

Draft Program for Thursday 25th June 2026

08:00 – 09:00	Registration and refreshments
	FIRST MORNING SESSION
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome to the 2026 Welsh Stroke Conference Dr Tal Anjum Chair of Welsh Association of Stroke Physicians
09:10 – 09:40	My stroke story Lauren Brookes North Wales
09:40 – 10:20	Thrombectomy services in Wales – current and future Speakers from: UHW (Cardiff), Southmead (Bristol), Walton (Liverpool) Title and speakers to be confirmed
10:20 – 10:50	COFFEE BREAK
	SECOND MORNING SESSION
10:50 – 11:35	Rehab approaches Title and speaker to be confirmed
11:35 – 11:45	Introduction to Bhowmick Lecture Dr Benjamin Jelley Chair of the Welsh Stroke Conference
11:45 – 12:30	Bhowmick Lecture Title to be confirmed Professor Martin James Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital
12:30 – 13:10	LUNCH
13:10 – 14:00	POSTER TOUR

	AFTERNOON SESSIONS	
	Parallel Session 1: Cognition	Parallel Session 2: Recovery
14:00 – 14:30	Management of Delirium – Neurological Perspective Professor Mohammed Zia Katshu University of Nottingham	XR technologies in stroke rehabilitation Dr Ken Valyear Bangor University
14:30 – 15:00	Management of Delirium – Psychiatric Perspective VIRTUAL Professor Alexandre Carter Washington University	Neurostimulation therapy for dysphagia Sarah Giannini and Ella Phillips Swansea Bay University Health Board
15:00 – 15:30	BREAK	
15:30 – 16:00	Functional Cognition VIRTUAL Professor Lisa Connor Washington University	Medicolegal issues in stroke Dr Alakendu Sekhar The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust
16:00 – 16:30	Post-stroke vision screening and when vision affects driving Dr Lauren Hepworth University of Liverpool	Prolonged Disorders of Consciousness Dr Andrea Lowman Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
16:30	CLOSE	

Draft Program for Friday 26th June 2026

08:00 – 09:00	Registration and refreshments
	FIRST MORNING SESSION
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome and Introductions Dr Manju Krishnan Health and Care Research Wales
09:05 – 09:30	Highlights and new opportunities in the NIHR Stroke Portfolio Professor Chris Price Newcastle University
09:30 – 10:30	Top five Scoring Abstracts – Podium presentations
10:30 – 10:55	COFFEE BREAK
	SECOND MORNING SESSION
10:55 – 11:00	Announcement of Poster and Podium Winners Dr Benjamin Jelley
11:00 – 12:00	Sponsored Symposium Title and speaker to be confirmed
12:00 – 12:10	COMFORT BREAK

	Parallel Session 3: Rehabilitation		Parallel Session 4: Stroke Trials
12:10 – 13:10	Practical strength exercise training Title and speaker to be confirmed	12:10 – 12:30	CLEARER trial VIRTUAL Dr Alan C Cameron University of Glasgow
		12:30 – 12:50	Frailty/SAIL data Dr Jonathan Hewitt Cardiff University and Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
		12:50 – 13:10	PREDICT-EV Professor Philip James Cardiff Metropolitan University
13:10 – 13:30	LUNCH		
13:30 – 14:15	POSTER TOUR		
	AFTERNOON SESSIONS		
	Parallel Session 5: Nursing a patient following a stroke	Parallel Session 6: Any Other Business	
14:15 – 14:45	Continence issues post stroke Dr Victoria Suter-Jones Cardiff and Vale University Health Board	Hyperacute treatment in delayed presenters – Imaging considerations Title and speaker to be confirmed	
14:45 – 15:15	Stroke Prevention Holly Brislen, Emma Davies and Nicola Vickers Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	Advance decision making in stroke or ethical dilemmas with feeding Title and speaker to be confirmed	
15:15	CLOSE OF 2026 CONFERENCE		