



UK Stroke Research Workshop 2024

Organised by the NIHR Stroke Research Specialty Group

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th September 2024

Keele Hall, Keele University

Organised under the auspices of the NIHR Stroke Speciality Group and hosted by the Stroke Research Group, Keele University the 2024 UK Stroke Research Workshop is generously supported by the British and Irish Association of Stroke Physicians and the Stroke Association. It will be held on 17th and 18th September 2024 at Keele Hall, Keele University, Stoke - on - Trent following highly successful workshops held in Cambridge, Manchester, Leicester, Sheffield and London. There will be updates on the latest stroke research including sessions on stroke in the young, developments in stroke rehabilitation, mechanisms in vascular dementia, biomarkers in stroke and controversies in acute stroke.

Programme

Tuesday 17th September 2024

1025:- Welcome

10.30- 11.50: Interactive Workshop: Designing and Implementing a stroke research study

Chairs: Christine Roffe, Claire Jonas

The workshop will cover how to design a stroke research project, how to navigate research costing and the changing landscape of CRN support.

1030-1050: - Different designs for different studies *Dr Lisa Shaw, Newcastle University*

1050 – 1110: - Choosing the right question *Prof Philip Bath, University of Nottingham*

1110- 1130: How to cost a study – SOECAT and more *Dr James Cook, Keele University*

1130 – 1150: Changes in the CRN infrastructure *Prof Chris Price, Newcastle University*

1150-1200: Q+A

1200 – Lunch

Session I: Stroke in the Young *Chair: Arshad Majid*

1300-1320: Stroke in HIV *Dr. Laura Benjamin, University College London*

1320-1325: Discussion

1325-1345: Epidemiology of stroke in the Young *Dr Linxin Li, University of Oxford*

1345-1350: Discussion

1350-1410: Sickle cell disease: the dawn of new genetic treatments *Dr Francesca Kinsella, University of Birmingham*

1410-1415: Discussion

1415-1425: Spatiotemporal analysis of transcriptomic responses to Intracerebral Haemorrhage: a Pathological Study *Yihui Cheng, University of Glasgow (medical student bursary winner)*

1425-1435: B lymphocytes protect cognitive function and modulate local neuroinflammation in experimental hemorrhagic stroke *Saumya Maheshwari, University of Edinburgh, (medical student bursary winner)*

1435-1540: Poster tours (with tea/coffee)

Session II: New developments in stroke rehabilitation *Chair: Claire Howard*

1540-1600: Transcranial magnetic stimulation in stroke - from animal models to man *Prof Rick Dijkhuizen, University Medical Centre, Utrecht, The Netherlands.*

1600-1605: Discussion

1605-1615: Linking microstructural white matter changes to visual perceptual deficits in PCA stroke (Submitted abstract)

Sara Ajina University College London

1615-1625: Immune-mediated resilience to vascular cognitive impairment (Submitted abstract)

Barry McColl, University of Edinburgh

1630-1650: An introduction to the new Oxford Stroke Recovery Research Hub - showcasing the neural effects of visual rehabilitation after stroke. *Dr. Rebecca Truby, University of Oxford*

1650-1655: Discussion

1655 – 1715: Combination therapy with neuroprotection in acute stroke – the future? *Prof Johannes Boltze, University of Warwick*

1715: Day 1 Close followed by **Conference Dinner: Keele Hall 7pm for 7.30pm service**

Wednesday 18th September 2024

Session III: Mechanisms in Vascular Dementia *Chair David Werring, Tracy Farr*

0900-0920: Post stroke dementia – what's new? *Prof Sarah Pendlebury, University of Oxford*

0920-0925: Discussion

0925-0945: Modelling vascular dementia in a dish – the search for new therapies? *Dr. Alessandra Granata, University of Cambridge*

0945-0950: Discussion

0950-1010: Neurovascular physiology in small vessel disease *Dr Alastair Webb, University of Oxford*

1010-1015: Discussion

1015-1025: Submitted abstract

Non-invasive imaging markers of glymphatic function predict dementia in UK biobank (Jane White Student prize) *Yutong Chen, University of Cambridge*

1025: Posters (with tea/coffee)

Session IV: Biomarkers in stroke / Chair: Stuart Allan, Yuki Kawamura

1135-1155: The inflammasome in stroke *Dr Jack Green University of Manchester*

1155-1200: Discussion

1200-1220: Extracellular vesicles and stroke risk *Prof Philip James, Cardiff Metropolitan University*

1220-1225: Discussion

1225-1245: Autoimmune AF *Prof Jin L, University Hospital Zurich*

1245-1250: Discussion

1250-1300: Proteomic profiling of endothelial function and inflammation informs mechanisms and treatment of cerebral small vessel disease (submitted abstract)

Zihan Sun, University of Cambridge

1300: Lunch

Session V: Controversies in stroke and top scoring abstracts

Chairs: Hugh Markus, Arshad Majid

1400-1410: Visualisation and prevalence of Charcot-Bouchard Aneurysm lenticulostriate arteries on 7T MRI in a cerebral ischemic vessel disease cohort (Submitted abstract)

Yeerfan Jiaerken, University of Cambridge

1410-1420: Automated tool for the longitudinal assessment of cognitive decline in Stroke Survivors (Submitted abstract)

Caitlin Illingworth, University of Sheffield

1420-1440 - Visual perception and assessment after stroke *Dr. Kathleen Vancleef, Durham University*

1440-1445: Discussion

1445-1505: Early detection of stroke – the value (or not) of AI

Prof Iris Grunwald, University of Dundee

15.05-15.10 Discussion

1510-1530: Uric acid in acute stroke

Dr. S. Amaro – Hospital Clinic, Barcelona

15.35-15.40 Discussion

1540: Concluding remarks and prizes

1600: Close

RCP CPD applied for: 12 hours

POSTERS

- 1. Qualitative assessment of astrocyte morphology following photothrombotic occlusion of mouse sub-pial vessels in a mini-stroke model**

Andrea Cuschieri, University of Malta (Medical student bursary winner)

- 2. Association Between Celiac Disease and Stroke: A Cohort Study**

Abdalla Hammad, Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (Medical student bursary winner)

- 3. Integrated care management for patients following acute stroke: a systematic review**

Isik Kaya, University of Liverpool

- 4. A novel distress scoring system and web-based intervention for neuropsychological support following Subarachnoid Haemorrhage (SAH)**

Grace Lee, University of Glasgow

- 5. The effects of nicotinamide mononucleotide and nicotinamide riboside on an in vitro stroke model**

Danial, Rostami-Hochaghan, University of Sheffield Medical (student bursary winner)

- 6. Co-design of information on modifiable risk factors for Brain Health to reduce risk of vascular dementia.**

Grace Steadman, University of Sheffield

- 7. Completing an audit cycle of optimising modifiable risk factors for Brain Health in the neurology memory service to reduce risk of vascular dementia.**

Grace Steadman, University of Sheffield Medical

- 8. The quality of life and associated factors of stroke patients followed up at medical clinics of Colombo South Teaching Hospital**

Manojya Indeewara Thilakarathna,

- 9. Redesigning Orthotics Provision Within the Stroke Pathway**

Heather Skinner, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals

- 10. Risk factors, mechanisms, and clinical outcomes after stroke in young adults: UCL Young Stroke Systematic Evaluation Study (ULYSSES)**

Raafiah Mussa, University College, London,

11. Prevalence and patterns of patient-reported non-motor outcomes after stroke in young adults: UCL Young Stroke Systematic Evaluation Study (ULYSSES)

Raafiah Mussa, University College, London,

12. Cerebral microbleeds and their association with inflammation and blood brain barrier leakage in cerebral small vessel disease

Lupei Cai, University of Cambridge

13. Effect of Apathy in Cerebral Small Vessel Disease on Quality of Life and Carer Burden

Oriane Marguet, University of Cambridge

14. Cerebrovascular events in Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura

Udit Gupta, York Teaching Hospital

15. Prevalence, natural history, and predictors of patient-reported non-motor outcomes after stroke: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Hatice Ozkan, University College, London

16. Codesign of implementation and evaluation plans for Health Improvement Practitioner support within community stroke rehabilitation services

Kirsten Sorensen, Keele University

17. A Deep Learning Based Pipeline for the Analysis of Lenticulostriate Artery Morphology in Cerebral Small Vessel Disease from 7 Tesla MRA

Rui Li, University of Cambridge

18. The effect of end-tidal carbon dioxide levels on dynamic cerebral autoregulation in acute ischaemic stroke: an INFOMATAS study.

Lauren Walker, University of Leicester

19. Golden Hour for Stroke (GHoSt) - a prospective observational study of biomarkers in acute stroke and a focus on collaborative working

Hazel Smith, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Trust

20. Sulcal hyperintensity is an early imaging finding in cerebral amyloid angiopathy-related inflammation.

Larysa Panteleienko, University College, London

21. Brain macrophage diversity and ECM remodelling underpins temporally evolving human perihematoma inflammation

Jack Barrington, University of Edinburgh