# 12th UK Stroke Forum Conference

**Tuesday 28 - Thursday 30 November 2017**  
**ACC, Liverpool**

**Preliminary Programme** as of 19.07.17  
(The UKSF reserves the right to amend speakers and content within this preliminary programme)

## Training Day – Tuesday 28 November

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Training Stream 3

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.

Spaces on these workshops are limited due to the nature of the sessions, therefore
delegates are asked to arrive 5-10 minutes before the workshop begins and form a
queue, spaces will be allocated on a first-come-first-served.

**Please see the nursing/rehabilitation workshop timetable for a full schedule**

A refreshment break is scheduled from 14:30 - 15:00 in Exhibition Hall
(Hall 2, Lower Level)

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**Re-thinking falls risk and management after stroke**

*Chair:* TBC

**Speakers:** Dr Mary Walsh (*Physiotherapist and Researcher, School of Physiotherapy, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin*)

Assistant Professor Kate Robertson (*Occupational Therapist, University of Nottingham*)

**Session Overview**
The current evidence for methods of falls-prediction and prevention will be presented. Results from qualitative research around stroke survivors own experiences of living with falls-risk will also be described. Participants of this workshop will be challenged to reflect and discuss their understanding of fall-risk specifically in relation to stroke survivors living in the community. Problem-solving through different clinical scenarios will be facilitated. Participants will be encouraged to share their experience and knowledge of specific management strategies and to consider how they would work in practice.

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**Oral Care: Tailoring individual care needs**

*Chair:* TBC

**Speaker:** Professor Marian Brady (*Professor Stroke Care & Rehabilitation, NMAHP Research Unit*)

**Session Overview**
TBC

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**Using apps and websites to rehabilitate post stroke visual impairments**

*Chair:* TBC

**Speaker:** Alexander Green (*Stroke Specialist Orthoptist, Wales*)

**Session Overview**
Overview of the applications and websites which are available to provide therapy and information resources for patients, families, carers and professionals in the area of post stroke visual impairment.
Upper limb

Chair: TBC

Speaker: Dr Nick Ward (Reader in Clinical Neurology & Honorary Consultant Neurologist, Sobell Department of Motor Neuroscience UCL Institute of Neurology and National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery)

Session Overview

DEBATE Session: This house believes that therapy doesn't make any difference to patient outcomes!

Chair: Professor Audrey Bowen (Stroke Association /John Marshall Memorial Professor of Neuropsychological Rehabilitation, University of Manchester)

Speakers: Dr Andrew Bateman (Director of Research at The Oliver Zangwill Centre for Neuropsychological Rehabilitation, University of Cambridge)

Professor John Krakauer (Professor of Neurology, Neuroscience, and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, John Hopkins University)

VS

Professor Avril Drummond (Outgoing Chair of UK Stroke Forum; Occupational Therapist and Professor of Healthcare Research, University of Nottingham)

Professor Sarah Tyson (Professor of Rehabilitation in the Stroke Research Centre and School of Nursing at the University of Manchester)

Session Overview

Intensive therapy (at least 3 hours a day) has been suggested as being needed in order to have any chance of making a difference to patient outcomes after stroke. However, there is much debate about how to interpret current evidence. In fact some would suggest that not only is the required level of intensity not achievable, but that even if achieved, that it would not make any difference to patient’s outcomes. Two teams of researchers will present arguments for and against the motion.

How can we prime plasticity after stroke? Motor and sensory adjuncts to therapy

Chair: Dr Ulrike Hammerbeck (Research Physiotherapist, University of Manchester)

Motor techniques and exercise/mirror box

Professor Frederike Van Wijck (Professor in Neurological Rehabilitation, Glasgow Caledonian University)

Sensory stimulation and motor imagery

Dr David Punt (Senior Lecturer, School of Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Birmingham)

Session Overview

Neuroplasticity is the brain’s ability to change. Rehabilitation aims to capitalise on this plasticity to achieve the best possible recovery, i.e. by using an array of motor and sensory adjuncts to therapy. The aim of this workshop is to summarise the evidence for these priming techniques and promote discussion of how they may be integrated into clinical practice to optimise therapy outcomes.
**Relationship changes after stroke: psychological tips for the whole team**

**Chair:** Dr Shirley Thomas *(Associate Professor in Rehabilitation Psychology, University of Nottingham)*

**Speakers:** Dr Posy Knights *(Lead Clinical Psychologist for Stroke, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust)*

Dr Tabatha Kon *(Senior Specialist Clinical Psychologist In Neuropsychology, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust)*

**Session Overview**

It is easy for close relationships to deteriorate in the months following a stroke. This workshop draws upon both research in this area and couple’s therapy to provide small interventions, questions that can be slipped into everyday conversations with patients, partners and carers that may help couples keep their relationships on track. Learn about relationship dynamics and how key communications can help to keep relationships strong through the challenges of a major unplanned life event.

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**Recognising stroke and stroke mimics**

**Chair:** Dr Chris Price *(Clinical Senior Lecturer/Consultant, Newcastle University)*

**Is it a stroke? Identification scores in practice**

Dr Matthew Rudd *(ST7 Stroke Medicine/ Geriatric Medicine / GIM, Health Education North East / Northumbria Healthcare NHS FT)*

**But is it a mimic?**

Graham McClelland *(Research Paramedic, North East Ambulance Service, Newcastle University)*

**Interactive case presentations**

Dr Louise Southern

**Session Overview**

Stroke identification is challenging and there are a number of symptom checklists to help identify the commonest presentations. This session will present an overview of the pros and cons of different approaches to early stroke identification, and consider additional information which will specifically aid identification of stroke mimic conditions. There will be interactive case presentations to illustrate learning.

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‘I have never felt this tired before’

**Fatigue - is there anything clinicians can do?**

**Chair:** TBC

**Speakers:** Louise Hawkins *(Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Nottingham)*

Professor Avril Drummond *(Outgoing Chair of UK Stroke Forum; Occupational Therapist and Professor of Healthcare Research, University of Nottingham)*

**Session Overview**

Fatigue is common after stroke. However despite a wealth of publications and research on the topic, there are relatively few clinical recommendations for treatment and management. The aim of this session is to explore possible coping strategies and to provide practical guidance for clinicians.
Unilateral spatial neglect: a practical workshop on standardised functional assessment and prism adaptation training

**Chair:** TBC

**Speakers:** Dr Peggy (Peii) Chen (*Stroke Rehabilitation Research Kessler Foundation, United States of America*)

Dr Kimberley Hreha (*Stroke Rehabilitation Research Kessler Foundation, United States of America*)

**Session Overview**
Spatial neglect commonly occurs after stroke. It is the failure or slowness to attend, orient, and/or make movements towards stimuli in the contra-lesional side of space. Prism adaptation treatment is one of the most promising interventions. We will highlight spatial neglect's clinical impact, demonstrate prism adaptation, and discuss our ongoing efforts in clinical implementation. In addition, we will introduce the KF-NAP, a standardized method using the Catherine Bergego Scale assessing neglect symptoms during daily activities.

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Main Conference Day 1 – Wednesday 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
Chair: TBC

08:00 – 08:50  BASP – trainee abstract presentations
Room 3
Chair: Professor Rustam Al-Shahi Salman (Professor of Clinical Neurology, University of Edinburgh)

Plenary 1
The future of stroke care

09:00 – 10:30  Plenary 1
Auditorium
Chair: Professor Peter Langhorne (Chair of UK Stroke Forum, Professor of Stroke Care, University of Glasgow)

Welcome

Speakers: TBC

Stroke survivor perspective
Michael Lynagh (Retired Rugby Player, Stroke Survivor)

Questions and answers

10:30 – 11:45  REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION
Hall 2

10:45 – 11:35  POSTER TOURS

10:50 – 11:40  TRIDENT trial meeting
Room 3
Chair: Professor Rustam Al-Shahi Salman (Professor of Clinical Neurology, University of Edinburgh)

10:50 – 11:40  The voices of stroke survivors from the UK Stroke Assembly
Room 11
Chair: Nicola Stanford (Stroke Association)

10:50 – 11:40  HeadPost investigator trial meeting
Room 4
Chair: Professor Dame Caroline Watkins (Chair Elect of UK Stroke Forum, Professor of Stroke and Older People’s Care, University of Central Lancashire)
### Parallel Sessions 1

**11:45 – 13:00**  
**Auditorium**

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<td><strong>Implementation: challenges for urban and non-urban (rural) settings</strong></td>
<td>Dr Ian Rennie (Consultant Interventional Neuroradiologist, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust)</td>
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<td><strong>Thrombectomy: current state of the art in practice</strong></td>
<td>Professor Phil White (Professor of Interventional and Diagnostic Neuroradiology, Newcastle University)</td>
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<td><strong>Uncertainties and new frontiers</strong></td>
<td>Professor Keith Muir (SINAPSE Chair of Clinical Imaging Stroke and Brain Imaging, University of Glasgow)</td>
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### Parallel Session 1C

**What’s new in aphasia?**

**Chair:** Dr Sue Pownall (Research Lead, University of Sheffield)

#### Welcome

**New findings: Intensive speech and language therapy in patients with chronic aphasia after stroke (RCT)**  
Dr Stefanie Abel (Clinical Senior Lecturer in Cognitive Neuroscience of Speech and Language, Neuroscience and Aphasia Research Unit (NARU), University of Manchester)

**Findings from the Rehabilitation and recovery of people with Aphasia after Stroke (RELEASE) project**  
Professor Marian Brady (Professor Stroke Care & Rehabilitation, Glasgow Caledonian University)

**Technology and the future: EVA Park and virtual reality**  
Professor Jane Marshall (Researcher, Divisional of Language and Communication Science, City University)

#### Questions and answers

### Parallel Session 1D

**Brag and steal**

**Chair:** TBC

### LUNCH & EXHIBITION

13:00 – 14:15  
**Hall 2**

### SOAPBOX SCIENCE

13:30 – 13:45

### ATTEST-2, PISTE, PRACTICE, WAKE UP - Joint Trials Meeting

13:30 – 14:10  
**Room 3**

**Chair:** Professor Keith Muir, (SINAPSE Professor of Clinical Imaging & Consultant Neurologist, University of Glasgow)

### CONVINCE Trial

13:30 – 14:10  
**Room 11**

**Chair:** TBC

### Service delivery models for supporting patients after stroke

13:30 – 14:10  
**Room 4**

**Chair:** TBC

### Training Stream

**GP Training Workshop – PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED**

13:30 – 17:15  
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### Social Care Training Workshop – PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED

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**Parallel Session 2D**  
**Emotional wellbeing after stroke**  
Chair: TBC  

**Welcome**

**Adjustment after stroke**  
Professor Reg Morris *(Clinical Psychologist, Honorary Professor, DClinPsy Programme Director, Cardiff University)*

**Prevention and treatment of emotional problems after stroke in people with aphasia**  
Professor Ian Kneebone *(Head of Clinical Psychology, University of Technology Sydney, Australia)*

**Findings from the behavioural activation therapy for depression after stroke (BEADS) feasibility study**  
Dr Shirley Thomas *(Associate Professor in Rehabilitation Psychology, University of Nottingham)*

**Questions and answers**

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15:30 – 16:30  
REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION (Hall 2)

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16:00 – 16:15  
**SOAPBOX SCIENCE**

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15:40 – 16:20  
**Room 3**  
**FOCUS, RESTART, and SoSTART Investigators Meeting**  
**Chairs:** Professor Martin Dennis *(Chair of Stroke Medicine, Centre for Clinical Brain Sciences, Stroke Research Group, University of Edinburgh)*  
Professor Rustam Al-Shahi Salman *(Professor of Clinical Neurology, University of Edinburgh)*

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15:40 – 16:20  
**Room 11**  
**Stroke risk and outcomes in BME communities / cultural awareness**  
Chair: TBC

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15:40 – 16:20  
**Room 4**  
**‘It couldn’t happen to us’ - a short play**  
Chair: Nirjay Mahindru *(Chief Executive, InterAct Stroke Support Charity)*

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**Plenary 2**

16:30 – 17:15  
**Auditorium**  
**Princess Margaret Memorial Lecture**  
Chair: Professor Peter Langhorne *(Chair of UK Stroke Forum, Professor of Stroke Care, University of Glasgow)*

**Welcome and prizes**

**Why clinical research is essential to high quality services**  
Professor Martin Dennis *(Chair of Stroke Medicine, Centre for Clinical Brain Sciences, Stroke Research Group, University of Edinburgh)*
Questions and answers

17:20 – 18:00  Satellite Symposium
Auditorium  Chair: TBC

19:00 – Midnight  ‘60’s’ Gala Dinner, themed evening of dining and entertainment

The Rum Warehouse at the Titanic Hotel

Dust off your bell bottoms, throw on your love beads and join us for our themed 60’s gala dinner! 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 an incredible band. The dress code is smart evening wear or optional groovy 60’s attire! Entrance with ticket only.

Main Conference Day 2 – Thursday 30 November

08:00 – 13:00  Registration and Exhibition Open

Parallel Sessions 3

08:30 – 09:45  Parallel Session 3A
Auditorium  Diagnosis and prevention of pneumonia

Chair: Dr David Smithard (Stroke Medicine, Spire St Saviour’s Hospital, Hythe)

Welcome

Stroke-associated pneumonia: aetiology and diagnostic challenges
Professor Craig Smith (Professor of Stroke Medicine, Manchester Academic Health Science Centre, University of Manchester and Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust)

Which aspects of early dysphagia assessment and management reduce aspiration?
Dr Sue Pownall (Head of Speech and Language Therapy & Clinical Lead in Dysphagia, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)

Strategies for the prevention of pneumonia
Professor Christine Roffe (Stroke Physician at the Royal Stoke University Hospital and Professor of Stroke Medicine at Keele University)

Questions and answers
08:30 – 09:45
Room 3

Parallel Session 3B
Promoting and measuring self-efficacy and self-management

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

Welcome

What do people really want? How to make self-management support right for everyone post stroke
Professor Fiona Jones (Professor of Rehabilitation, St George's University of London and Kingston University)

Understanding and measuring the burden of supported self-care rehab for people with stroke and their families
Dr Sara Demain (Lecturer in Physiotherapy, University of Southampton)

Self-Management VOICED (Valued Outcomes of Importance: Consensus and Disparity)
TBC

Questions and answers

08:30 – 09:45
Room 11

Parallel Session 3C
State of the art in secondary prevention after ICH

Chair: Dr Nikola Sprigg (Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Nottingham)

Welcome

(Re) starting aspirin
Professor Rustam Al-Shahi Salman (Professor of Clinical Neurology, University of Edinburgh)

State Of The Art In Secondary Prevention After ICH: Lowering Blood Pressure
Professor Thompson G Robinson (Head of Department of Cardiovascular Sciences and Professor of Stroke Medicine)

(Re) starting anticoagulants
Professor Roland Veltkamp (Professor of Neurology, Imperial College, London)

Other medical therapy, including statins
Professor David Werring (Professor of Clinical Neurology, UCL, London, Consultant Neurologist, University College Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)

Questions and answers

08:30 – 09:45
Room 4

Parallel Session 3D
Improving quality of life with post stroke visual impairment

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

Welcome

E-therapies to support post-stroke reading impairments
Professor Alex Left (Professor of Cognitive Neurology, Institute of Neurology, UCL)

**Therapies to improve visual scanning / visual search after stroke**  
Dr Stephen Dunne (Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology, Durham University)

**Returning to work with visual impairment following stroke**  
Stevie Johnson (RNIB UK)

Questions and answers

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### Parallel Session 4B
**Room 3**

**Time:** 10:45 – 12:00

**Chair:** TBC

**High Scoring Abstracts**

### Parallel Session 4C
**Room 11**

**Time:** 10:45 – 12:00

**Chair:** Dr Ulrike Hammerbeck (Association of Chartered Physiotherapists Interested in Neurology)

**Gait and Mobility Rehabilitation**

**Welcome**

**The use of technologies in gait and mobility rehabilitation**
Professor Jane Burridge (President of ACPIN, Professor of Restorative Neuroscience, University of Southampton)

**Repetitive task practice for lower limb function: A Cochrane Review**
Dr Louise Connell (Reader in Rehabilitation, University of Central Lancashire)

**Improving mobility after stroke with cycling**
Dr Andy Kerr (Lecturer, Biomedical Engineering, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow)

**Questions and answers**

### Parallel Session 4D
**Room 4**

**Time:** 10:45 – 12:00

**Chair:** TBC

**Dysarthria after stroke – everything you wanted to know about impact, research and clinical practice**

**Welcome**

**Why is dysarthria treated as the poor relation to aphasia?**
Annette Dancer (Stroke Survivor and Co-producer of Dysarthria Research)
Claire Mitchell (Speech and Language Therapist, University of Manchester)

**Service provision & service users’ Experiences of therapy for post-stroke dysarthria**
Professor Nick Miller (Professor of Motor Speech Disorders, Newcastle University)

**New frontiers in the management of dysarthria**
Dr Rebecca Palmer (Speech and Language Therapist, University of Sheffield)

**Questions and answers**

### Lunch & Exhibition
**12:00 – 13:00**

**Hall 2**

**Satellite Symposium: Daiichi Sankyo**

**Chair:** TBC

**12:20 – 12:50**

**Auditorium**

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**Carer support**  
Chair: TBC

12:20 – 12:50  
**Room 11**  
**INSsPiRE (International Network of Stroke Secondary Prevention Researchers) Meeting** *(Invitation Only)*  
Chair: Dr Maggie Lawrence *(Senior Research Fellow, Glasgow Caledonian University)*

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**Dysphagia: new horizons**  
Chair: TBC

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**Plenary 3**

13:00 – 14:30  
**Auditorium**  
**What’s hot and what’s next?**  
Chairs: Professor Rustam Al-Shahi Salman *(Professor of Clinical Neurology, University of Edinburgh)*  
Professor Dame Caroline Watkins *(Chair Elect of UK Stroke Forum, Professor of Stroke and Older People’s Care, University of Central Lancashire)*  

**Acute medical care**  
Dr Ajay Bhalla *(Consultant Stroke Physician, St Thomas’ Hospital)*

**Acute nursing care**  
Dr Liz Lightbody *(Chair of National Stroke Nursing Forum, Research Fellow, University of Central Lancaster)*

**Rehabilitation**  
Professor Marian Walker *(Professor in Stroke Rehabilitation, Associate Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Nottingham)*

**Primary and secondary prevention**  
Dr William Whiteley *(Senior Research Fellow and consultant neurologist, University of Edinburgh and NHS Lothian)*

**Patient support**  
Fiona Greene *(Director of Care and Secondary Prevention, Northern Ireland Chest Heart and Stroke)*

**Questions and answers**

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