Training Day – Monday 28 November

10:00 – 17:00  Registration open

Refreshments served from 10:00 in the Exhibition Hall (Hall 2 Lower Level)

Lunch served at 11:45-12:30 in the Exhibition Hall (Hall 2 Lower Level)

10:00 – 18:15  Exhibition open (Hall 2 Lower Level)

12:30 – 14:30  British Association of Stroke Physicians Training (Part 1)
Chair: Dr David Hargroves (Consultant Physician and Clinical Lead for Stroke Medicine, East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust. Chair: Training and Education Committee – BASP. Clinical Lead for Stroke, South East Coast Strategic Clinical Network)

EXHIBITION & REFRESHMENTS

15:00 – 17:00  British Association of Stroke Physicians Training (Part 2)
Chair: Dr David Hargroves (Consultant Physician and Clinical Lead for Stroke Medicine, East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust. Chair: Training and Education Committee – BASP. Clinical Lead for Stroke, South East Coast Strategic Clinical Network)

Training Stream 2

12:30 – 14:30  Developing a Career in Stroke Research (Part 1)
Chair: Dr Dale Webb (Director of Research and Information, Stroke Association)

EXHIBITION & REFRESHMENTS

15:00 – 17:00  Developing a Career in Stroke Research (Part 2)
Chair: Dr Dale Webb (Director of Research and Information, Stroke Association)

13:00 – 14:30  ATTEST 2 and TEMPO 2 Joint Investigator Meeting
Chair: Professor Keith Muir (SINAPSE Professor of Clinical Imaging & Consultant Neurologist, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow)
14:30 – 15:00  EXHIBITION & REFRESHMENTS

12:30 – 17:00  Nursing and Rehabilitation Training Workshops – Research into Practice
Delegates can choose to attend four workshops in total (one workshop from each set). Please note some workshops are repeated. These workshops feature practical activities to help you to support stroke survivors.

Please see the nursing/rehabilitation workshop timetable for a full schedule
A refreshment break is scheduled from 14:30 - 15:00 in Exhibition Hall.

Working with Informal Carers
Chair: Professor Pip Logan (Professor of Rehabilitation Research, College of Occupational Therapists Specialist Section Neurological Practice)

Speakers: Carole Haynes (Stroke Association, Service User Representative) Professor Anne Foster (Professor of Stroke Rehabilitation Bradford Institute for Health Research)

This training session, using international published carer research and personal experience, will present the most up to date information about the value, barriers and enablers of including informal carers, such as families and friends in treatment of stroke patients. The learning outcomes will be pertinent to medics, nurses and allied health professionals who treat stroke patients in the community. It will include activities to take back to the work place for use in Clinical Practice.

Applying Accessible Information Standards
Chair: Professor Pam Enderby (Professor Emeritus, Sheffield University)

Speakers: Gill Pearl (Chief Executive, Speakeasy) Dr Rebecca Palmer (NIHR-HEFCE Senior Academic Clinical Lecturer, University of Sheffield)

This session aims to provide an overview of the new NHS England Accessible Information Standard and its application to stroke care. Through discussion and practical activities delegates will consider the five components of the Standard (identification, recording, flagging, sharing and meeting of needs), how to apply them to stroke in their local context and how to adapt information to be accessible for patients with different needs.

Driving and Vision
Chair: Claire Howard (British and Irish Orthoptic Society Lead for Stroke and Neuro Rehabilitation)

Speakers: Dr Matthew Smith (Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine) Barbara Hatton (Occupational Therapist, North West Driving Assessment Service)

The aim of this session is to provide an overview of the regulations for returning to driving after stroke. There will be emphasis on the assessment process for those wishing to return to driving with a wide range of sensory and physical disabilities, as well as a detailed overview of the visual requirements for driving and overcoming barriers to driving.
Skin care – is incontinence the only risk factor?

Chair: Clare Gordon (NIHR Clinical Academic Fellow, Royal Bournemouth Hospital)

Speakers:
Professor Andrea Nelson (Head of School of Healthcare, University of Leeds)
Louisa Way (Lead Nurse, Tissue Viability at The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)

This session would explore the evidence underpinning the prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers, as well as the clinical care required. It would include: how to identify people at risk of pressure ulcers (including those with incontinence); the aetiology of pressure ulcers and factors affecting wound healing; understanding the severity of pressure ulcers and how this can be formally assessed; and to give an understanding of the validity and reliability of assessment tools.

12:40 – 14:30 Debate Session: Stroke specific community care versus integrated stroke care within general community services

Chair: Professor Tony Rudd (National Clinical Director for Stroke NHS England)

Speakers:
Dr Craig Wakeham (GP / Clinical Lead for Stroke Commissioning with Dorset CCG)
Dr Umesh Chauhan (GP & Research and CVD lead for East Lancashire CCG)
Dr Rhoda Allison (Consultant Physiotherapist, Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust)
Julia Mardo (Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist, Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust)

According to evidence, early supported discharge, and ongoing rehabilitation, should be provided by stroke specialist teams. However, in some areas implementing rehabilitation services for stroke patients has been facilitated by incorporating stroke rehabilitation within generic community rehabilitation teams. A leading stroke expert will chair the debate between two teams, each with a GP and a therapist involved in the commissioning, and provision of, community rehabilitation for stroke survivors.

‘Blue Chip’ Psychological Support

Chair: Dr Eirini Kontou (Senior Research Fellow, University of Nottingham)

Speakers: Mr Chris Greensmith (Specialist Mental Health Nurse, South Nottinghamshire Community Stroke Team)
Sharon O’Driscoll (Specialist Mental Health Nurse, Early Supported Discharge Team Nottingham City Care)

The aim of this training session is to provide an overview of psychological support in stroke care for all healthcare professionals. It will focus on developing confidence and skills to engage in difficult conversations. There will be an emphasis on practical approaches to dealing with emotional distress and it will cover aspects of risk assessment.
Creativity after stroke: using arts-based approaches in rehabilitation

Chair: Dr Caroline Ellis-Hill (Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, Bournemouth University)

Speaker: Catherine Lamont-Robinson (Artist / Researcher Bristol School of Medicine)

In this workshop you will have the opportunity to meet the artist, the researcher who set up the project and a participant who took part in the successful HeART of Stroke research intervention. You will be invited to learn more about this project and explore the links between creativity and confidence building following a stroke through discussions as well as hands-on practical experience of some of the techniques involved.

Upper Limb Rehabilitation - Research into Practice

Chair: Dr Praveen Kumar (Senior Lecturer in Physiotherapy)

Speaker: Dr Isobel Hubbard (Academic Researcher, University of Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia)

This session will briefly review recovery mechanisms and trajectories, natural history and factors that influence UL recovery. Delegates will be provided with an opportunity to review a stratified approach to UL management based on stroke severity and practical tips will be provided by the tutor. A case study approach will be taken to guide the learning and there will be opportunities, including small group activities, for delegates to gain practical tips and explore clinical implications.

How to achieve 45 minutes of therapy a day?

Chair: Miss Michelle Price (Consultant Therapist for Stroke and Neurorehabilitation, Powys Teaching Health Board)

Speakers: Miss Louisa-Jane Burton (Research Fellow, Academic Unit of Elderly Care and Rehabilitation, Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and the ReAcT Study Team) Dr David Clarke (Lecturer in Stroke Care, Academic Unit of Elderly Care and Rehabilitation, Bradford Institute for Health Research)

This session aims to encourage delegates to consider factors influencing the amount of therapy provided and ways of working to promote provision of 45 minutes of therapy a day. An overview of the evidence will be provided followed by group work reviewing vignettes of working practices that demonstrate factors influencing therapy provision and considering whether change would be necessary and feasible. A summary of take home messages from studies in this area will be provided.
**Acute Stroke Care: Not basic but fundamental!**

**Chair:** Professor Caroline Watkins (*Professor of Stroke and Older People's Care, University of Central Lancashire*) and Clare Gordon (*NIHR Clinical Academic Fellow, Royal Bournemouth Hospital*)

**Speakers:** Professor Anne Alexandrov (*Professor of Nursing at Australian Catholic University, Sydney*)
Dr Stephanie Jones
Dr Chris Price
Professor Peter Langhorne (*Chair Elect of UK Stroke Forum, Professor of Stroke Care, University of Glasgow*)

The session will provide an opportunity for training and self-reflection on current level of knowledge and skills relevant to Acute Stroke Care. The method used will be by completion or review of current SSEF profile and to provide the essential information and knowledge required to deliver high quality acute care. Further learning opportunities and information relevant for further study will be provided.

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Main Conference Day 1 – Tuesday 29 November

08:00 – 18:00  Registration and Exhibition open
Registration is open from 08:00 in the Entrance Foyer
Refreshments served from 08:00 in the Exhibition Hall (Hall 2 Lower Level)

Breakfast Sessions

08:00 – 08:50  Satellite Symposium: Bayer
Auditorium

08:00 – 08:50  BASP – Trainee Abstract Presentations
Room 3

Chair: Professor Rustam Al-Shahi Salman (Professor of Clinical Neurology, University of Edinburgh)

Implementation of an acute care bundle for intracerebral haemorrhage and 30-day case fatality at a UK comprehensive stroke centre
Dr Adrian Parry-Jones (NIHR Clinician Scientist, University of Manchester)

Effect of transdermal glyceryl trinitrate on haemodynamic parameters in acute stroke: data from the Efficacy of Nitric Oxide in Stroke (ENOS) trial
Dr Jason Appleton (Clinical Research Fellow in Stroke Medicine, University of Nottingham)

Remote ischaemic conditioning after stroke trial (RECAST)
Associate Professor Timothy J England (Clinical Associate Professor and Honorary Consultant Stroke Physician)

Plenary 1

09:00 – 10:30  A New Era for Stroke
Auditorium

Chair: Professor Avril Drummond (Chair of UK Stroke Forum; Professor of Healthcare Research, University of Nottingham)

Welcome from the UK Stroke Forum Chair
Professor Avril Drummond (Chair of UK Stroke Forum; Professor of Healthcare Research, University of Nottingham)

NHS England Perspective on Stroke Treatment and Care
Professor Sir Bruce Keogh (Medical Director for NHS England)

A New Era for Stroke: Where Next?
Dr Martin James (Consultant Stroke Physician, Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital)

Our Stroke Story: the carer’s perspective
Mrs Valerie Shanks-Pepper

Panel questions, led by the Chair

10:30 – 11:45  REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION
Hall 2
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<td><strong>Opening the black box of evidence based in-hospital stroke rehabilitation; a realist evaluation of four stroke units in England</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dr Niki Chouliara (<em>Research Fellow, University of Nottingham</em>)</td>
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<td><strong>The impact of centralisation of acute stroke services upon scanning and thrombolysis indicators within Northumbria Health Care Trust: a time series evaluation</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dr Mat Elameer (<em>Academic Foundation Trainee</em>)</td>
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Point Prevalence Of Visual Impairment Following Stroke
Dr Fiona Rowe (Reader in Orthoptics and Health Services Research / NIHR Fellow, University of Liverpool)

Platelet reactivity in patients with acute non-cardioembolic stroke or transient ischaemic attack: baseline data from a sub-study of the TARDIS randomised controlled trial – effects of pre-randomisation antiplatelet treatment with aspirin, dipyridamole or clopidogrel
Professor Stan Heptinstall (Professor of Thrombosis and Haemostasis)

Blood pressure variability and outcome in acute stroke: data from the Efficacy of Nitric Oxide in Stroke (ENOS) trial
Dr Jason Appleton (Clinical Research Fellow in Stroke Medicine, University of Nottingham)

Exploring the use of therapy timetabling in stroke units: Selected findings from ReAcT, a qualitative case study in eight stroke units in England
Miss Louisa-Jane Burton (Research Fellow, Academic Unit of Elderly Care and Rehabilitation, Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and the ReAcT Study Team)

11:45 – 13:00
Room 11
Parallel Session 1C
Socio-economic variation in stroke: comparing the UK and Swedish and German Registries
Chair: Professor Tony Rudd (National Clinical Director for Stroke NHS England)

Welcome

Deprivation and stroke care quality in England and Wales
Ms Lizz Paley (Stroke Programme Intelligence Manager, Royal College of Physicians)

What have we learnt from Sweden?
Associate Professor Marie Eriksson (Head of Riksstroke Secretariat, Sweden)

What have we learnt from Germany?
Dr Peter Hermanek (Bavarian Institute for Quality Assurance, Germany)

Social inequalities and outcomes after stroke
Dr Ben Bray (Research Director, Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme)

11.45 – 13.00
Room 4
Parallel Session 1D
Cognition: from assessment to treatment
Chair: Professor Audrey Bowen (Stroke Association John Marshall Memorial Professor)

Welcome

Cognitive screening
Dr Nele Demeyere (Association Professor, University of Oxford)

Natural history of neuropsychological problems
Dr Terry Quinn (Joint Stroke Association/Chief Scientist Office Senior Clinical Lecturer)

Apraxia following stroke: Identification and Interventions
Mrs Therese Jackson (Consultant Occupational Therapist, NHS Grampian)
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<td>Is the ISAN score valid against stroke datasets with high levels of completeness?</td>
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<td>The effect of transcranial direct current stimulation on motor learning and upper limb function after stroke</td>
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<td>Age is an Independent Predictor of Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation in Embolic Strokes of Undetermined Source</td>
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15:40 – 16:20  Fringe Session: Developing a Universally Recognised Symbol for Communication Disability
Room 3
Chair: Melanie Derbyshire (Stroke Association)

15:40 – 16:20  EuroHYP-1 Trial Meeting
Room 11
Chair: Dr Nicola Sprigg (Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, University of Nottingham)

15:40 – 16:20  CRN Fringe Meeting
Room 4
Chair: Dr Philip Clatworthy (NIHR CRN Stroke Rehab Lead)

Plenary 2
16:30 – 17:15  Princess Margaret Memorial Lecture
Auditorium
Chair: Professor Avril Drummond (Chair of UK Stroke Forum; Professor of Healthcare Research, University of Nottingham)

Welcome
Adequate Is Not Good Enough. Getting Rehabilitation into the Premier League
Professor Pam Enderby (Professor Emeritus, Sheffield University)

17:20 – 18:00  Satellite Symposium: Allergan
Auditorium

17:20 – 18:00  HeadPost Investigator Trial Meeting
Room 3
Chair: Professor Caroline Watkins (Professor of Stroke and Older People’s Care, University of Central Lancashire)

19:00 – Midnight  Gala Dinner, themed evening of dining and entertainment

The Rum Warehouse at the Titanic Hotel
Join us for an evening of scrumptious food and excellent entertainment at the uber funky Rum Warehouse. The evening begins at 7pm with a drinks reception, followed by a three-course dinner and dancing to a tribute band. The dress code is smart evening wear.
Main Conference Day 2 – Wednesday 30 November

08:00 – 13:00 Registration and exhibition open

Parallel Sessions 3

08:30 – 09:45 Auditorium

**Parallel Session 3A**

Opportunities and Challenges to Improve Stroke Care: The New 2016 National Clinical Guideline for Stroke

**Chair:** Professor Avril Drummond *(Chair of UK Stroke Forum; Professor of Healthcare Research, University of Nottingham)*

Welcome

Hyperacute and acute stroke care: what’s new?
Dr Martin James *(Consultant Stroke Physician, Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital)*

Stroke Rehabilitation: what’s new?
Professor Audrey Bowen *(Stroke Association John Marshall Memorial Professor)*

Secondary Prevention of Stroke: what’s new?
Dr Gavin Young (Consultant Neurologist, *South Tees Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*)

What’s in it for patients?
Ms Marney Williams *(Patient Representative)*

08:30 – 09:45 Room 3

**Parallel Session 3B**

Between a clot and a hard place: current dilemmas in anticoagulation after stroke

**Chair:** Professor David Werring *(Professor of Clinical Neurology, Stroke Research Centre, UCL Institute of Neurology, Queen Square and Consultant Neurologist, University College Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)*

Welcome

Anticoagulation after intracranial haemorrhage
Professor Karin Klijn *(Professor of Neurology, Radboud University, The Netherlands)*

Anticoagulation for AF in frailty – highly irregular?
Dr Terry Quinn *(Stroke Association/Chief Scientist Office Senior Lecturer)*

Treatment of anticoagulant-associated intracerebral haemorrhage
Dr Adrian Parry-Jones *(NIHR Clinician Scientist, University of Manchester)*
08:30 – 09:45  Parallel Session 3C  
Dilemmas In Service Organisation

Chair: Professor Helen Rodgers  (Professor of Stroke Care, President British Association of Stroke Physicians)

Welcome

Acute ischaemic stroke pathways
Drip and ship  
Professor Gary Ford  (Consultant Stroke Physician, Oxford University Hospital/ Oxford University)

Mothership  
Dr Anthony Pereira  (Consultant Neurologist, St George's Hospital)

Secondary Prevention
Primary care is sufficient  
Professor Jonathan Mant  (Professor of Primary Care Research/Head of Unit Primary Care Unit University of Cambridge)

Secondary Care is Needed  
Dr Alastair Webb  (Associate Clinical Fellow, University of Oxford)

08:30 – 09:45  Parallel Session 3D  
Communication in Stroke Care: Everybody's Business

Chair: Professor Pam Enderby  (Professor Emeritus, Sheffield University)

Welcome

Evidence update: Rehabilitation of language following stroke-related aphasia  
Professor Marian Brady  (Professor Stroke Care & Rehabilitation, NMAHP Research Unit)

Providing information accessible to stroke survivors: Delivering the NHS England Accessible Information Standard  
Mrs Gill Pearl  (Chief Executive, Speakeasy)

Better MDT communication for better stroke care  
Dr David Clarke  (Lecturer in Stroke Care) and  
Dr Rebecca Fisher  (Stroke Association HRH The Princess Margaret Senior Lecturer University of Nottingham)

09:45 – 10:45  REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION

10:00 – 10:35  POSTER TOURS

10:30 – 10:45  Soapbox Science: BMS / Pfizer Alliance

10:00 – 10:40  UK Stroke Assembly Fringe Session

Chair: Claire Vincent  (Stroke Association)
10:00 – 10:40
Room 4
**Trial / Fringe Meeting TBC**
Chair: TBC

10:45 – 12:00
Auditorium
**Parallel Sessions 4A**
**Atrial Fibrillation: What we know and what we don’t**

Chair: Professor Caroline Watkins (Professor of Stroke and Older People’s Care, University of Central Lancashire)

Welcome

*Action on AF – The Stroke Association’s campaign to improve AF detection and treatment*
Miss Alexis Wieroniey (Deputy Director Policy and Influencing, The Stroke Association)

*Current state of the art and new horizons for stroke prevention in AF*
Professor Gregory Lip (Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, University of Birmingham, UK and Adjunct Professor of Cardiovascular Sciences, Thrombosis Research Unit, Aalborg University, Denmark)

*The use of antithrombotics and anticoagulants in acute cardioembolic stroke*
Professor David Werring (Professor of Clinical Neurology, Stroke Research Centre, UCL Institute of Neurology, Queen Square and Consultant Neurologist, University College Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)

*Secondary prevention of cardioembolic stroke*
Dr Martin James (Consultant Stroke Physician, Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital)

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10:45 – 12:00
Room 3
**Parallel Session 4B**
**Reorganising Therapy: Changing the Clinical Approach to Upper Limb Recovery Post-Stroke**

Chair: Professor Pip Logan (Professor of Rehabilitation Research, College of Occupational Therapists Specialist Section Neurological Practice)

Welcome

“All change”, which the published evidence does not necessarily support?
Professor Frederike Van Wijck (Professor in Neurological Rehabilitation, Glasgow Caledonian University)

Changing the clinical approach to upper limb recovery post-stroke
Dr Isobel Hubbard (Academic Researcher, University of Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia)

Implementing the evidence on upper limb rehab into PRACTICE
Dr Louise Connell (Reader in Rehabilitation, University of Central Lancashire)
10:45 – 12:00 Parallel Session 4C Room 11

Chair: Professor Mark Gabbay (Academic GP)

Welcome

Mechanisms that matter: Multidisciplinary team effectiveness in delivering functionally oriented stroke rehabilitation
Dr Rebecca Fisher (Stroke Association HRH, The Princess Margaret Senior Lecturer University of Nottingham)

Are we meeting the needs of stroke survivors in care homes? Findings from a study exploring the process and outcomes of 6 month reviews in care home settings
Dr Emma Patchick (Research Associate for GM-CLAHRC Stroke Programme)
Mr Chris Larkin (Stroke Association)

Accelerating Delivery of Psychological Therapies after Stroke
Dr Liz Lightbody (University of Central Lancashire, NIHR CLAHRC North West )

10:45 – 12:00 Room 4 Parallel Session 4D

Chair: TBC

Exercise in the community – A service evaluation to explore the effectiveness of an exercise group in the community for a mixed ability group of sub-acute stroke survivors
Miss Leanna Dennis (Highly Specialised Physiotherapist - Community Stroke Team)

Confronting mood issues: increasing staff confidence to address patient anxiety, depression and adjustment to stroke
Miss Tamara Stewart (Occupational Therapist, Nottingham University Hospitals Stroke Unit)

A Self-Management Information Pack for Patients with Post-Stroke Fatigue
Mrs Jude Kings (Stroke Nurse and Stroke Physiotherapist)

Together Everyone Achieves More: Working together to increase efficiency and improve patient care our stroke unit
Dr Becky Jupp (Lead Consultant for Stroke Services, Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)

Does the use of Social Media improve well-being in people living with aphasia?
Miss Chloe Jordan (Human Communication Student, University of Portsmouth) and Mrs Margaret Stephens (Senior Lecturer in Speech, Language and Communication Science, University of Portsmouth)

Understanding quality improvement and leadership experiences of stroke healthcare professionals working in Ghana
Dr Louise Johnson (Consultant Neuro - Physiotherapist, Wessex-Ghana Stroke Partnership)

12:00 – 13:00 LUNCH & EXHIBITION Hall 2
12:20 – 12:50  Satellite Symposium: BMS / Pfizer Alliance
Auditorium

12:20 – 12:50  CONVINCE Trial Investigators Meeting
Room 3
Chair: Dr Christopher Price (Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, Newcastle University)

12:20 – 12:50  Trials / Fringe Session TBC
Room 11
Chair: TBC

12:20 – 12:50  LoTS2Care – A Feasibility Study (Invitation Only)
Room 4
Chair: Professor Anne Forster (Professor of Stroke Rehabilitation, University of Leeds)

Plenary 3
13:00 – 14:30  What’s hot and what’s next?
Auditorium

Chairs: Professor Peter Langhorne (Chair Elect of UK Stroke Forum, Professor of Stroke Care, University of Glasgow) and Professor Rustam Al-Shahi Salman (Professor of Clinical Neurology, University of Edinburgh)

Welcome

Randomised controlled trials hot off the press

Intensive versus guideline antiplatelet therapy for preventing recurrence in patients with acute ischaemic stroke or TIA: Main results from the Triple Antiplatelets for Reducing Dependency in Ischaemic Stroke (TARDIS) trial
Professor Philip Bath (Stroke Association Professor of Stroke Medicine, Chair and Head of the Division of Clinical Neuroscience, University of Nottingham)

Transcutaneous tibial nerve stimulation for Treatment of Urinary Incontinence (TREAT-UI) after stroke: a feasibility study with pilot randomised controlled trial
Professor Joanne Booth (Professor of Rehabilitation Nursing and a Clinical Academic in NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Continence Service)
Dr Lois Thomas (Reader in Health Services Research, University of Central Lancashire)

Community-based Rehabilitation Training after Stroke (ReTrain): Results of a pilot randomised control trial (RCT)
Professor Sarah Dean (Associate Professor in Psychology Applied to Rehabilitation and Health)

What’s next for our practice in 2017?

Acute Medical Care
Professor Philip Bath (Stroke Association Professor of Stroke Medicine, Chair and Head of the Division of Clinical Neuroscience, University of Nottingham)
Acute Nursing Care
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Rehabilitation
Professor Helen Rodgers (Professor of Stroke Care, President British Association of Stroke Physicians)

Medical primary and secondary prevention
Dr Jesse Dawson (Clinical Reader / Consultant Stroke Physician, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital)

Patient Support
Miss Juliet Bouverie (CEO, Stroke Association)

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