11th UK Stroke Association Forum Conference
Monday 28 - Wednesday 30 November 2016
ACC, Liverpool

Preliminary Programme as of 17 August 2016
(The UKSF reserves the right to amend speakers and content within this preliminary programme)

Training Day – Monday 28 November

10:00 – 17:00  Registration open

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

10:00 – 18:15  Lunch served at 11:45-12:30 in the Exhibition Hall (Hall 2 Lower Level)

10:00 – 12:15  National Stroke CLAHRC Meeting (Invitation Only)

Room 12  Chair: TBC

Training Stream 1

12:30 – 14:30  British Association of Stroke Physicians Training (Part 1)

Auditorium  EXHIBITION & REFRESHMENTS

15:00 – 17:00  British Association of Stroke Physicians Training (Part 2)

Training Stream 2

12:30 – 14:30  Developing a Career in Stroke Research (Part 1)

Room 3B  EXHIBITION & REFRESHMENTS

15:00 – 17:00  Developing a Career in Stroke Research (Part 2)

13:00 – 14:30  ATTEST-2 Study Investigator Meeting

Room 7  Chair: Professor Keith Muir (Neurologist, Southern General 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) and Louisa Way (Lead Nurse, Tissue Viability at The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)
12:40 – 14:30 Debate session: Stroke specific community care versus integrated stroke care within general community services.
Chair: TBC

Dr Craig Wakeham (GP and 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)

‘Blue Chip’ Psychological support
Chair: Dr Eirini Kontou (Senior Research Fellow, University of Nottingham)

Speakers: Chris Greensmith (Mental Health Nurse and Team Leader, Community Stroke Team)
Sharon O’Driscoll (Specialist Nurse in Mental Health, Community Stroke Team)

Creativity after stroke: using arts-based approaches in rehabilitation
Chair: Dr Caroline Ellis-Hill (Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, Bournemouth University)

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

**Speakers:** Louisa 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.

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**Acute Stroke Care: Not basic but fundamental!**

**Chair:** TBC

**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)*  
Professor Martin Dennis *(Chair of Stroke Medicine, Centre for Clinical Brain Sciences, Stroke Research Group, University of Edinburgh)*

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<td>An excellent opportunity to network with colleagues over a welcome drink and canopies whilst enjoying the Stroke Association North West Community Choir performance and the North West Stroke Survivors Art Exhibition.</td>
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**BASP AGM**  
Auditorium  
Chair: TBC

17:00 – 18:00  
**National Stroke Nursing Forum (NSNF) AGM**  
Room 12  
Chair: Clare Gordon (NIHR Clinical Academic Fellow, Royal Bournemouth Hospital)

18:00  
**Stroke Charities Fire and Glass walk Fundraising Event**  
City-side Entrance Piazza  
Come along to watch fundraisers walking barefoot across a fire bed burning at 1200 degrees Fahrenheit and walk over a bed of broken glass to raise vital funds for stroke charities.

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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)

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**Breakfast Sessions**

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

08:00 – 08:50  
**BASP – Trainee Abstract Presentations**  
Room 3  
Chair: TBC

- **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 within the Centre for Vascular and Stroke Research at the University of Manchester and an Honorary Consultant Neurologist at Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust)*

- **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)*
A New Era for Stroke  
**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**  
Sir Bruce Keogh (*Medical Director for NHS England*)

**Title TBC**  
Dr Martin James (*Consultant Stroke Physician, Royal Devon Exeter Hospital*)

**Our Stroke Story: the carer’s perspective**  
Speaker TBC

**Panel questions, led by the Chair**

### Parallel Sessions 1

#### 11:45 – 13:00  
**Auditorium**

**Parallel Session 1A**  
**Hot Topics in Stroke Research: from bench to bedside and beyond**  
**Chair:** Dr Nikola Sprigg (*Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, University of Nottingham*)

- **Welcome**
- **Hyperacute stroke: IV thrombolysis – the optimum dose and other uncertainties: ENCHANTED**  
  Professor Thompson Robinson (*Professor of Stroke Medicine, Deputy Head of Department, University of Leicester / Honorary Consultant Physician, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust*)

- **Hyperacute: Treatment of intracerebral haemorrhage – PATCH**  
  Professor Rustam Al-Shahi Salman (*Professor of Clinical Neurology, University of Edinburgh*)
Early rehabilitation: when, who, and how? – AVERT.
Professor Peter Langhorne (Chair Elect of UK Stroke Forum, Professor of Stroke Care, University of Glasgow)

Prevention: targeting glucose metabolism to stop strokes – IRIS.
Professor Gary Ford (Consultant Stroke Physician, Oxford University Hospital/ Oxford University)

11:45 – 13:00
Room 3
Parallel Session 1B
High Scoring Abstracts
Chair: Dr Jesse Dawson (Clinical Reader / Consultant Stroke Physician, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital)

Welcome

Opening the black box of evidence based in-hospital stroke rehabilitation; a realist evaluation of four stroke units in England
Dr Niki Chouliara (Research Fellow, University of Nottingham)

The impact of centralisation of acute stroke services upon scanning and thrombolysis indicators within Northumbria Health Care Trust: a time series evaluation
Dr Mat Elameer (Academic Foundation Trainee)

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: Findings from a qualitative case study in eight stroke units in England
Miss Louisa Burton (Research Fellow)

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 (Royal College of Physicians, London)

What have we learnt from Sweden?
Associate Professor Marie Eriksson (Senior lecturer, Umeå School of Business and Economics, Sweden)
What have we learnt from Germany?
Dr Peter Hermanek (Bavarian Institute for Quality Assurance)

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 Reader in Psychology, University of Manchester)

Welcome

Cognitive screening
Dr Nele Demeyere (Stroke Association, Lord Leonard and Lady Estelle Wolfson Foundation Lecturer)

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

Treatment approaches for cognitive problems
Mrs Therese Jackson (Consultant Occupational Therapist NHS Grampian)

13:00 – 14:15
Hall 2
LUNCH & EXHIBITION

13:30 – 13:45 Soapbox Science: Bayer

13:30 – 14:10
Room 3
RIGHT-2 / TICH-2 Joint Trials Meeting

Chair: Professor Philip Bath (Stroke Association Professor of Stroke Medicine, Chair and Head of the Division of Clinical Neuroscience, University of Nottingham)

13:30 – 14:10
Room 11
University of Glasgow Joint Trials Meeting: ATTEST-2, PISTE-AI, PRACTISE, TEMPO 2 and WAKE UP

Chair: Professor Keith Muir (Neurologist, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow)

13:30 – 14:10
Room 4
INSSPiRE (International Network of Stroke Secondary Prevention Researchers) Meeting

Chair: Dr Maggie Lawrence (Senior Research Fellow, Glasgow Caledonian University)
Parallel Sessions 2

14:15 – 15:30
Auditorium

Parallel Session 2A
High Scoring Abstracts

**Chair:** Professor Gary Ford *(Consultant Stroke Physician, OUH NHS FT and Chief Executive Officer, Oxford AHSN)*

*Is the ISAN score valid against stroke datasets with high levels of completeness?*
Dr Andrew Hill *(Consultant Stroke Physician, St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust)*

*The effect of transcranial direct current stimulation on motor learning and upper limb function after stroke*
Mrs Melanie Fleming *(PhD Student, King’s College London)*

*Age is an Independent Predictor of Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation in Embolic Strokes of Undetermined Source*
Dr Nicholas Evans *(Clinical Research Fellow)*

*Patient and carer experience of centralised acute stroke care pathways: intentions, concerns and outcomes*
Dr Catherine Perry *(Research Fellow, University of Manchester)*

*’HeART of Stroke’ - a community-based arts-and-health group for people following a stroke: acceptability and preliminary findings from a randomised controlled feasibility study*
Dr Fergus Gracey *(Senior Research Fellow / Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist)*

*Predicting outcomes of importance to stroke patients and their carers to assist decisions regarding treatments that enhance the chances of survival*
Professor Martin Dennis *(Chair of Stroke Medicine, Centre for Clinical Brain Sciences, Stroke Research Group, University of Edinburgh)*

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14:15 – 15:30
Room 3

Parallel Session 2B
Carotid Stenosis

**Chair:** TBC

**Welcome**

*Safer trials, safer stenting, time to change your practice?*
Professor Alison Halliday *(Professor of Vascular Surgery, University of Oxford)*

*Statins for carotid stenosis?*
Mr Richard Bulbulia *(Consultant Vascular Surgeon, CTSU, University of Oxford)*

*Does carotid revascularisation prevent dementia?*
Dr William Whiteley *(Consultant Neurologist, NHS Lothian and University of Edinburgh)*
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**Chair:** Dr Praveen Kumar *(Senior Lecturer in Physiotherapy)*  
**Welcome**  
**Evidence Based Community Stroke Services**  
Dr Rebecca Fisher *(Senior Research Fellow & Stroke Rehabilitation Portfolio Manager, University of Nottingham)*  
**Goal setting practice in community based stroke rehabilitation**  
Dr Lesley Scobbie *(OT NHS Forth Valley/ Stroke Association Clinical Lecturer)*  
**Self-management interventions for community dwelling stroke survivors**  
Professor Fiona Jones *(Professor of Rehabilitation Research)* |
| 14:15 – 15:30 | Parallel Session 2D           | Room 4   | **˜All eyes and ears˜ - Impact of hidden sensory impairment**  
**Chair:** Dr Fiona Rowe *(Reader in Orthoptics and Health Services Research / NIHR Fellow, University of Liverpool)*  
**Welcome**  
**Hearing impairment after stroke**  
Dr Doris-Eva Bamiou *(Reader and Consultant in Audiovestibular Medicine UCL)*  
**Impact of post stroke visual impairment**  
Ms Lauren Hepworth *(Orthoptist / PhD Student University of Liverpool)*  
**Returning to driving with visual field loss after stroke**  
Mr Matthew Smith *(Stroke consultant, Airedale Hospital)* |
| 15:30 – 16:30 | REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION     | Hall 2   | **16:00 – 16:15 Soapbox Science: Hospital of St John and St Elizabeth** |
| 15:40 – 16:20 | Developing a Universally Recognised Symbol for Aphasia Fringe Session | Room 3   | **Chair:** Melanie Derbyshire *(Stroke Association)* |
| 15:40 – 16:20 | EuroHYP-1 Trial Meeting       | Room 11  | **Chair:** Dr Nikola 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 Auditorium
**Princess Margaret Memorial Lecture**
*Chair:* Professor Avril Drummond (*Chair of UK Stroke Forum; Professor of Healthcare Research, University of Nottingham*)

Welcome

*Speaker:* Professor Pam Enderby (*Professor of Community Rehabilitation*)

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

17:20 – 18:00 Room 3
**HeadPost Investigator Trial Meeting**
*Chair:* TBC

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 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 Reader in Psychology, University of Manchester*)

Secondary Prevention of Stroke: what’s new?
Mr Gavin Young

What’s in it for patients?
Ms Marney Williams (*Patient Representative*)
08:30 – 09:45  Parallel Session 3B
Room 3

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 in patients with cognitive impairment or frailty
Dr Terry Quinn (Joint Stroke Association/Chief Scientist Office Senior Clinical Lecturer)

How should we treat anticoagulation-related intracerebral haemorrhage in 2016
Dr Adrian Parry-Jones (NIHR Clinician Scientist within the Centre for Vascular and Stroke Research at the University of Manchester and an Honorary Consultant Neurologist at Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust)

08:30 – 09:45  Parallel Session 3C
Room 11

Dilemmas In Service Organisations

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 (Director, Kings Brazil Institute)

Secondary Prevention
Primary care is sufficient
Professor Jonathan Mant (Professor of Primary Care Research at the University of Cambridge)

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

08:30 – 09:45  Parallel Session 3D
Room 4

Communication in Stroke Care: Everybody's Business

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

Welcome

Speech and language therapy for aphasia following stroke: evidence from the 2016 Cochrane review.
Professor Marian Brady (Professor, Director - Stroke Research at NMAHP Research Unit, Glasgow Caledonian University)
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, Leeds Institute of Health Sciences) and Dr Rebecca Fisher (Senior Research Fellow & Stroke Rehabilitation Portfolio Manager, University of Nottingham)

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**Parallel Session 4B**

**Room 3**

10:45 – 12:00

**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

**Interventions to improve arm and hand function in people after stroke**

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*)

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**Parallel Session 4C**

**Room 11**

10:45 – 12:00

**CLAHRC Will any of this change what happens for stroke survivors and their carers? Implementing evidence-based stroke care**

**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 (*University of Manchester, NIHR CLAHRC Greater Manchester*)

Chris Larkin (*Stroke Association*)

**Accelerating Delivery of Psychological Therapies after Stroke**

Dr Liz Lightbody (*University of Central Lancashire, NIHR CLAHRC North West*)

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**Parallel Session 4D**

**Room 4**

10:45 – 12:00

**Brag and Steal**

**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*)

**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
Mrs Louise Johnson (Consultant Therapist in Stroke)

Does the use of Social Media improve well-being in people living with aphasia?
Mrs Margaret Stephens (Human Communication Science Student)

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
Chair: Dr Christopher Price (Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, Newcastle University)
Room 3

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

12:20 – 12:50
Stroke Rehabilitation Trial Meeting
Chair: TBC
Room 4

Plenary 3

13:00 – 14:30
Randomised Trials Hot off the Press
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)
Auditorium

Welcome

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)*

**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**
Professor Caroline Watkins *(Professor of Stroke and Older People's Care, University of Central Lancashire)*

**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**
Ms Juliet Bouverie *(CEO, Stroke Association)*

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**CONFERENCE CLOSES**