

## Coalition Organisations

Currently the UK Stroke Forum consists of 29 organisations ranging from professional associations, charities and special interest groups.

National organisations which are committed to improving stroke care standards and are involved in stroke research are eligible to become a coalition member organisation of the UK Stroke Forum. Where organisations are smaller, based in a region or are active on a local level then affiliate organisational membership can be offered. Members of coalition organisations automatically qualify for discounted rates for the UK Stroke Forum conference. If you are interested in becoming a UKSF coalition organisation please contact [ukstrokeforum@stroke.org.uk](mailto:ukstrokeforum@stroke.org.uk)

The patient organisations in their part fulfil vital roles in providing services and information directly to stroke patients and carers, as well as fundraising for research and lobbying for improved statutory services. Some offer healthcare professionals stroke research funding and training opportunities.

### Current UK Stroke Forum organisations include:

1. Association of Chartered Physiotherapists Interested in Neurology ([www.acpin.net](http://www.acpin.net))
2. ARNI Institute ([www.arni.uk.com](http://www.arni.uk.com))
3. British and Irish Orthoptic Society ([www.orthoptics.org.uk](http://www.orthoptics.org.uk))
4. British Aphasiology Society ([www.bas.org.uk](http://www.bas.org.uk))
5. British and Irish Association of Stroke Physicians ([www.biasp.org](http://www.biasp.org))
6. British Dietetic Association ([www.bda.uk.com](http://www.bda.uk.com))
7. British Psychological Society ([www.bps.org.uk](http://www.bps.org.uk))
8. British Society of Neuroradiologists ([www.bsnr.co.uk](http://www.bsnr.co.uk))
9. Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland ([www.chss.org.uk](http://www.chss.org.uk))
10. College of Paramedics ([www.collegeofparamedics.co.uk](http://www.collegeofparamedics.co.uk))
11. Different Strokes ([www.differentstrokes.co.uk](http://www.differentstrokes.co.uk))
12. Joint Stroke Medicine Committee (JSMC) ([www.jrcptb.org.uk](http://www.jrcptb.org.uk))
13. Later Life Training ([www.laterlifetraining.co.uk](http://www.laterlifetraining.co.uk))
14. NIHR CRN: Stroke ([www.strokeresearch.nihr.ac.uk](http://www.strokeresearch.nihr.ac.uk))
15. National Stroke Nursing Forum ([www.nsnf.org.uk](http://www.nsnf.org.uk))
16. Northern Ireland Chest Heart and Stroke ([www.nichs.org.uk](http://www.nichs.org.uk))
17. Northern Ireland Multidisciplinary Association of Stroke Teams ([www.nimast.org.uk](http://www.nimast.org.uk))
18. Royal College of General Practitioners ([www.rcgp.org.uk](http://www.rcgp.org.uk))
19. Royal College of Practitioners
20. Royal College of Occupational Therapist Specialist Section - Neurological Practice ([www.ssnp.co.uk](http://www.ssnp.co.uk))
21. Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists ([www.rcslt.org](http://www.rcslt.org))
22. Scottish National Advisory Committee for Stroke ([www.gov.scot](http://www.gov.scot))
23. Scottish Stroke Allied Health Professionals Forum (SSAHPF) ([www.ssahpf.scot](http://www.ssahpf.scot))
24. Scottish Stroke Nurses Forum ([www.ssnf.scot](http://www.ssnf.scot))
25. Society for Research in Rehabilitation ([www.srr.org.uk](http://www.srr.org.uk))
26. The Stroke Association ([www.stroke.org.uk](http://www.stroke.org.uk))
27. The Tavistock Trust for Aphasia ([www.aphasiatavistocktrust.org](http://www.aphasiatavistocktrust.org)) **AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP**
28. UK Swallowing Research Group ([www.uksrg.org.uk](http://www.uksrg.org.uk))
29. Welsh Association of Stroke Physicians (WASP) (<http://www.welshstrokeconference.co.uk>)