



Program for Thursday 19th June 2025

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

	<p style="text-align: center;">SECOND MORNING SESSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Muller</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairs: Dr Benjamin Jelley and Dr Tal Anjum</p>
10:50 – 11:35	<p>Timing of Anticoagulation for Atrial Fibrillation following Acute Ischaemic Stroke</p> <p>Professor Jesse Dawson University of Glasgow</p>
11:35 – 11:45	<p>Update on Welsh Stroke Conference Website and Introduction to Bhowmick Lecture</p> <p>Dr Benjamin Jelley Chair of the Welsh Stroke Conference</p>
11:45 – 12:30	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Bhowmick Lecture</p> <p>Life after stroke: the final frontier?</p> <p>Professor Avril Drummond University of Nottingham</p> </div>
12:30 – 13:10	LUNCH
13:10 – 14:00	POSTER TOUR

	AFTERNOON SESSIONS		
	Parallel Session 1: Psychology Room: Wallis Chairs: Nia Williams and Dr Walee Sayed		Parallel Session 2: Recovery Room: Muller Chairs: Dr Benjamin Jelley and Dr Senthil Kumar
14:00 – 14:30	VIRTUAL Functional Neurological Disorder: what causes it, and how is it treated? Dr Matt Richardson Puāwai Rehabilitation Unit, Dunedin, New Zealand	14:00 – 14:30	Virtual Reality in Stroke Rehabilitation Emma Dunn Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
14:30 – 15:00	Autism in a Stroke Context Dr Tom Wright Cardiff and Vale University Health Board	14:30 – 15:00	Neuromodulation therapy for dysphagia Sarah Stangroom, Phagenesis, Sarah Giannini and Nia Cunnah Swansea Bay University Health Board
15:00 – 15:30	BREAK		
15:30 – 16:30	Intro to the cerebral cortex - an interactive session linking anatomy to function Dr Chris Byrne Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board and University of Liverpool	15:30 – 16:30	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 Gary Morris, Cardiff University and Hywel Dda University Health Board
16:30	CLOSE		

Program for Friday 20th June 2025

08:00 – 09:00	Registration and refreshments
	<p>FIRST MORNING SESSION</p> <p>Room: Muller</p> <p>Chairs: Dr Manju Krishnan and Dr Jonathan Hewitt</p>
09:00 – 09:05	<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Chair</p>
09:05 – 09:15	<p>Welsh Research Update</p> <p>Angela Evans Health and Care Research Wales</p>
09:15 – 09:30	<p>Stroke Portfolio Update</p> <p>Dr Manju Krishnan Specialty research Lead for Stroke</p>
	<p>Top five Scoring Abstracts – Podium presentations</p>
09:30 – 09:40	<p>Investigation into knowledge, attitudes and practice of registered nurses and care assistants who care for older people with stroke-related sarcopenia in long-term care</p> <p>David Langford Cardiff Metropolitan University</p>
09:40 – 09:50	<p>Impact of Stroke Service Reconfiguration from a hot to cold site: A Comparison of Outcomes Before and After Relocation</p> <p>Dr Krutika Barki Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p>
09:50 – 10:00	<p>QUEST; Questionnaire Understanding Experiences of Stroke and TIA</p> <p>Dr Jess Williams Cardiff Metropolitan University</p>
10:00 – 10:10	<p>An Evaluation of a Staff Training Session on 'Executive Dysfunction' Post-Stroke</p> <p>Katie Greensmith Cardiff and Vale University Health Board</p>

10:10 – 10:20	Challenges for Embedding a Co-Designed Stroke Caregiver Education Program into Routine Clinical Practice for Stroke rehabilitation: A Reflective case from North Wales Dr Sushmita Mohapatra Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
10:30 – 10:55	COFFEE BREAK
	SECOND MORNING SESSION Room: Muller
10:55 – 11:00	Announcement of Poster and Podium Winners Dr Benjamin Jelley
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Introducing the Sponsored symposium: Dr Benjamin Jelley Facilitating: Niki Turner</p> <p>Sponsored Symposium</p> <div>  <p>Transforming and Improving Stroke Services in Wales – the challenges and opportunities Dr Deb Lowe Stroke Association</p> </div> <p>Open Panel Discussion – Dr Deb Lowe, Dr Shakeel Ahmad, Dr Senthil Kumar, Peter Hooper and Nia Williams</p>
12:00 – 12:10	COMFORT BREAK

	Parallel Session 3: Research Room: Muller Chairs: Nia Williams and Professor Philip James		Parallel Session 4: Acute management Room: Wallis Chairs: Dr Peter Slade and Dr Angela Nelmes
12:10 – 12:25	The importance of patient and public involvement in research, and how we do it Dr Jess Williams Stroke Hub Wales	12:10 – 12:40	Current Neurosurgical Management of Intracerebral Haemorrhage Mr Kevin Tsang Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust London
12:25 – 12:40	Stroke Studies in Set Up Dr Manju Krishnan, Dr Jonathan Hewitt and Angela Evans Health and Care Research Wales		
12:40 – 13:10	Advancing Stroke Rehabilitation Science: Combining Wearable Monitoring, Gait Therapy Treadmill and Metabolic Profiling Dr Federico Villagra Povina and Dr Otar Akanyeti Aberystwyth University	12:40 – 13:10	From crisis to control- Managing Epilepsy after stroke & beyond Dr Alakendu Sekhar Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust
13:10 – 13:30	LUNCH		
13:30 – 14:15	POSTER TOUR		

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