

ACPIN AHP Prize

BIASP Local Clinical Investigator Award

The Local Clinical Research Investigator Award by the British and Irish Association of Stroke Physicians (BIASP) acknowledges and rewards the exceptional contributions made by stroke physicians in stroke research. This award aims to recognise the value of grassroots research efforts and encourage the continued involvement of local practitioners in advancing the knowledge and treatment of stroke.

Candidates must be Consultant physicians, including locum and specialist doctors who are the Principal Investigators (PIs) in any stroke-related research project.

BIASP President's award

The purpose of the BIASP President's award is to reward excellence in any, or all, of the following areas in relation to stroke medicine:

- Clinical standards (including clinical practice, quality improvement)
- Training and education
- Research

Only UK & ROI stroke physicians are eligible. Each nominee must have a proposer and seconder who are full members of BIASP. The application should indicate the most appropriate category (or categories) and a 500-word statement that demonstrates excellence in one or more of these activities.

BIASP Warlow Prize

Members of the committee adjudicate the BIASP Warlow Prize, which is presented to the best abstract presentation by a BIASP member who is a medical trainee or consultant of less than three years standing at the UK Stroke Forum conference. The adjudication uses a scoring sheet that carries forward the score from the submitted abstract, together with additional scores on scientific content, scientific relevance, overall presentation, and the ability to handle questions.

The winner of the BIASP Warlow Prize is awarded a certificate and receives support to attend the annual conference of the European Stroke Conference in order to present their prize-winning research.

Chukwudi Ogbueche Award for first time presenter at UKSF

This award is given to someone who's abstract has scored highly during the open abstract submission process and for whom it is their first time presenting at UKSF. The award has been named in honour of a former stroke researcher from Glasgow Caledonian University. Chukwudi Ogbueche very sadly died shortly following UKSF in 2023 where he had presented his research for the very first time. In recognition of this and him being one of the faces of UKSF's marketing campaign, this award will be given each year to a first time UKSF presenter in his honour.

Awardees are eligible for this award if:

1. They acknowledge during the abstract submission process that this is their first time presenting their work at UKSF
2. They receive a 'high scoring abstract/oral presentation' outcome during the abstract submission process and are eligible for presenting their work within the BIASP High Scoring Abstract Session, the High Scoring Abstract Session or Service Abstracts (all oral presentations) (excludes case reports session)

Each year, the successful awardee of the Chukwudi Ogbueche First Time Presenter Award will be notified prior to the conference and their award formally announced during the closing plenary session at UKSF.

Early Career Research Award

The Early Career Research Award acknowledges stroke researchers who are within 6 years of the award of their PhD and currently involved in developing stroke research. People who consider themselves to be eligible for this award will be identified during the abstract submission process. Applicants who wish to be considered for this award will be invited to submit further information and the awardee will be decided by the Chair and Chair Elect/Past Chair, from a shortlist of applications.

Shortlisting will be undertaken based on the following criteria:

1. Are within 6 years of a higher degree (PhD, MD, DM or equivalent but not MSc or MPhil)

2. Have submitted an abstract in the research-related categories (nominations from people who've submitted an abstract in case reports and service development categories will be excluded)

3. Must show evidence of active involvement in developing own research (not simply recruiting to other studies or in a supporting role of others' research studies)

Each year, the successful awardee of the Early Career Research Award will be notified prior to the conference and their award formally announced during the closing plenary session at UKSF.

NSNF/SSNF

Outstanding Achievement Award

The UK Stroke Forum Outstanding Achievement Award has been established to acknowledge peers and individuals who have made a major contribution to the stroke community through stroke research, policy and/or clinical practice and service development. The award is presented by the Chair of the UK Stroke Forum and the winner is notified prior to the conference by a formal letter from the Chair.

Process and criteria are:

- Nominees will be for professionals and individuals who have made an immense contribution to the world of stroke.
- Nominees will require a nomination from one individual to be considered for the award.
- Nominations can only come from members of the Coalition Committee.
- Nominators complete a nomination form and submit this via the UKSF inbox.
- UKSF team will collate the list of nominations and circulate these to the UKSF Coalition Committee
- UKSF members will be invited to submit their vote using Microsoft forms.
- UKSF team will collate the votes and announce the winner to the Coalition Committee via email.

Patient, Carer and Public Involvement Prize

This prize is founded and funded by stroke survivor Marney Williams. It is awarded for excellence in public involvement in stroke research or service improvement. Teams or

individuals can apply using the designated form once their project is accepted for poster or abstract presentation at UKSF.

Princess Margaret Memorial Lecture Award

Background:

The Princess Margaret Memorial (PMM) Lecture sees esteemed and established figures in stroke care and research share knowledge and expertise in their field, with the aim of inspiring others to do the same. The recipients of the PMM lecture are predominately from the UK but the lecture is open to International speakers.

Princess Margaret's son, the Lord Snowdon, issues an official royal letter to the recipient. Recipients are announced as the PMM lecturer recipient by the Chair of the UK Stroke Forum (UKSF) and are invited to deliver a lecture on their chosen subject/field of work during the UKSF annual conference.

Process and criteria are:

- Nominees for the PMM lecture will be for professionals to formally recognise their achievements and commitment to stroke research, stroke care and/or the stroke community.
- Nominees will require a nomination from one individual to be considered for the award.
- Nominations can only come from members of the Coalition Committee.
- Nominators complete a nomination form and submit this via the UKSF inbox.
- UKSF team will collate the list of nominations and circulate these to the UKSF Coalition Committee
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SRR Prize for Stroke Care or Research in Rehabilitation

Tavistock Trust for Aphasia: Best Aphasia Abstract Award

Tavistock Trust for Aphasia: Best Aphasia Poster Award

UK Stroke Forum Oral Abstract Prize

The UK Stroke Forum Poster Presentation Prize celebrates excellence in research by awarding the best high scoring abstract presented at the event.

To qualify for this prestigious accolade, authors must be physically present to showcase their work during the conference. The award recognises the quality and importance of the research displayed in the poster.

UK Stroke Forum Poster Presentation Prize

The UK Stroke Forum Poster Presentation Prize is a prestigious accolade awarded to the most outstanding poster presented in person at the conference.

Eligibility for this prize is limited to authors who attend the event and personally present their work. This award celebrates the exceptional quality and impactful research showcased in the winning poster.