



British & Irish Association  
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# UK Stroke Research Workshop 2026

Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th September 2026

University of Manchester

The British and Irish Association of Stroke Physicians, the Stroke Association and NIHR RDN Stroke National Specialty Group are delighted to support the 2026 UK Stroke Research Workshop at the University of Manchester. This follows highly successful workshops held in Cambridge, Manchester, Leicester, Sheffield, UCL London, Keele and Newcastle.

The first morning is a workshop targeted mainly at doctors in training, medical students and early career researchers though all delegates are more than welcome to attend.

High scoring submitted abstracts will be offered oral presentation. Posters of submitted abstracts will be on display during the meeting.

Website: <https://www.strokeworkshop.uk/>

Location: Roscoe Building, Brunswick Street, Manchester. M13 9PL

The UK Stroke Research Workshop 2026 will seek approval by the Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom for **10** category 1 (external) CPD credits.

## Programme

### Wednesday 9th September 2026

**09:30 Registration open**

**10:30- 12:15: Workshop: How to get your research noticed?**

**Chairs: Stuart Allan**

**10:30** Welcome to the morning session

**10:35** How to get your work into the media - **Michael Addelman, Manchester**

**10:50** Communicating research to the public – **Paul Tyson, ITV**

**11.10** A researcher's experience of working with the media and expanding research reach – **Sheena Cruickshank, Manchester**

**11.25 Panel discussion - Q and As**

**11:40** How to present a 3-minute thesis/paper with submitted examples and presentations?

**1215 Afternoon arrivals, lunch and posters**

**Session I: New frontiers in acute stroke therapy**

**Chair: Christine Roffe / Alastair Webb**

**1300-1305: Welcome: Stuart Allan**

**1305-1325: How haemodynamics effects outcome after reperfusion therapy – Mohamed El Amki, Zurich**

**1325-1330: Discussion**

**1330-1350: High dimensional modelling acute stroke; new frontiers– Parashkev Nachev, UCL**

**1350-1355: Discussion**

**1355-1415: Minimally invasive surgery for ICH - Floris Schreuder, Nijmegen**

**1415-1420: Discussion**

**1420-1430: Submitted abstract 1:**

**1430-1440: Submitted abstract 2:**

**1440-1600: Poster tours (with tea/coffee)**

**Session II: New approaches to prevent stroke**

**Chair: Chris Price / Tracy Farr**

**1600: Can shingles vaccination prevent stroke and dementia? - Maxime Taquet, Oxford**

**1600-1605: Discussion**

**1605-1625: Drug abuse and stroke - Megan Ritson, Cambridge**

**1625-1630: Discussion**

**1630-1650: GLP1 agonists- a magic bullet to prevent stroke and dementia - Paul Edison, Imperial**

**1650-1655: Discussion**

**1655 – 1705: Submitted abstract 3:**

**1705-1750: BIASP Pippa Tyrrell Lecture: Advances in stroke medicine: from vulnerable plaque to vulnerable brain, to vulnerable individual – Nicholas Evans, Cambridge**

**1750: Close Day 1**

**1900 Conference Dinner, Royal Northern School of Music**

## **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

### **Session III: Psychological consequences of stroke and their treatment**

**Chair: Claire Howard / Stuart Allan**

**0900-0920: Post stroke emotionalism – Kneale Metcalf, UEA**

**0920-0925: Discussion**

**0925-0945: Cognospeak in managing psychological consequences of stroke - Simon Bell, Sheffield**

**0945-0950: Discussion**

**0950-1010: Improving well-being after stroke - Emma Patchwood, Manchester**

**1010-1015: Discussion**

**1015-1025: Submitted abstract 4:**

**1025-1035: Submitted abstract 5:**

**1035-11.45: Poster tours (with tea/coffee)**

### **Session IV: New technologies to model and treat stroke**

**Chair: Arshad Majid / Med Student Committee Member**

**1145-1205: EEG to enhance neurorehabilitation - Mahnaz Avaneh. Sheffield**

**1205-1210: Discussion**

**1210-1230: Brain Organoids – could they help us understand stroke? - Siobhan Crilly, Galway**

**1230-1235: Discussion**

**1235-1255: Implanting brain technology to improve function after stroke - Will Muirhead, UCL**

**1255-1300: Discussion**

**1300: Lunch and posters**

**Session V: Cerebral small vessel disease**

**Chairs: David Werring / Hugh Markus**

**1400-1410 Submitted abstract 6:**

**14100-1420 Submitted abstract 7:**

**1420-1440: Modelling cSVD on a chip to evaluate new treatments - Mootaz Salman, Oxford DRI**

**1440-1445: Discussion**

**1445-1505: Vascular physiology of small vessel disease - Harry Pritchard, Manchester**

**1505-1510: Discussion**

**1510-1530: New insights into pathogenesis of CAA - Susanne Ven Veluw, Edinburgh**

**1535-1540: Discussion**

**1540: Concluding remarks and prizes**

**1600: Close**