



## THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026

### 08:45 DELEGATE REGISTRATION



Thursday 12th March  
2026 & Friday 13th  
March 2026



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Cardiff



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#### Welcome and Housekeeping

**09:45** Dr Louise Shaw, BIASP President, and Dr David McShane, Chair of the BIASP trainees committee.

#### Story, signs, pictures, numbers – Assessment of acute loss of function

**10:00** Tom Hughes, Consultant Neurologist and Clinical Director of Medical Neurosciences in the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff.

### 10:45 MORNING BREAK AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

#### An update in hyperacute stroke care – thrombolysis & thrombectomy

**11:15** Peter Slade, Consultant Stroke Physician and Clinical Lead for Stroke Services, Morriston Hospital, Swansea

#### Every minute counts – pre-hospital initiatives to improve stroke care

**12:00** Shakeel Ahmad, Consultant in Stroke Medicine and Welsh National Clinical Lead for Stroke, University Hospital Wales, Cardiff

### 12:45 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

#### Imaging in Acute Stroke

Speaker TBC

#### Medical & Neurosurgical Management of ICH

**14:30** Prof Nikola Sprigg, Professor of Stroke Medicine, University of Nottingham and Prof Kevin Tsang, Consultant Neurosurgeon, Imperial College London

### 15:30 AFTERNOON BREAK AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

#### Medical student summer bursary winners

**16:00** Akankshya Sahoo, Keele University and Darragh Nerney, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital

#### 16:30 Medical student essay competition runner up

#### 16:40 Medical student essay competition winner

### 16:50 SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

### 17:20 CLOSE OF DAY 1 & DRINKS RECEPTION

### 19:00 Social Event, Cardiff City Centre



## FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026

### 08:15 DELEGATE REGISTRATION



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**07:30 Coffee Crawl, Cardiff City Centre, route to be confirmed.**

#### **Welcome and Housekeeping**

Dr David McShane, Chair of the BIASP trainees committee & Dr Angela Nelmes, Consultant Stroke Physician, Cwm Taff Morgannwg Health Board.

#### **The role of the physician in stroke rehabilitation**

09:00 Dr Benjamin Jolley, Consultant in General, Geriatric and Stroke Medicine, University Hospital Llandough, Cardiff

#### **The role of the AHP in Stroke Rehabilitation**

10:00 Nia Williams, Consultant Stroke Therapist, Betsi Cadwalader University Health Board

### 10:45 MORNING BREAK AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

#### **Top tips for the TIA clinic / new horizons in TIA**

11:15 Dr Louise Shaw, Consultant Stroke Physician and Clinical Lead for Stroke, Royal United Hospital Bath President of the British and Irish Association of Stroke Physicians

#### **COMPANY SYMPOSIUM**

##### **12:00 Making stroke a priority'**

Katie Chappelle / Stephen Attwood, Stoke Association

### 12:45 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

#### **13:45 Atrial fibrillation - beyond anticoagulation**

Dr Emma Kealaher, EP Fellow Morriston Hospital, Swansea

#### **Stroke Simulation live**

14:30 Dr Ella Sherman, Consultant in Geriatric and Stroke Medicine and Lead for the UK and ROI Acute Stroke Simulation Course, Southmead hospital, Bristol

### 15:30 AFTERNOON BREAK AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

#### **15:45 Training for your consultant post**

Dr Angela Nelmes, Consultant Stroke Physician - Getting the most from your time in training for consultant applications, interviews and crafting the job you want.



Dr David McShane, StR in Stroke and Geriatric medicine - Undertaking a leadership fellowship

Dr Sharath Koushik, StR in Stroke and Geriatric medicine - The Associate Principal Investigator Scheme

Dr Shyam Kelavkar, Consultant Stroke Physician - The GIRFT Leadership Academy Stroke Specific Programme

Dr Chaamanti Menon, Internal Medicine Trainee - Working with the TICH-3 trial team

**16:45 END OF DAY 2**