LATEST ADVANCES IN STROKE PATIENT CARE AND RESEARCH

16th March 2012
Congress Centre
London, United Kingdom
Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to invite you to attend this exciting new conference in London. Assembling some of the leading figures in stroke care from the UK and beyond, this important event delivers a summary of the very latest advances in stroke treatment and care.

Stroke care is a fascinating area in which to work currently, with new therapies, interventions and care services transforming outcomes for patients. This conference will provide delegates with an essential update on all the key developments, across the whole stroke pathway.

It will also provide a valuable opportunity to come together and network, not only with peers, but also importantly with clinical professions from the broad selection of disciplines working in stroke. I very much hope that you will be able to join me, and the eminent selection of speakers that we have gathered together. I look forward to seeing you in London in March.

Chaired by:
Professor Michael Brainin,
Professor in Clinical Neurology
Director, Department of Clinical Neurosciences and Preventive Medicine
Chair, Center of Clinical Neurosciences Danube University Krems
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Why attend?

1. This conference delivers the latest cutting edge advances in stroke treatment in one easy, one day event.

2. It provides a valuable opportunity to come together and network with your peers and reinforces scientific collaboration.

3. It offers an opportunity to enhance stroke care, research and education in Cerebrovascular Diseases.

4. Improve stroke care in the UK by staying up-to-date with this CPD Prevention of post-stroke cognitive decline.

Programme

08.30 Registration and refreshments
09.00 Chairman Professor Michael Brainin
President elect of the European Stroke Organisation
Opening statement: “Awareness of stroke in the new century”

09.15 Left Atrial Appendage Closure new, proven technology for Stroke Prevention in patients with Atrial Fibrillation
Dr David Wyn Davies
Consultant Cardiologist
Imperial College London Hospitals

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09.35 The work and achievements of the Stroke Research Network
Professor Gary A Ford
Director NIHR Stroke Research Network
Jacobson Chair of Clinical Pharmacology
Consultant Stroke Physician

10.05 New frontiers in neuro-imaging “Something old and something new”
Dr Hedley Emsley PhD MRCP
Consultant Neurologist & Honorary Lecturer
Department of Neurology, Royal Preston Hospital

Recent developments from the recently launched Lancashire and Cumbria telestroke service

Novel MRI techniques for cerebrovascular disease research (including use of ASL perfusion, calibrated BOLD, BBB permeability)

Panel discussion

10.35
10.45 Coffee & networking
11.15 | **MRI in Stroke**  
Dr. Tufail Patankar  
Consultant Interventional Neuroradiologist  
Leeds General Infirmary

11.45 | Panel discussion

11.55 | **Update in Atrial Fibrillation and Anticoagulation**  
Dr. Paul Guyler  
Consultant in stroke medicine, general medicine and elderly medicine  
Southend University Hospital NHS Trust

12.25 | **TIA management - Organization, effectiveness and challenges**  
Dr. Matthew Giles  
Consultant physician and geriatrician at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, and a Senior Research Fellow at the Stroke Prevention Research Unit, NIHR Biomedical Research Centre, University of Oxford

12.50 | Panel discussion

13.00 | Lunch

13.45 | **How to set up an acute stroke service**  
Professor Iris Q. Grunwald  
Consultant Neuroradiologist  
Lead Translational Stroke Research Programme  
imaging and treatment of acute stroke  
NIHR Oxford Biomedical Research Centre, Acute Vascular Imaging Centre, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust

14.15 | **Optimising treatment of symptomatic carotid stenosis**  
Professor Martin Brown  
Professor of Stroke Medicine  
UCL Institute of Neurology

14.40 | **Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis - Preventing strokes in the future by intervening now**  
Professor Alison Halliday MS FRCS  
Professor of Vascular Surgery  
University of Oxford

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**Conference theme**

Stroke has become a major challenge for medicine and health policy. It is the third biggest cause of death in the UK and largest single cause of severe disability.

Recent advances in the recommended clinical management of stroke patients are occurring at a rapid pace, making it difficult for busy health care professionals to keep updated in this field.

Research and new technology are constantly pushing the envelope and delivering new therapies, procedures and ways of working. Recognition of stroke as a medical emergency has also led to a significant reorganisation of services.

Now designed to deliver optimal hyper-acute care and improve the outcomes for the growing number of stroke survivors.

This update of the latest research and advances in the emergency and early treatment for stroke patients will be invaluable in helping clinicians deal with difficult management decisions encountered in the care of patients with cerebrovascular disease.

This conference will be a meeting ground for leading stroke experts and researchers who will provide an analysis for some of the latest cutting edge developments in stroke care from stroke prevention and diagnosis to early treatment and rehabilitation.

The conference is aimed at primary care practitioners, Geriatricians, neurologists, Accident and Emergency practitioners, cardiologists, vascular and neurosurgeons, registrars, radiologists, medical scientists, rehabilitation specialists, nurse practitioners who work with patients in acute stroke and stroke prevention settings and policy makers and commissioners in the field of stroke.

Topics will focus on raising awareness of stroke, diagnosis and initial management of acute stroke and transient ischaemic attack. We will look at what must be considered when setting up an acute stroke unit, provide an insight into the latest neuroradiology tools, current approaches in anticoagulation, management of atrial fibrillation and how to prevent and handle complications in acute stroke.

The program faculty is comprised of leading stroke care specialists and researchers. Plenary will be interspersed with questions & answers sessions and panel discussions providing ample opportunity for participants to engage with faculty.

This stimulating new event will enable us to remain up-to-date with the latest advances in stroke treatment and care, delivering the key information needed, in an affordable and accessible format.
Who should attend?

**Acute Hospital**
- Consultant Stroke Physician
- Consultant Stroke Medicine
- Lead Stroke Clinician
- Lead Consultant – Stroke Unit
- Consultant Neurologist
- Consultant Neuro-radiologist
- Neuro-radiologist
- Neuro-radiographer
- Head of Stroke Unit
- Stroke Unit Manager
- Stroke Coordinator
- Stroke Service Manager
- Head Stroke Rehabilitation
- Stroke Nurse Consultant
- Stroke Nurses
- Clinical Nurse Specialist in Stroke
- Consultant Therapist Stroke
- Consultant Nurse in Stroke
- Neurology
- Neuro-vascular Specialist Nurse
- Interventional Cardiologist
- Consultant Neuro-vascular Surgeon
- Clinical Neuroscientist
- Consultant Cardiovascular Surgeon
- Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine
- Head of Psychology
- Head of Rehabilitation
- Consultant Radiologist
- Clinical Director Care of the Elderly
- Consultant Geriatrician
- Lead Consultant Older Peoples Care
- Community and Primary Care GPs
- GP with a special interest (GPs) in Stroke
- Head of Community Rehabilitation
- Community Rehabilitation Teams
- Stroke Network Director
- Clinical Lead Stroke Network
- Cardiovascular Network Director
- Clinical Lead Cardiovascular Network
- Community Nursing Teams
- Stroke Commissioner
- Care Pathway Development Teams

This conference also attracts
- Delegates in the fields of:
  - Pharma
  - Academic
  - Government

Programme (continued)

15.05
**Implementing pathway for Neurointervention in Hyper Acute Stroke for Clinical and Research**

Dr Indira Natarajan  
Network Clinical lead for Stroke and a consultant Stroke physician at UHNS

15.35
**Panel discussion**

15.45
Coffee & networking

16.15
**Preventing and handling complications in acute stroke**

**Professor Michael Brainin**
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Director, Department of Clinical Neurosciences and Preventive Medicine Chair, Center of Clinical Neurosciences  
Danube University Krems Head, Department of Neurology  
University Teaching Hospital Landesklinikum Donauregion  
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16.45
**Stroke rehabilitation and self-management: using the evidence for an effective service**

Dr. Fiona Jones PhD MSc FCSP  
Reader in Rehabilitation  
Kingston University and St George's University of London

17.15
**Panel discussion**

17.25
**Chair’s closing remarks**

Learning Objectives

- The course is designed to enable delegates to improve stroke patient care by integrating evidence-based clinical practices and protocols into their daily practice.
- Participants will learn appropriate prevention strategies for patients with transient ischemic attacks and patients with atrial fibrillation.
- Describe recent advances in the diagnosis, treatment, prevention and rehabilitation of stroke.
- To define the best diagnostic approaches to evaluation of acute stroke.
- Review latest innovations in stroke recovery and rehabilitation.
Accommodation

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