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Holland House Hotel, Cardiff

12th - 13th March

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January 2026

BIASP Exec Message



Prof Mary Joan MacLeod
BIASP Honorary Secretary

Welcome to the January bulletin from BIASP. This month we have updates from our ED&I Lead Dr Soma Banerjee, and a roundup of what is happening in England from Dr Jatt Khaira. We hope you find the inclusion of the NIHR research updates from Chris Price useful.

We welcome our new President Dr Louise Shaw as she leads the Executive into 2026. It will also be a pleasure to work with our President-Elect Dr Liz Warburton who has served BIASP as Treasurer over the past few years.

We hope this year will mark continuing improvements in stroke care across all the five nations, including expansion of thrombectomy services and increased focus in primary and secondary stroke prevention.

The Secretarial team (myself and Anand Dixit) have continued to work with other relevant societies such as BIHS, Society of Emergency Medicine and BSPRM to try to identify areas of common interest and with a plan to promote each other's activities and meetings. While there will be a BIASP webinar on management of hypertension in the summer, you may find this link to the [BIHS clinical practice guidelines](#) useful.

Following on from a very successful UK Stroke Forum in Aberdeen, the Education and Training Committee led by Dr Saugata Das and the Scientific Committee led by Dr Alastair Webb would welcome suggestions for topics for UKSF 2026. We are grateful to the speakers for giving their valuable time to support our membership.

Please log in to the members area and make use of the recorded webinars and other resources which cover important clinical topics for everyday stroke practice.

As you will read below, the BIASP & NANSIG summer bursaries for 2026 are now open: please advertise widely and encourage interested students to apply. Encouraging an interest in stroke medicine at an early stage might contribute to an engaged workforce in the future.

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Pippa Tyrrell Lecture 2026

BIASP, Stroke Association & UK Stroke Research Workshop
"Pippa Tyrrell Lecture" award for an early career researcher

In recognition of Professor Tyrrell's exceptional contributions to stroke medicine and research, we (the British and Irish Association of Stroke Physicians, Stroke Association and the UK Stroke Research Workshop Planning Committee) have established an annual "Pippa Tyrrell Lecture" at the UK Stroke Research Network meeting.



This prestigious award will include delivery of the named lecture (45 minutes), free registration for the UK Stroke Research Workshop and UKSF (where the award will also

be announced), a framed certificate, and a £500 contribution to travel and accommodation.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer

[CLICK HERE](#) for the application form

BIASP England Update



Dr Jattinder Khaira
Executive Lead for England

This month the report for England from Dr Khaira is on the following:

- National Site Visits
- TASC2 Programme
- Paediatric Stroke Care: Clinical Consensus & Registry Development
- SAP-E Programme
- ISDN

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

BIASP ED&I Update

The BIASP EDI session at the UKSF in Aberdeen in December focused on the workforce shortages within Stroke Medicine. Significant shortfall in consultant numbers were noted from the England workforce survey. Thanks to all of you who were able to attend the session and contribute to the discussions. Slido polling highlighted the following factors that were thought to be relevant to the workforce crisis: ***Intensity of work, on call frequency, 'not its own specialty', lack of staffing & burnout.***

Polling highlights from the discussion regarding potential solutions are highlighted below.



Dr Soma Banerjee
BIASP ED&I Lead



New pathways to training in stroke medicine were presented, including the new 3year GIM/Stroke CCT, and alternative training pathways including creating SAS specialist

posts, and the portfolio pathway (formerly CESR), including the ability to get a non-CCT CESR in Stroke Medicine (allowing for inclusion on the specialist register and application for stroke consultant posts). For those interested in bidding to create a 3 year GIM/Stroke CCT in your region, please get in touch.

It was noteworthy from the polling that there was a lack of SAS or locum consultant stroke physicians at the meeting, many of whom are integral to stroke services up and down the country. If you fall into one of those categories and want to hear more about alternative career pathways in Stroke Medicine, please do get in touch.

BIASP Subcommittee New Appointments

Following the recent call for nominations BIASP are delighted to announce the successful appointments to these subcommittees:

Clinical Standards - Bhavini Patel and Faisal Chaudhry

Scientific - Kirsty Harkness and Sandeep Buddha

Trainee - Rachel Jennings and Dylan Barry

Election notification will be sent out soon to BIASP Full members to vote on the Honorary Treasurer applicants received.

BIASP & NANSIG 1/2 Day Stroke Career Webinar

Join us at the NANSIG & BIASP online Stroke Career webinar to gain insight into this rapidly evolving field.

Saturday 7 March 2026

09:30 - 13:00

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

[CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer

Programme highlights are:

- Future of stroke (Prof Deb Lowe)
- Training pathways for stroke how to get into stroke medicine (Dr Anthony Pereira)

- Summer Bursary Winner talks
- Research in Stroke Medicine (Prof Alastair Webb)
- Upcoming NANSIG research (Joecelyn Tan)
- Life as a stroke consultant (Dr. Angela Nelmes)
- Q&A panel

BIASP & NANSIG Summer Bursaries 2026

BIASP & NANSIG Medical Student Stroke Summer Bursary Scheme 2026

Applications are invited from medical students training in any UK or Irish University to undertake a period of attachment in any UK or Irish stroke unit or research group for a period of 4-6 weeks for the purpose of engaging in research, quality improvement or clinical experience to further their knowledge of the exciting specialty of stroke medicine.

Applicants must be members of BIASP; student membership is free, [CLICK HERE](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) for information

[CLICK HERE](#) for the application form

Closing date is 31 March 2026

BIASP Social Media

BIASP are 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>

Workforce Reflection Piece - Prof D Hargroves

From a “battle of the specialties” to an invitation into stroke medicine

Prof Hargroves attended the International Neurology & Neurosurgery Conference (INNC) 2026 in London and has written a reflection piece to share with BIASP members.

[CLICK HERE](#)

BIASP Careers Page - FAQ's



Considering a career in stroke?

BIASP have produced a response to FAQs to guide you in your career choice.

[CLICK HERE](#) for information on:

Why should I consider career in stroke?

How do I become a stroke physician?

Who can apply for stroke sub-specialty training?

What does a typical training pathway look like for a stroke physician?

Careers for stroke physicians

Specialty and specialist doctors (SAS) career information

In October 2024 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



UK and ROI Acute Stroke Simulation Course – 2025 Update

2025 has been another highly successful year for the UK and ROI Acute Stroke Simulation Course. Over the past year, we delivered 12 courses across England, Wales and Ireland, training 125 healthcare professionals. A particular highlight was the delivery of our first Irish stroke simulation course, held in Waterford in May. We are now working closely with colleagues in both Wales and Ireland to develop a strategy that will support the expansion of further courses in both countries.

Feedback from participants continues to be extremely positive. One recent attendee commented:

"I thought this was wonderful. It has been massively helpful to me and improved my perspective and confidence. This kind of multidisciplinary course, with participants at varying levels of seniority, is exactly what's needed to develop emergency and on-call stroke skills. I was very nervous beforehand as I wasn't sure what to expect, but that wasn't necessary at all. The faculty were incredibly welcoming and skilled at facilitating feedback and discussion — you would think they had been delivering this course for years. Thank you to them all."

Dates for our 2026 courses have now been released, with several already fully booked. We are also hopeful that 2026 will see the delivery of our first Scottish Acute Stroke Simulation Course.

2026 course dates, information and registration links are on the website.

[CLICK HERE](#)

The course is multidisciplinary and open to anyone involved in acute stroke care.

We are also keen to support centres interested in delivering the course locally. If you would like to observe a course or become involved, please contact us at

ukstrokesimulation@gmail.com.

Finally, we are currently seeking regional representatives for the following areas and would welcome expressions of interest:

- East of England
- London
- North West of England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland



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
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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](#)

Stroke Action Plan for Europe - Update Published

The updated Stroke Action Plan for Europe (SAP-E), a joint initiative by the European Stroke Organisation (ESO) and the Stroke Alliance for Europe (SAFE), is now available.

[CLICK HERE](#)

This updated Plan:

- Highlights both the progress made and the critical gaps that persist in stroke prevention, emergency care, rehabilitation and life after stroke across countries in Europe.
- Shows data gathered from European countries through the Stroke Service Tracker.
- Presents a clear roadmap, with actionable targets and measurable benchmarks, to reduce the burden of stroke by 2030.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the joint press release

The SAP-E is a call to action - each European country must have a funded and implemented national stroke strategy

Research Updates & Opportunities



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

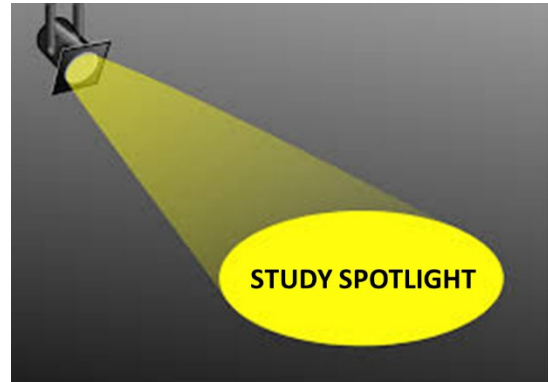
Updates

Research

NIHR Research Spotlight

A new Stroke Association Research Strategy was launched at the UK Stroke Forum 2025. In case you didn't catch it, here is a summary of the main points.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the report



TIMELESS TNT Trial

The TIMELESS TNT trial has been funded in France to randomise **late window thrombectomy eligible patients at primary centres**, who have already been accepted for transfer to a comprehensive centre, to receive standard care (no thrombolysis) or Tenecteplase. The trial team are seeking support from other countries, and so we would be grateful for views about randomising this group in a future trial. Please use the link below to give your opinion on two case scenarios, which will take less than 5 minutes to complete.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the link
Closing Date 13 February 2026

EASE - Evaluating Antidepressants for Emotionalism after Stroke

EASE is a national clinical trial, evaluating the safety, effectiveness and cost effectiveness of sertraline to treat post stroke emotionalism in the UK NHS.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

Preventing Another Stroke or Transient Ischaemic Attack (TIA) in Young Survivors Study Recruitment

Are you a health professional or member of a stroke charity or organisation?
Have you worked with or supported young stroke or transient ischaemic attack (TIA) survivors (aged 18-55 years) and/or their families?

If so, we invite you to participate in this interview study.

What Is This Study About?

This study will explore the views and experiences of delivering and promoting secondary stroke prevention to young survivors and their families.

Why Participate?

By sharing your views and experiences, you will provide valuable insights into how to better support the delivery and promotion of secondary prevention to young survivors and their families.

Interested in Participating?

If you would like to participate and/or would like more information [CLICK HERE](#) here or contact j.bennett3953@student.leedsbeckett.ac.uk

Recruitment closes 30th June 2026

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](#)

Surveys

INTERACT - INvestigating inTERactions between AI and Clinicians in Tech-supported reporting of imaging

The Academic Centre for Surgery (ACeS) at South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is supporting Dr Maya Jafari, Consultant MSK Radiologist, in disseminating a voluntary survey exploring the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in medical imaging.

The survey is open to **all imaging professionals** worldwide including, radiologists, radiographers, nuclear medicine physicians, sonographers, cardiologists, and any other professionals involved in imaging reporting.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the survey
Closing Date 31 January 2026

Blood pressure >185/110 mmHg in otherwise IVT eligible patients: survey for a trial

Guidelines recommend that high blood pressure should be lowered prior to administration of intravenous thrombolysis, e.g. to <185/110 mmHg. However, they do not tell us how to.

The recently published TRUTH non-randomised study from the Netherlands compared centres that followed guideline advice (using iv labetalol) with those that waited for blood pressure to fall spontaneously before administering IVT. Waiting for the BP to fall was associated with a non-significantly better functional outcome, i.e. lowering BP proactively might actually be bad.

A group are considering how to best design a trial to formally test this question but need guidance on what might be acceptable to recruiting sites.

If you are willing to complete the questionnaire, [CLICK HERE](#)

Closing Date 31 January 2026

Survey to help planning a head positioning and thrombectomy trial

We would be grateful if you would consider completing a questionnaire on head positioning pre-thrombectomy available via the link below. It shouldn't take more than 5 minutes to complete. There are no right or wrong answers; we are simply canvassing practice and individuals will not be identified.

A recent small trial compared lying flat vs. sitting up in patients prior to mechanical thrombectomy but was stopped early and was under-powered. We hope this questionnaire will be helpful for us to understand current clinical practice and whether a further trial is appropriate to pursue.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the survey

Closing Date 31 January 2026

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

Clinicians and professionals who work directly with people who have experienced a TIA or minor stroke within the past year are asked to complete the survey.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the survey

Closing Date 15 February 2026

Anosognosia After Stroke - Study Recruitment Support

🗣️ Calling all stroke clinicians and researchers!

I am now recruiting participants for my thesis research as part of my Doctorate in Clinical Psychology with The University of Exeter.

The study will explore how anosognosia after stroke is conceptualised and assessed in clinical practice and research.

If you have experience working with stroke patients or have published stroke-related research, I'd love to hear from you!

📄 Participate in 3 short online questionnaire rounds (20–30 mins each)
♥️ £5 will be donated to The Stroke Association for each person who completes all 3 rounds

Your expertise will help shape future clinical assessment and intervention in the field long-term.

Scan the QR code on the poster, [CLICK HERE](#)

Or for the link [CLICK HERE](#)

Georgia Williams

Trainee Clinical Psychologist

University of Exeter | Somerset Foundation Trust

Funding

**The Stroke Association - Research
Funding Opportunities**

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

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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

National Clinical Impact Awards 2026

National Clinical Impact Awards (NCIAs) will open on the 1st of April 2026. Further information and resources will be shared with members when available.

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

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

Together with over 30 leading organisations, we're calling for urgent action to fix the neuro workforce crisis and make it fit for the future.

Ahead of the **10-Year Workforce Plan**, we have endorsed The Neurological Alliance's consensus statement.

The statement brings together professional bodies and national health charities with a united call to strengthen the clinical neuroscience workforce. It sets out solutions to today's challenges and actions needed to secure a workforce fit for the future. Crucially, expanding the workforce is essential to improve services, care and outcomes for people with neurological conditions.

Learn more here: www.neural.org.uk/workforce

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 44

Topic: SAS Doctors - Career Pathways and Opportunities

Date: 25/02/2026

Time: 17:30 - 18:30

Speaker: Dr Sohaa Jamil & Liz Dex

[CLICK HERE](#) to Register

Dates for your diary, further details will follow:

Upcoming 2026 Webinars

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

Webinar 48: 17/06/2026, Resistant Hypertension in Stroke Survivors: From Diagnosis to Emerging Therapies, Jacob George & Manish Saxena

Education

Stroke MSc Programme at UCL

We are excited to be looking for applicants from all disciplines (nursing, medicine, therapies) for the **2026 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 2026.

[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

SAVE THE DATE!

Registration is OPEN - [CLICK HERE](#)



TRAINEES' MEETING 2026
Holland House Hotel, Cardiff
12th - 13th March
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The programme is **NOW AVAILABLE** for the BIASP Trainees Meeting 2026 taking place at **Holland House, Cardiff on the 12th & 13th March 2026.**

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

[CLICK HERE](#) for the programme

Basics in Stroke and Neurology Course 2026

Practical and interactive one-day course will help to build knowledge and confidence in stroke and neurorehabilitation. Attendees will explore the theory, evidence, and lived experience of stroke care while developing hands-on strategies to enhance their clinical practice.

Date: 2 February 2026

Location: Guy's and St Thomas' Education Centre, London

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

Stroke Neuroimaging Course

Delivered by an expert faculty of **Consultant Neuroradiologists** and **Consultant Stroke Physicians**.

The course is designed for:

- **Doctors:** Consultants and trainees in Stroke Medicine, Neurology, Acute Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, and resident doctors working in stroke units
- **Nurses:** Clinical Nurse Specialists and Stroke Assessors working in, or preparing to join in Hyperacute Stroke Units

Date(s): 5 February 2026

Location: Darent Valley Hospital, Dartford

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

NANSIG Conference

Bridges between Brains

Date(s): 7-8 February 2026

Location: Imperial College London

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

Prof Werring, BIASP Past-president, is speaking on
Stroke Medicine: Advances and Careers
11:25 - 11:50 on Sun 8 Feb





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

5% Discount for BIASP Members, use code: *ELASFBIA5P5*

Select 'I am a member of a supporting/endorsing professional organisation'
to redeem the discount

Abstracts closed

ESOC 2026

Date(s): 6-8 May 2026

Location: Maastricht, Netherlands

Early Bird closes 18 March 2026

[CLICK HERE](#) for registration and information
[CLICK HERE](#) for information on Abstract Submissions
[CLICK HERE](#) for the scientific programme

RCPE: Edinburgh International Course in Medicine for the Older adult

Date(s): 11-14 May 2025

Location: RCPE, Edinburgh

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

Transforming Stroke Care Conference

Date(s): 16 June 2026

Location: University of Lancashire, Preston.

The conference is hosted by Stroke Research Team and Applied Health Research hub.
Lunch, refreshments and conference materials will be provided.

The nominal fee will be charged to secure the place:

Individual attendee - £30

**Group of 5 and more attendees from the same organisation – £30 each attendee and
1 extra attendee free**

[CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer

British Geriatrics Society (BGS)
Cardiovascular Health in Older People
Date(s): 24 September 2026
Location: Hybrid - NHS Horizon, Leeds and online
Abstracts: Abstract submissions are open until 5pm on 10 July 2026 - [CLICK HERE](#)



Registration is now open for the BGS Cardiovascular Health in Older People conference. The event will be of interest to professionals working in older people's healthcare, with a particular focus on cardiovascular health, conditions and treatments.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register
Early bird registration closes 24 June 2026.
CPD: 6 CPD credits are available

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- Stroke Physician](#) (from any previous background), Truro, closes 1 February
[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Swindon, closes 2 February
[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Carlisle, closes 6 February
[Consultant in Stroke Medicine with special interest in Neurology](#), Orpington, closes 8 February
[Locum Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Wolverhampton, closes 9 February
[Locum Consultant with a special interest in Stroke Medicine](#), Leeds, closes 10 February
[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Cardiff, closes 15 February
[Consultant Physician in Stroke Medicine](#), Kirkcaldy, closes 17 February
[Locum Stroke Consultant](#), Hackney, closes 26 February

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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