

## Draft Program for Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026

08:00 – 09:00	Registration and refreshments
	<b>FIRST MORNING SESSION</b>
09:00 – 09:10	<b>Welcome to the 2025 Welsh Stroke Conference</b> Dr Tal Anjum Chair of Welsh Association of Stroke Physicians
09:10 – 09:40	<b>My stroke story</b> Lauren Brookes North Wales
09:40 – 10:20	<b>Thrombectomy services in Wales – current and future</b> Speakers from: UHW (Cardiff), Southmead (Bristol), Walton (Liverpool) Title and speakers to be confirmed
10:20 – 10:50	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
	<b>SECOND MORNING SESSION</b>
10:50 – 11:35	<b>Rehab approaches</b> Title and speaker to be confirmed
11:35 – 11:45	<b>Introduction to Bhowmick Lecture</b> Dr Benjamin Jolley Chair of the Welsh Stroke Conference
11:45 – 12:30	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>Bhowmick Lecture</b>  <b>Title to be confirmed</b>          Professor Martin James          Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital       </div>
12:30 – 13:10	<b>LUNCH</b>
13:10 – 14:00	<b>POSTER TOUR</b>

AFTERNOON SESSIONS		
	Parallel Session 1: Cognition	Parallel Session 2: Recovery
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Management of Delirium – Neurological Perspective</b> Professor Mohammed Zia Katshu University of Nottingham	<b>XR technologies in stroke rehabilitation</b> Dr Ken Valyear Bangor University
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Management of Delirium – Psychiatric Perspective</b> <span style="background-color: #00AEEF; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">VIRTUAL</span> Professor Alexandre Carter Washington University	<b>Neurostimulation therapy for dysphagia</b> Jade Farrell Swansea Bay University Health Board
15:00 – 15:30	<b>BREAK</b>	
15:30 – 16:30	<b>Functional Cognition</b> <span style="background-color: #00AEEF; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">VIRTUAL</span> Professor Lisa Connor Washington University	<b>Medicolegal issues in stroke</b> Dr Alakendu Sekhar The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Orthoptics</b> Dr Lauren Hepworth University of Liverpool	<b>Prolonged Disorders of Consciousness</b> Dr Andrea Lowman Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
16:30	<b>CLOSE</b>	

**Draft Program for Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

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

	<b>Parallel Session 3: Rehabilitation</b>		<b>Parallel Session 4: Stroke Trials</b>
<b>12:10 – 13:10</b>	<b>Practical strength exercise training</b> Title and speaker to be confirmed	<b>12:10 – 12:30</b>	<b>CLEARER trial</b> <span style="background-color: #00AEEF; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">VIRTUAL</span> Dr Alan C Cameron University of Glasgow
		<b>12:30 – 12:50</b>	<b>Frailty/SAIL data</b> Jonathan Hewitt Cardiff University and Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
		<b>12:50 – 13:10</b>	<b>PREDICT-EV</b> Professor Philip James Cardiff Metropolitan University
<b>13:10 – 13:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		
<b>13:30 – 14:15</b>	<b>POSTER TOUR</b>		
	<b>AFTERNOON SESSIONS</b>		
	<b>Parallel Session 5: Nursing a patient following a stroke</b>	<b>Parallel Session 6: Any Other Business</b>	
<b>14:15 – 14:45</b>	<b>Continence issues post stroke</b> Dr Victoria Suter-Jones Cardiff and Vale University Health Board	<b>Hyperacute treatment in delayed presenters – Imaging considerations</b> Title and speaker to be confirmed	
<b>14:45 – 15:15</b>	<b>Stroke Prevention</b> Holly Brislen, Emma Davies and Nicola Vickers Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	<b>Advance decision making in stroke or ethical dilemmas with feeding</b> Title and speaker to be confirmed	
<b>15:15</b>	<b>CLOSE OF 2025 CONFERENCE</b>		