



British & Irish Association
of Stroke Physicians
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UK STROKE RESEARCH WORKSHOP 2026

Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th September 2026
University of Manchester

Are you a medical or non-medical research student with original research to share about stroke, TIA or related vascular brain conditions?

Medical & Non-Medical Student Bursaries

The British and Irish Association of Stroke Physicians, the Stroke Association and the Guarantors of Brain are supporting the 2026 UK Stroke Research Workshop at the University of Manchester and are offering bursaries to medical students and non-medical students (undergraduate, master's and PhD students) who submit the best abstracts for poster and oral presentation.

This in-person meeting follows highly successful workshops held in Cambridge, Manchester, Leicester, Sheffield and London, Keele and Newcastle. The programme covers updates on the latest stroke research including sessions on new frontiers in acute stroke therapy, new technologies to model and treat stroke, psychological consequences of stroke and their treatment, new approaches to treat stroke and cerebral small vessel disease. There will also be an interactive workshop on getting your research noticed and working with the media. An evening dinner to meet colleagues from the stroke research community at all career stages will be held.

You are welcome to attend the meeting even if you do not submit an abstract (register through <https://www.strokeworkshop.uk>) but will not be eligible for a bursary.

For the best abstracts, two bursaries funded by the Jane White Stroke Research Fund (covering registration fees, accommodation and dinner as well as £100 towards travel) are available for the best medical students. Guarantors of Brain supported bursaries are available for the best abstracts for non-medical students. Additional bursaries covering partial costs are available for runners up in both categories. All UK medical students are eligible, including those in their final year who will be doctors at the time of the meeting.

To apply, submit a 400-word abstract of a relevant research project you have carried out or been very involved with. If accepted, you should be prepared to present this orally or as a printed poster. We welcome clinical, pre-clinical and innovative data science projects. Please adhere to the online instructions.

All submissions should be uploaded to <https://www.strokeworkshop.uk>. Queries should be addressed to ukstrokeresearchworkshop@gmail.com. The closing date is Sunday 7th June 2026. Outcomes of the abstract adjudication will be available in July.