



## Draft program for Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025


<b>08:00 – 09:00</b>	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FIRST MORNING SESSION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room:</b> Muller</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chairs:</b> Drs Benjamin Jelley and Tal Anjum</p>
<b>09:00 – 09:10</b>	<p><b>Welcome to the 2025 Welsh Stroke Conference</b></p> <p>Dr Tal Anjum</p> <p>Chair of Welsh Association of Stroke Physicians</p>
<b>09:10 – 09:40</b>	<p><b>My stroke story</b></p> <p>Gareth Owen</p> <p>North Wales</p>
<b>09:40 – 10:00</b>	<p><b>Stroke Service Standards for Wales</b></p> <p>Niki Turner</p> <p>National AHP Lead for Stroke in Wales on behalf of the Stroke Implementation Network, NHS Wales Executive</p>
<b>10:00 – 10:20</b>	<p><b>Progress of the Pre-hospital video triage</b></p> <p>Dr Shakeel Ahmad and David Heyburn</p> <p>NHS Wales Executive</p>
<b>10:20 – 10:50</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>

	<p align="center"><b>SECOND MORNING SESSION</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Room:</b> Muller</p> <p align="center"><b>Chairs:</b> Drs Benjamin Jelley and Tal Anjum</p>
<b>10:50 – 11:35</b>	<p><b>Timing of Anticoagulation for Atrial Fibrillation following Acute Ischaemic Stroke</b></p> <p>Professor Jesse Dawson University of Glasgow</p>
<b>11:35 – 11:45</b>	<p><b>Update on Welsh Stroke Conference Website and Introduction to Bhowmick Lecture</b></p> <p>Dr Benjamin Jelley Chair of the Welsh Stroke Conference</p>
<b>11:45 – 12:30</b>	<div> <p align="center"><b>Bhowmick Lecture</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Life after stroke: the final frontier?</b></p> <p align="center">Professor Avril Drummond University of Nottingham</p> </div>
<b>12:30 – 13:10</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>13:10 – 14:00</b>	<b>POSTER TOUR</b>

	<b>AFTERNOON SESSIONS</b>		
	<b>Parallel Session 1: Psychology</b> <b>Room:</b> TBC <b>Chairs:</b> Nia Williams and to be confirmed		<b>Parallel Session 2: Recovery</b> <b>Room:</b> TBC <b>Chairs:</b> Drs Benjamin Jelley & Senthil Kumar
<b>14:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>VIRTUAL</b>  <b>Functional Neurological Disorder: what causes it, and how is it treated?</b> Dr Matt Richardson Puāwai Rehabilitation Unit, Dunedin, New Zealand	<b>14:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>Virtual Reality in Stroke Rehabilitation</b> Emma Dunn Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Autism in a Stroke Context</b> Dr Tom Wright Cardiff and Vale University Health Board	<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Neuromodulation therapy for dysphagia</b> Sarah Stangroom, Phagenesis, Sarah Giannini and Nia Cunnah Swansea Bay University Health Board
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>15:30 – 16:30</b>	<b>Drawing the brain anatomy from a neuropsychological perspective</b> Dr Chris Byrne University of Liverpool	<b>15:30 – 16:30</b>	<b>Overview on latest guidance and evidence related to the management of spasticity to enhance delegates ability to support stroke survivors to overcome the impact of this common post stroke problem</b> Gary Morris, Cardiff University and Hywel Dda University Health Board
<b>16:30</b>	<b>CLOSE</b>		

**Draft program for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

<b>08:00 – 09:00</b>	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>
	<b>FIRST MORNING SESSION</b> <b>Room:</b> Muller <b>Chairs:</b> Drs Manju Krishnan and Jonathan Hewitt
<b>09:00 – 09:05</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Chair
<b>09:05 – 09:15</b>	<b>Welsh Research Update</b> Angela Evans Health and Care Research Wales
<b>09:15 – 09:30</b>	<b>Stroke Portfolio Update</b> Dr Manju Krishnan Specialty research Lead for Stroke
<b>09:30 – 10:30</b>	<b>5 Top scoring abstracts</b> To be confirmed after submission deadline on 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
<b>10:30 – 10:55</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>10:55 – 11:00</b>	<b>Announcement of Poster and Podium Winners</b>

	<p align="center"><b>SECOND MORNING SESSION</b>  <b>Room:</b> Muller  <b>Introducing:</b> Dr Benjamin Jelley  <b>Facilitating:</b> Niki Turner</p>		
11:00 – 12:00	<p align="center">  <b>Sponsored Symposium</b>  <b>Transforming and Improving Stroke Services in Wales – the challenges and opportunities</b>  Dr Deb Lowe  Stroke Association    <b>Open Panel Discussion</b> – Drs Deb Lowe, Shakeel Ahmad, Senthil Kumar, a stroke Survivor and Nia Williams </p>		
12:00 – 12:10	<b>COMFORT BREAK</b>		
	<p align="center"><b>Parallel Session 3: Research</b>  <b>Room:</b> Muller  <b>Chairs:</b> Nia Williams &amp; Professor Phil James</p>		<p align="center"><b>Parallel Session 4: Acute management</b>  <b>Room:</b> Wallis  <b>Chairs:</b> Drs Peter Slade &amp; Angela Nelmes</p>
12:10 – 12:25	<p><b>The importance of patient and public involvement in research, and how we do it</b>  Dr Jess Williams  Stroke Hub Wales</p>	12:10 – 12:40	<p><b>Current Neurosurgical Management of Intracerebral Haemorrhage</b>  Mr Kevin Tsang  Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust  London</p>
12:25 – 12:40	<p><b>Stroke Studies in Set Up</b>  Dr Manju Krishnan and Angela Evans  Health and Care Research Wales</p>		
12:40 – 13:10	<p><b>Advancing Stroke Rehabilitation Science: Combining Wearable Monitoring, Gait Therapy Treadmill and Metabolic Profiling</b>  Drs Federico Villagra Povina and Otar Akanyeti  Aberystwyth University</p>	12:40 – 13:10	<p><b>Management of post stroke seizures</b>  Dr Alakendu Sekhar  The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust</p>
13:10 – 13:30	<b>LUNCH</b>		
13:30 – 14:15	<b>POSTER TOUR</b>		

	<b>AFTERNOON SESSIONS</b>	
	<b>Parallel Session 5: Nursing a patient with post stroke dysphagia</b> <b>Room:</b> Muller <b>Chairs:</b> Nia Williams & Professor Phil James	<b>Parallel Session 6: Any Other Business</b> <b>Room:</b> Wallis <b>Chairs:</b> Drs Peter Slade & Angela Nelmes
<b>14:15 – 14:45</b>	<b>Insomnia after stroke: Impact, assessment, and treatment</b> Mr Declan McLauren University of Strathclyde	<b>VIRTUAL</b>  <b>An update on Medium Vessel Occlusions and future directions</b> Dr Mayank Goyal University of Calgary
<b>14:45 – 15:15</b>	<b>Eating and drinking at acknowledged risk – navigating the legal minefields</b> Alexander Ruck Keene KC (Hon) 39 Essex Chambers and Professor of Practice, King's College London	<b>Acute Stroke Simulation: The future of stroke training in the UK &amp; Republic of Ireland</b> Dr Ella Sherman North Bristol NHS Trust  <b>Experiences from the 1st Welsh-BIASP Joint Stroke Simulation Course</b> Dr Subramaniam Nagasayi Hywel Dda University Health Board
<b>15:15</b>	<b>CLOSE OF 2025 CONFERENCE</b>	