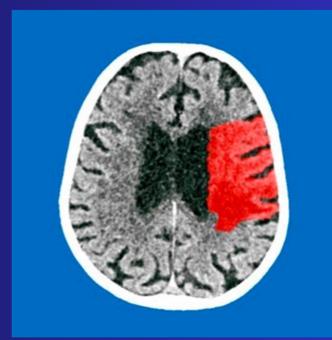


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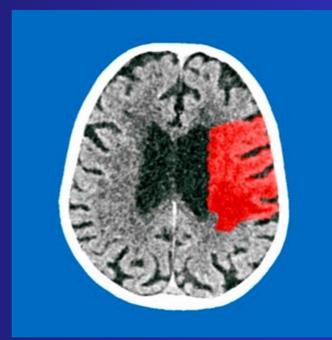


## 9th March- Programme Day 1

- 12:00**                      **Registration and lunch**
- 13:00**                      **Welcome & Introduction**  
Prof Soma Banerjee, Stroke Consultant & Prof Kyri Lobotesis, INR consultant  
Imperial NHS, Course Directors ITS
- 13:05**                      **Stroke Association lecture: Saving Brains and 5 Nations Thrombectomy**  
Dr. Maëva May, Associate Director - Systems Engagement, Stroke Association
- 13:15**                      **Stroke Association: Patient perspective**
- 13:40**                      **KEYNOTE Speaker Day 1: Intra-arterial Thrombolysis after MT**  
Professor Thanh Nguyen, Director of Interventional Neurology/ Neuroradiology at Boston  
Medical Center (BMC) and Professor of Neurology and Radiology at Boston University School  
of Medicine (BUSM), Past President, SVIN
- 14:10**                      **Pre-hospital Pathways: the SPEEDY Trial**  
Dr Lisa Shaw, Reader in Stroke Research, Newcastle University
- 14:25**                      **Pre-hospital Pathways: VideoTriage & Direct to Thrombectomy**  
Mr Jonathan Hayton, Stroke ANP, Imperial NHS
- 14:35**                      **Pre-hospital Pathways: Panel Discussion & Questions**  
Chair: Mr Ken Crossley (London Ambulance Service) & the Speakers
- 14:45**                      **Head Positioning for MT: does it matter?**  
Dr Aristeidis Katsanos, Assistant Professor of Neurology, McMaster University
- 15:00**                      **Teaching Session: CTP – for beginners**  
Professor Greg Albers, Director Stanford Stroke Center, Stanford University
- 15:45**                      **Coffee Break**
- 16:05**                      **Pre-hospital Pathways: The role of AI imaging pathways in pathway optimisation**  
Dr Kiruba Nagaratnam, Stroke Consultant & ISDN lead  
Royal Berkshire Hospital
- 16:25**                      **Get with the Guidelines**  
Dr Anna Nagy & Dr Ari Baheerathan, Stroke Neurologists, Imperial NHS
- 16:50**                      **Wrap up the Day**  
Prof Kyri Lobotesis, INR Consultant & Prof Soma Banerjee, Stroke Consultant  
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- 17:05**                      **Drinks & Networking Reception at RSM**

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## 10<sup>th</sup> March - Programme Day 2

- 08:00** Registration and refreshments
- 09:00** Welcome to Day 2
- 09:05** **ASPECTS score: How low can you go? Large Core Thrombectomy**  
Prof Soma Banerjee, Stroke Consultant, Imperial NHS
- 09:30** **MT provision in England: the quest to abolishing the postcode lottery**  
Dr David Hargroves, National Clinical Director for Stroke, NHSE
- 10:00** **DEBATE: GA vs LA for optimal MT outcomes**  
Dr Mazen Elwishi, Consultant Anaesthetist, St Georges Hospital (GA)
- 10:30** **Thrombectomy Advances: new techniques, from stents to robots and beyond**  
Dr Paul Bhogal, INR Consultant, Royal London Hospital
- 11:05** Coffee Break
- 11:30** **Patient selection – Case discussions**  
Dr Abid Malik, Stroke Consultant & Dr Gavin Fatania, INR Consultant, Imperial NHS
- 12:00** **Emergent stenting during MT**  
Charlie Hall, INR Consultant, Imperial NHS
- 12:15** **Panel Discussion: Cases, ICAD and Tandem occlusions**
- 12:30** **Stroke Association: Patient perspective**
- 13:00** Break for Lunch
- 14:00** **KEYNOTE Speaker Day 2: Ultra late MT >24 hours**  
Prof. Amrou Sarraj, Professor of Neurology, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
- 14:30** **DEBATE: MeVO's, Should we intervene?**  
Dr Hannah Stockley, INR Consultant, Salford Royal Hospital, Manchester  
Prof Kyri Lobotesis, INR Consultant, Imperial NHS
- 15:00** **Anti-thrombotics after MT**  
Dr. Lucie Thibault
- 15:20** **Panel discussion and Questions**
- 15:30** **Wrap up Day 2: Summary Take-home messages & Closing Remarks**  
Prof Kyri Lobotesis, INR consultant & Prof Soma Banerjee, Stroke Consultant  
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