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September 2025

BIASP Exec Message



Prof Mary Joan
BIASP Honorary Secretary

Now that the summer holidays are past, the BIASP Executive and Committees are returning to the task of representing you nationally and maintaining a spotlight on the importance of good stroke care within a stretched NHS.

If you work in England or Wales please take some time to consider the Ten Year Workforce Plan and make sure your voice is heard as part of this consultation.

Your opinions count. Please also encourage your colleagues to join BIASP so that we can have a unified voice for stroke care across all five nations.

Below, you will find informative updates from the T&E committee and from Scotland: which brings me to a warm invitation to you all to join us in Aberdeen for what promises to be a dynamic and educational UK Stroke Forum in November.

BIASP Scotland Update

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

- Thrombectomy
- Scottish Stroke Care Audit
- AI
- Workforce Tool
- Scottish Research Network



Dr Vera Cvorovic
Executive Lead for Scotland

BIASP Training & Education Subcommittee Update



Dr Saugata Das
Training & Education Subcommittee Chair
and STEP Fellowship Chair

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

- STEP Fellowship 2025
- Webinars
- BIASP & NANSIG Summer Bursaries
- BIASP & NANSIG Stroke Career Morning
- Medical Student Essay Prize 2026
- UKSF Education & Training Sessions

[CLICK HERE](#) to read Dr Das's report in full

BIASP Stroke Training Excellence Programme (STEP) Fellowship 2025

BIASP are delighted to announce the STEP Fellows will begin their 2 year tenure on 1st November 2025.

The Training & Education Subcommittee members reviewed the exceptional applications and 10 Fellows have been appointed.

STEP Fellows 2025-2027:

Tom De'Ath, Serena Tan, Shiv Bhakta, Dexter Penn, Lady-Namera Alexander,

Graham Cummiskey, Chaamanti Menon, Caera Rice, Nicole Cosgrave
and Anushka Engineer

BIASP & NANSIG Medical Student Stroke Summer Bursaries 2025



Following interviews and scoring the 4 successful students for 2025 were:

Francesco Gill – A UK Biobank Analysis: The effect of cardiac pacing on stroke and vascular dementia incidence and exploration of possible cerebral small vessel disease mechanisms. [Click Here](#) to read the report

Iman Muzafar – Optimal timing of anticoagulation after acute ischaemic stroke with atrial fibrillation (OPTIMAS): Translation into Clinical Practice. [Click Here](#) to read the report

Darragh Nerney – Clinical and Biomarker Determinants of Atrial Fibrillation Detection on Extended Cardiac Monitoring After Stroke. [Click Here](#) to read the report

Akankshya P Sahoo – Creating and validating a 3D model human cerebral artery model in which to study vasospasm mechanisms and evaluate treatment responses. [Click Here](#) to read the report

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

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

**The remainder of the 2025 courses are now full.
2026 course information and registration links will follow in due course.**

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

[Airi Mizoguchi](#)
[Oluwatobiloba Alamu](#)

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](#)

SAS Week, 06-10 October 2025

The graphic is a dark blue banner with white and light blue text. It features the NHS Employers logo and the BMA logo in the top right corner. The main title 'SAS Week 6-10 October 2025' is in large white font. Below it, a paragraph describes the week-long celebration. A section titled 'Daily themes for the week:' lists five themes, each in a colored rounded rectangle: Mon 6 October (orange), Tues 7 October (green), Weds 8 October (blue), Thurs 9 October (purple), and Fri 10 October (red). At the bottom, it provides links to NHS Employers and LinkedIn, and the hashtag #SASWeek25.

SAS Week
6–10 October 2025

A week-long celebration to promote and highlight the value of the **specialty and specialist (SAS) doctors**.
Every day we will be releasing resources and products around each theme to help employers and doctors across the service understand the **benefits and expertise of SAS doctors**.

Daily themes for the week:

Day	Theme
Mon 6 October	SAS as a career choice and the SAS Charter
Tues 7 October	Specialist grade
Weds 8 October	SAS in extended roles / SAS development
Thurs 9 October	Equalities and the Medical Workforce Race Equality Standard (MWRES)
Fri 10 October	SAS advocate role and SAS wellbeing

Join in the conversation and access the SAS week resources.
www.nhsemployers.org/SAS www.linkedin.com/showcase/nhs-employers-/posts/ #SASWeek25

10 Year Workforce Plan: Call for Evidence

A call for evidence has been launched on 26 September for the 10 Year Workforce Plan.

NHS partners and stakeholders are asked to contribute to a call for evidence open for six weeks until **7 November 2025**, to support the development of the 10 Year Workforce Plan

The call for evidence is now live on Gov.UK, [CLICK HERE](#)

Please do share this across your networks and encourage colleagues to respond.

This is an opportunity to contribute directly to the plan's development as we look to understand how we will bring through sufficient numbers of people, with the skills the NHS will need, in a reformed system that has delivered the three shifts set out in the 10 Year Health Plan.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the 10 Year Workforce Plan

Research Updates & Opportunities



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

Updates

Research

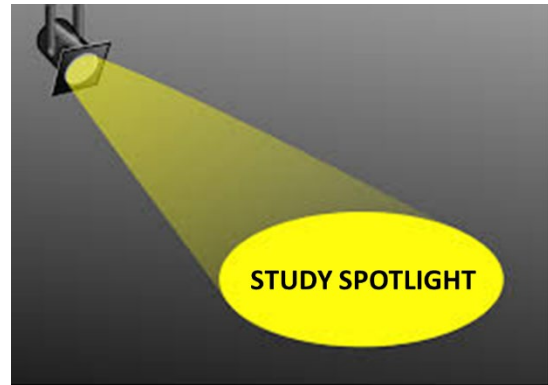
In this bulletin we look at the **SELECT2** trial which assessed the efficacy of thrombectomy in patients with large ischaemic core strokes.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read more

FISS: Falls In Stroke Survivors

The FISS study is a UK-wide, multi-centre randomised controlled trial evaluating whether the **Stroke Action Falls (SAF)** rehabilitation programme can reduce falls in people recently discharged home after a stroke, compared to usual care alone.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read more



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](#)

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NIHR National Institute for Health and Care Research

OPTIMISE Online Survey Study Poster v2.0, 31.3.25
Research Ethics Ref: NHS 125-6425
Funder Ref: NIHR102719

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

Role of Immunomodulation in thrombotic and microvascular primary antiphospholipid syndrome

Antiphospholipid syndrome (APS) is an autoimmune antibody-mediated prothrombotic disease causing stroke, and increasing evidence suggests that thrombo-inflammation plays a major role in the pathogenesis of thrombosis. However, anticoagulation, mainly with vitamin K antagonists (VKA), is currently the main treatment modality to prevent recurrent thrombosis. Despite treatment with VKA, patients with thrombotic APS may develop recurrent thrombosis.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

[CLICK HERE](#) for the survey

Closing date 31 December 2025

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

Stroke
Association



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 p.27

Virtual Learning Hub



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

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

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

BIASP Webinar 42

Topic: Stroke in Pregnancy

Date: 5 November 2025

Time: 17:30 - 18:30

Speaker: Dr Catherine Nelson-Piercy

[CLICK HERE](#) to Register

Dates for your diary, further details will follow:

Upcoming 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 has a dark blue background with white and yellow text. The right side shows a photograph of a large audience seated in a conference hall. The text on the banner includes the event name, dates, location, a description, a hashtag, and logos for the Stroke Association and BIASP.

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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 **BIAASP**

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

BIAASP Member discount code is located in Members Area

18 CPD Points

Abstracts Closed



17TH WORLD STROKE CONGRESS

2025 OCTOBER 22—24
BARCELONA, SPAIN

ONE WORLD VOICE FOR STROKE

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 by **30 September**

The **5th WSO-GAINS-ESO Early Career Investigators Workshop** will be held at the **World Stroke Congress on October 22, 2025 from 1-4:30pm.**

The goal of the workshop is to connect early career investigators in stroke with each other, and also with experienced mentors from across the globe.

To submit a brief abstract describing your research trial aims and methods, or for any questions concerning the workshop, please contact **Professor Roland Veltkamp** at r.veltkamp@imperial.ac.uk

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the interactive program, the workshop is **FREE**



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

SAVE THE DATE!
Registration and Programme Coming Soon



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.

[Junior Clinical Fellow in Stroke](#), Coventry, closes 2 October
[Stroke Consultant](#), Plymouth, closes 5 October
[Consultant \(Stroke\) Physician](#), Lancaster, closes 6 October
[Consultant Stroke Physician](#) (from any previous background), Truro, closes 12 October
[Consultant in Neurology with Interest in Stroke](#), London, closes 12 October
[Consultant Physician - Stroke](#), Eastbourne, closes 14 October
[Consultants in Stroke Medicine](#), Smethwick, closes 14 October
[Consultant Stroke Physician](#), Birmingham, closes 14 October
[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Kingston upon Hull, closes 20 October

Two consultant posts, Winchester, Royal Hampshire County Hospital
Closing date: December 2025
[Click here](#) for information
Please contact Zehra Mehdi, Stroke Clinical Lead for more details
(zehra.mehdi@hhft.nhs.uk)

Clinical Research Fellow in Stroke Medicine (Fixed Term)

Area

Mental Health and Clinical Neurosciences

Location

Jubilee Campus, QMC Nottingham University Hospitals

Closing Date

Thursday 16 October 2025

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

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: lcp@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.

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