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April 2026

BIASP Exec Message



Prof David Werring
BIASP Past-President

Warm greetings to everyone. As Past BIASP President, it is a pleasure to reflect on several upcoming BIASP initiatives that highlight our continued commitment to excellence in stroke care, research and training.

I am delighted to highlight the new **Pippa Tyrrell Lecture**, an annual named lecture for an early-career researcher. This award recognises Pippa's outstanding contribution to stroke medicine, research and mentorship, and will support and showcase exceptional early-career stroke researchers from across disciplines.

The Pippa Tyrrell lecture will be given at the **UK Stroke Research Workshop, which** will take place in **Manchester 9-10 September 2026**. This meeting goes from strength to strength and continues to be a key forum for early-career researchers to present work, develop collaborations and engage with cutting-edge science and lectures by a distinguished international faculty. It is also incredibly good value so please do register if you would like to attend. Abstract submission is open until Sunday 7th June 2026. You can find more details at: <https://www.strokeworkshop.uk>.

Supporting future stroke leaders and encouraging potential stroke physicians at the very earliest career stages remain core BIASP priorities. The **BIASP Summer Bursary** continues to provide valuable opportunities for medical students to engage with stroke research and clinical practice, and we are proud of the enthusiastic and high-quality applications that this scheme attracts. We look forward to announcing this year's winners soon.

BIASP will also be **represented at ESOC 2026**, ensuring a UK and Irish presence on the European stage at this world-class scientific meeting. More details here: <https://eso-stroke.org/esoc2026/>.

Finally, planning is already underway for the **UK Stroke Forum 2026 in Liverpool on 2-4 December 2026**, a key highlight of our annual calendar, where BIASP's Scientific Committee will again play a central role in shaping a high-quality scientific programme. Further details here: <https://uksf26.eventsair.site/programme>.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support for BIASP. I look forward to seeing many of you at these events!

David Werring

Past President, BIASP

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BIASP Scotland Update



Dr Vera Cvoró
Executive Lead for Scotland

This month Dr Cvoró has given an update on the following:

- Scottish Parliament Elections - 5 key actions
- 24/7 Thrombectomy
- AI Rollout
- CYP2C19 testing for Clopidogrel
- Scottish stroke workforce

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the report

BIASP Trainee Subcommittee Update

This month Dr McShane has given an update on the following:

- Trainees' Meeting – Cardiff
- BIASP x NANSIG Careers Day
- Your Voice in Training
- Get Involved

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the report



Dr David McShane
Trainee Subcommittee Chair

BIASP statement regarding expansion of medical training, IMGs and racism in the NHS

There is a serious workforce crisis in Stroke Medicine, and as part of this, BIASP has prioritised workforce planning in our recently updated 3-year strategy. Focus areas include new training schemes, increasing attractiveness of the specialty, diversification of the Stroke workforce and long-term retention of staff.

Recent government plans for expanding training posts for resident doctors have focussed on prioritising locally trained graduates. BIASP is broadly in agreement with these plans but does also acknowledge uncertainty for international medical graduates (IMG's) who may already be working in the UK. We would like to highlight the significant role that IMG's continue to play in our specialty across the 5 nations, and we will continue to support both local as well as IMG graduates to join training pathways that are relevant to their needs.

We have significant workforce gaps across the country, and it will remain the case that both local and international graduates will play a role in helping us mitigate this crisis. We would also like to highlight increasingly common stories of racism towards ethnic minority healthcare professionals and are clear that there is no place for such behaviours under any circumstances. Our stroke workforce is diverse and inclusive; and we are stronger as a specialty for it.

BIASP Sustainability Subcommittee New Members Wanted

The **BIASP Sustainability Subcommittee** is recruiting new members to help drive our work on **environmental sustainability in stroke care and in BIASP's own activities**.

We welcome applications from **full, associate, affiliate, and medical student members** of BIASP.



You do not need to be a senior clinician or a sustainability expert – enthusiasm and willingness to contribute are most important, and the work is well suited to **students, trainees, and allied health professionals**.

Current priorities include:

- Supporting **sustainable BIASP meetings and events** (e.g. travel guidance, plant-based catering, UKSF and the Trainees' Meeting)
- Updating and implementing BIASP's **sustainability policy** and carbon-footprint work
- Developing **educational and promotional materials** (web content, blogs, short videos/slides) on sustainability and stroke

To apply, please email admin@biasp.org with a brief statement (150 - 200 words) on why you are interested and what you would like to work on.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the application form

If you are not yet a BIASP member, you can **join first**; membership is usually approved within a couple of weeks.

[CLICK HERE](#) to join BIASP

BIASP Writing Group Award 2026 - OPEN

BIASP Writing Group Application Call 2026 Award is OPEN
Closing date, 09:00 Friday 30 October 2026

We are very pleased to announce the British and Irish Association of Stroke Physicians (BIASP) call to doctors, nurses and allied health professionals to establish writing groups to design studies that for the NIHR RDN Stroke portfolio.

[CLICK HERE](#) for information

[CLICK HERE](#) for the application form

BIASP Medical Student Essay Prize 2026

The Training & Education Chair and subcommittee reviewed the **95** entries received this year.

Here are the **Highly Commended** entries:

[Mahmoud Al Mowaswess](#)

[Yi-Huan \(James\) Tang](#)

Click on the each name to read their essay



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>

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
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](#)

CATA - Final Update & Review of Module 3

Covid Airborne Transmission Alliance (CATA) wish to share their final letter and review of Module 3 report with BIASP members informing you of the great impact that our Alliances have had on this inquiry.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the letter

WSO - Board of Directors Elections 2026

If you are a member of WSO you will have been invited to participate in this year's WSO Board of Directors elections by casting your vote.

BIASP encourage members who have received their unique link to vote in the election.

The voting period will run from 15 April to 6 May 2026 and elections results will be announced after 20 May.

National Clinical Impact Awards 2026

The National Clinical Impact Awards 2026 round opened on **1 April**.

The application window will remain open for seven weeks, closing at **17:00 on 20 May**.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the applicant information sheet



Further communications will follow, including the 2026 Applicant Guidance and the 2025 Annual Report, which will be published soon. In the meantime, applicants wishing to

prepare in advance should note that there are no substantive changes to the application process compared to 2025.

Applicants do not need permission from their employer to apply. However, employers will be asked as part of the process to confirm the accuracy of the information included in the application.

Research Updates & Opportunities



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

Updates

Research

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE: APT-SAP & APT-INFORM STUDIES

Aimed at improving the design, conduct, and analysis of randomised trials using adaptive and platform designs. Co-led by *Dr Munya Dimairo* (University of Sheffield) and *Prof Christina Yap* (Institute of Cancer Research) in collaboration with global partners.

We are seeking global input from a wide range of people involved in clinical trials, including statisticians, clinicians, investigators, regulators, funders, patient and public partners (PPI advocates), research ethicists and trial managers

1. APT-SAP: Statistical Analysis Plan (SAP) Guidance

2. APT-INFORM: Release of Interim Information

Each Expression of Interest form, [CLICK HERE](#), takes less than 5 minutes and includes informed consent.

Any questions please email apt-sap@sheffield.ac.uk.

Deadline: **15th May 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

CURVE study (Communicating Uncertain RecoVEry in acute care: a survey of physicians' views)

We are inviting UK doctors who work in **acute care** settings (including emergency department, hospital inpatient settings) to complete a short anonymous **online survey** about communicating uncertain recovery.

If this is you, please consider taking part in the survey, and please also share this information with your colleagues and networks so we can gather as many responses as possible.

[CLICK HERE](#) to take part

Closing date 1 June 2026

An Exploration of the Extent and Scope of Advanced Clinical Practice in Stroke

A research study is being conducted at Canterbury Christ Church University (CCCU) by Helen Cooke.

As a trainee Advanced Clinical Practitioner in Stroke, I am completing research as part of my MSc in Advanced Clinical Practice into how widespread Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACPs) and/or trainee Advanced Clinical Practitioners (tACPs) are in acute stroke units in England, their current scope of practice and areas being considered for development of Advanced Clinical Practice in acute stroke.

If you are:

- A Service Manager, Consultant, ACP or tACP for Stroke
- And based on an Acute and/or Hyper-acute stroke unit in England

Then please consider participating in this research, [CLICK HERE](#) and complete the anonymous electronic survey.

Closing date 30 June 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

Opportunity

UK Stroke Research Workshop

Medical Student Ambassador, Steering Committee Position

[CLICK HERE](#) for information

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

NICE: backing the healthtech that changes lives

[“Fear of a second stroke does not dictate my life anymore. This technology got me back on my feet again.” Peter Hooper, stroke survivor who benefitted from a NICE-recommended implantable cardiac monitor to detect atrial fibrillation as the cause of his stroke.](#)

When the right technology reaches the right patient, lives change. The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) is sharing stories like Peter's to raise awareness of how their healthtech guidance can support NHS teams who are commissioning, procuring or implementing digital tools, diagnostics and medical devices.

Learn how NICE guidance can support you to make confident healthtech commissioning decisions.

[Explore support](#)

The Royal Society of Medicine

The Royal Society of Medicine have introduced their quarterly digital newsletter. Each edition will highlight key developments and upcoming opportunities.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read more

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](#)

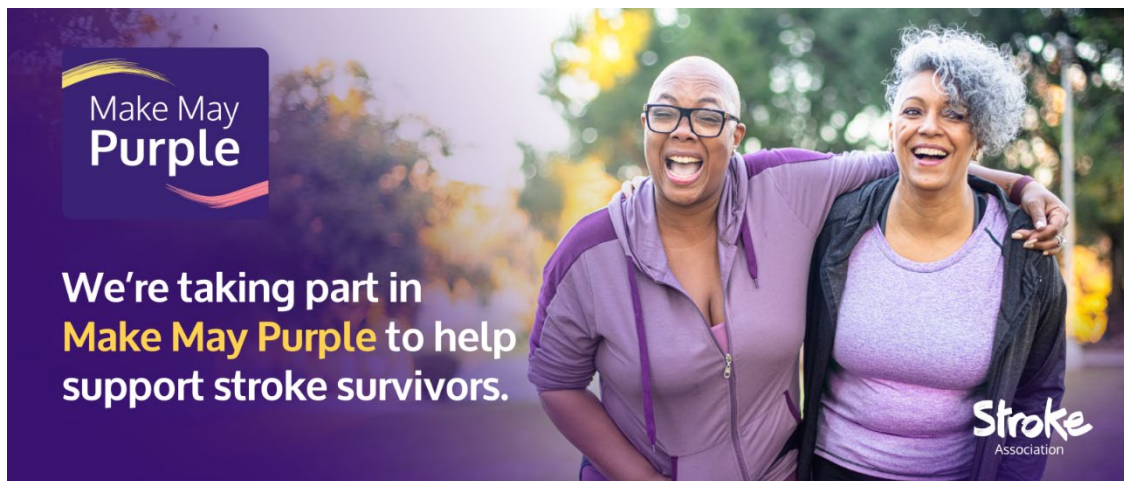
Saving Brains in [Scotland](#)

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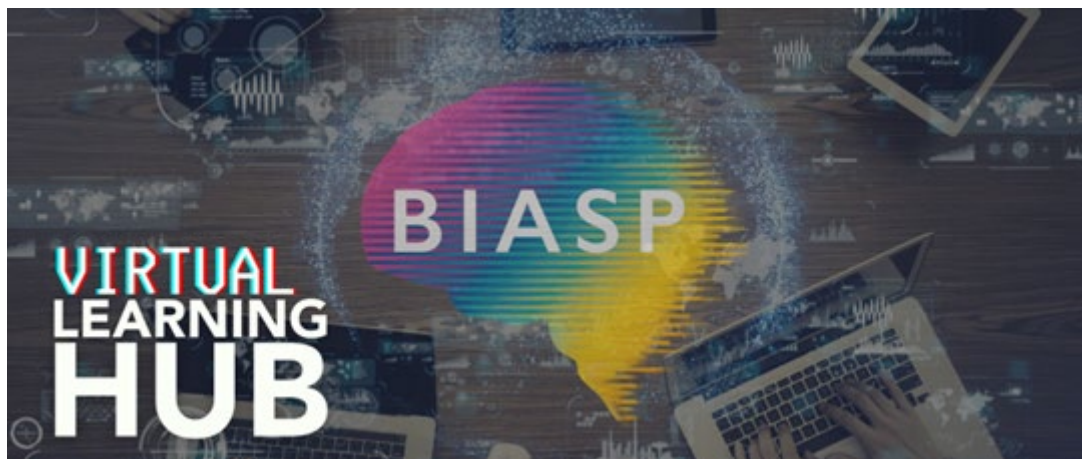
Thrombectomy in Republic of Ireland:

[Republic of Ireland](#)--the National Stroke Strategy 2020-2025 Endovascular thrombectomy p.27

Stroke Association - Make May Purple



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 47

Topic: Paediatric Stroke

Date: 20/05/2026

Time: 17:30 - 18:30

Speaker: Saras Sabanathan

[CLICK HERE](#) to Register

Dates for your diary, further details will follow:

Upcoming 2026 Webinars

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

Webinar 49: 23/09/2026, CAA-ri - diagnostic pointers, differentials and approach to management, Gargi Banerjee

Webinar 50: 14/10/2026, Migraine for the stroke physician - a mimic at the front door and TIA clinic - challenges in diagnosis, management strategies and update, Dheeraj Kalladka

Webinar 51: 25/11/2026, Addressing the Post-Stroke painful shoulder, Celine Lakra

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

ESOC 2026

Date(s): 6-8 May 2026

Location: Maastricht, Netherlands

[CLICK HERE](#) for registration and information

[CLICK HERE](#) for information on Abstract Submissions

[CLICK HERE](#) for the scientific programme



Rebuilding lives after stroke: Global opportunities for collaboration and research

Date(s): 11 May 2026, 13:00 - 18:00

Location: Usher Building Edinburgh & online

On behalf of Professor Gillian Mead, Professor of Stroke and Elderly Care Medicine, the University of Edinburgh, are delighted to invite you to the next event in the Usher Connects series – the event is free to attend, open to everyone and available to attend in person or online.

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

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



National Undergraduate Neuroanatomy Competition 2026

Date(s): 30 May 2026

Location: University of Glasgow campus

The event bring together medical, neuroscience and anatomy students intrigued by neuroanatomy to showcase their knowledge and passion.

[CLICK HERE](#) for information

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



**Cynhadledd
Strôc Cymru**

**Welsh Stroke
Conference**

Welsh Stroke Conference 2026

Date(s): 25 - 26 June

Location: All Nations Centre, Cardiff

Abstract submission and registration to attend the conference are currently open with the abstract submission deadline **closing at 5pm on Friday 1st May**

The early bird **registration ends at 11:45pm on 22 May**

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



**British & Irish Association
of Stroke Physicians**
Advancing stroke medicine

UK Stroke Research Workshop 2026

Date(s): 9-10 September 2026

Location: University of Manchester, Roscoe Building, Brunswick Street, Manchester

The British and Irish Association of Stroke Physicians, the Stroke Association and NIHR RDN Stroke National Specialty Group are delighted to support the 2026 UK Stroke Research Workshop at the University of Manchester. This follows highly successful workshops held in Cambridge, Manchester, Leicester, Sheffield, UCL London, Keele and Newcastle.

[CLICK HERE](#) for information and the programme

Registration details to follow

Abstract Submission - closes 7 June

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

SBNS100 Anniversary Meeting
Date(s): 16 - 18 October 2026
Location: QEII Conference Centre, London

Call for Abstracts - Submission closing date **4 May**
[CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer



18th World Stroke Congress

Date(s): 21-23 October 2026

Location: Seoul, Korea

[CLICK HERE](#) for information

Stroke Emergency Essentials Educational Event 2026

Date(s): 5 November 2026

Location: Newcastle University Catalyst Innovation Centre

[CLICK HERE](#) for the programme

[CLICK HERE](#) to complete the form to register your place

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.

[Locum Consultant in Acute Internal & Stroke Medicine](#), Wolverhampton. closes 4 May

[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Swindon, closes 6 May

[Consultant Physician with an interest in Acute Care of the Elderly/Stroke Medicine](#),

Coleraine, Causeway Coas & Glens, closes 8 May

[Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Orpington, closes 12 May

[Consultant Physician in Stroke Medicine](#), Kirkcaldy Fife, closes 17 May

[Locum Appointment for Training ST4 in Stroke Medicine](#), Aberdeen, closes 25 May

[Locum Consultant in Stroke Medicine](#), Carlisle, closes 27 May

Other Opportunity

Clinical Research Fellow

Hammersmith Campus

Closing date 4 May 2026

[CLICK HERE](#)

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.

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