after a diagnosis of Transient Ischaemic Attack (TIA) or Minor Stroke



We are looking for:

Clinicians and professionals who work directly with people who have experienced a TIA or minor stroke within the past year

All participants need to be 18 years old or older and work in the UK

Questions?
Contact us at
07468702178
Optimise_Study@nottshc.nhs.uk

Interested?
Scan the QR code to complete this short online survey
[Click here for OPTIMISE study website](#)



OPTIMISE Online Survey Study Poster (v2.0), 31.3.25
Research Ethics Ref: FAMS 125-6425
Funder Ref: NIHR102179

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Surveys

Help Shape the Future of Stroke Rehabilitation

This study explores the acceptability and use of powered walking exoskeletons in stroke rehabilitation across the UK. The aim is to gather insights from both stroke survivors and healthcare professionals, regardless of whether they have used such technologies before. The survey takes approximately 7–12 minutes, is anonymous, and participants have the option to enter a voucher prize draw.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the PoWERS poster

[CLICK HERE](#) for the survey link

Closing date 30 September

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.

More participants are needed, particularly **non-medical consultants and advanced clinical practitioners who are responsible for investigating stroke aetiology in follow up clinics.**

[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

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

RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED UEA Ethics Approval: ETH0425-2001 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



**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

Neurological Alliance



**THE
NEUROLOGICAL
ALLIANCE**

The Neurological Alliance, of which BIASP is a member, has recently done a survey of the needs of people with a range of neurological diagnoses. There were over 200 people with either TIA or stroke who responded. Pain, problems with movement, fatigue, mood problems, sleep, memory, sexual function and vision were all common. These responses are consistent with other studies that have reported the long-term needs of people after

stroke, and demonstrates the importance of life after stroke as an area for service development and research.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the findings of the **My Neuro Survey** for adults and carers (including people caring for children) in England in a policy report

Key ask for you and your community

For people to sign this open letter by clicking on this link [HERE](#) and completing a very short form.

Anyone can sign this letter – please ask your community, networks and contacts to sign, including those internal to your organisation

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

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

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

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

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Virtual Learning Hub



BIASP are hosting monthly 1-hour webinar sessions with the opportunity to ask the presenters questions at the end of each session. The live webinars will also be uploaded to the Virtual Learning Hub in the BIASP Members-only section for you to watch any time afterwards.

Each webinar is **free** to attend, you must register in advance for each live session. A certificate will be issued for those who attend more than 75% of the session, and complete a short evaluation that appears on the screen directly after the session.

Click [HERE](#) to view past webinars on the BIASP Virtual Learning Hub.

BIASP Webinar 41

Topic: MRI for the stroke physician - the essentials, complexities and how to recognise mimics

Date: 24 September 2025

Time: 17:30 - 18:30

Speaker: Dr Satheesh Ramalingam

[CLICK HERE](#) to Register

Dates for your diary, further details will follow:

Upcoming 2025 Webinars

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

2026 Webinars

Webinar 43: date tbc, Rehabilitation, Jess Beavan

Webinar 44: 25/02/2026, SAS Doctors-career pathways & opportunities,
Sohaa Jamil & Liz Dex

Webinar 45: 18/03/2026, CNS vasculitis as a cause for stroke, Claire Rice

Webinar 46: 21/04/2026, CYP2C testing in Stroke, Kailash Krishnan

Webinar 47: 20/05/2026, Paediatric Stroke, Saras Sabanathan

Education

Registration for Headache Academy 2025 is now open

Date(s): 4–5 October 2025

Location: Royal College of Physicians, Regent's Park, London

[CLICK HERE](#) to register
[CLICK HERE](#) for the brochure

The Headache Academy is a leading educational event designed for healthcare professionals with an interest in headache disorders. The programme combines expert-led lectures and case-based discussions, providing up-to-date, evidence-based learning in the diagnosis and management of headache and facial pain conditions.

The **first 100 Specialist Registrars and Research Fellows to register will be charged at a subsidised rate of £100** for the course inclusive of accommodation.

**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

A promotional banner for the 20th UK Stroke Forum. The left side is a dark blue curved shape containing white and yellow text. The right side is a photograph of a large audience seated in a conference hall. The text on the blue background includes: '20th UK Stroke Forum' in large white letters, '25 – 27 November 2025' and 'P&J Live, Aberdeen' in yellow, 'Join us at the the UK's largest multidisciplinary conference for stroke care professionals' in white, '#UKSF25' in white on a pink rectangular background, and the 'STROKE FORUM' logo. Logos for 'Stroke Association' and 'BIASP' are also present, along with a gold circular seal that says 'UKSF 20th ANNIVERSARY'.

20th UK Stroke Forum
25 – 27 November 2025
P&J Live, Aberdeen
Join us at the the UK's largest multidisciplinary conference for stroke care professionals
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STROKE FORUM
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Stroke Association
BIASP
UKSF 20th ANNIVERSARY

UKSF 2025 marks the 20th Anniversary of the UK Stroke Forum

Registration is OPEN

The countdown is on for UKSF 2025 in Aberdeen

Date(s): 25-27 November 2025

Location: P&J Live, Aberdeen

[CLICK HERE](#) to register, see the programme and for more information

BIASP Member discount code is located in Members Area

18 CPD Points

Abstracts Closed



Save the Date

NIHR UK Stroke Research Workshop

Registration is OPEN

10 CPD points

Date(s): 3 - 4 September 2025

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

[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 closed

Unlock the power of Hypnosis in stroke rehabilitation

Online webinar

Date: 11 September 2025

Stroke recovery is a complex journey, and emerging evidence suggests that hypnosis and suggestion-based therapies could play a transformative role in enhancing rehabilitation outcomes.

A 2-hour innovative webinar where clinicians, neuroscientists, and patient advocates will explore how techniques like mental imagery, expectation, and focused attention may influence brain recovery after stroke.

What to expect in this session:

- Unpack the neuroscience behind hypnosis in neurorehabilitation
 - Review the latest clinical research and evidence
- Gain practical guidance on safe and ethical real-world application

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

The 23rd Nordic Congress on Cerebrovascular Diseases

Date(s): 15-17 September 2025.

Location: Tartu, Estonia

Colleagues in the Nordic countries have asked us to share information about the XXIII Nordic Stroke Society Congress taking place in Tartu, Estonia.

The programme covers very practical issues in the management of both ischaemic stroke and intracerebral haemorrhage.

Abstract submission closed

[CLICK HERE](#) for information and registration

Registration closed



17TH WORLD STROKE CONGRESS

2025 OCTOBER 22—24
BARCELONA, SPAIN

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worldstrokecongress.org



The WSC 2025 marks a significant milestone as it will be **the first time in over 15 years that the congress returns to Europe**

Date(s): 22 - 24 October 2025

Location: Barcelona International Convention Centre

[WSC 2025](#) will bring together global leaders in stroke care, including researchers, clinicians, policymakers, and individuals with lived experience, to exchange the latest advances in stroke prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation. With a strong focus on global collaboration, equity, and knowledge sharing, the congress aims to drive meaningful improvements in stroke outcomes worldwide

[CLICK HERE](#) for information

[CLICK HERE](#) to register



BGS Autumn Meeting

Date(s): 12-14 November 2025

Location: EMCC Nottingham and Online

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

You're Invited: Thrombectomy Awareness Event

Date: Wednesday, 19 November 2025

Time: 09:30 – 16:30

Venue: bet365 Stadium, Stoke-on-Trent

Hosted by: UHNM Charity

Join us to raise awareness and drive change around **Mechanical Thrombectomy**, a revolutionary stroke treatment that can save thousands of lives but currently reaches only 4.3% of eligible UK patients due to unequal access.

Whether you are a patient, healthcare professional, member of public or advocate, your participation will help shine a national spotlight on this critical issue and accelerate progress towards equitable stroke care.

Tea, coffee, refreshments and lunch will be included in the day, please confirm your attendance and if you have any dietary requirements.

RSVP & Info:

Email: sayhello@premmanagement.co.uk



2026 European Life After Stroke Forum

Date(s): 9-10 March 2026

Location: Stockholm

Early Bird closes 14 February 2026

The fourth in-person European Life After Stroke Forum will take place in Stockholm on 9-10 March 2026. The Forum is a unique event where healthcare professionals, researchers, policymakers and those affected by stroke can come together to address the issues of life after stroke. The 2026 programme will be filled with the latest research, best practice and shared insights with the voices of people with lived experience at its heart.

[CLICK HERE](#) for information and registration

Abstracts closed

Career Opportunities

BIASP lists NHS jobs on their website free of charge, to list your advert contact admin@biasp.org

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

[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Kingston upon Hull, closes 2 September

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

[Stroke Specialist Nurse](#), Bodelwyddan, closes 3 September

[Registered Nurse - Stroke Unit](#), Sutton-In-Ashfield, closes 4 September

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

[Consultant Physician in Stroke Medicine](#), Newport Isle of Wight, closes 11 September

[Consultant Stroke Physician](#), Romford, closes 14 September

[Consultant Stroke Physician](#), London, closes 21 September

[Consultant Physician - Stroke](#), Eastbourne, closes 14 October

HEE Podcast

New podcast - Health Education England (HEE) releases podcast discussing stroke careers

The HEE Stroke Careers Podcast series takes an in depth look into stroke medicine careers including real life experiences, the career pathway and how we deliver care across the country.

This episode is jointly hosted by Dr Deborah Lowe, National Clinical Director for Stroke Medicine at NHS England and Dr Jon Cooper, Stroke Consultant in Yorkshire and the Humber and Postgraduate Dean at Health Education England. They discuss their career pathways, the benefits of a career in stroke, and opportunities for the future workforce.

[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/>

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