

Ambition 1

Developing and influencing local and national policy for stroke



Create a communication strategy and establish a public relations function

Create a new website

Employ a BASP manager/administrator

Allocate resources to enable the above

Ambition 2

Providing expert advice on all aspects of stroke care



Develop a position of BASP manager/administrator

Create a system for producing timely news releases to BASP members, media and other organisations

Integrate links with external agencies into BASP committees and into a revised online presence

Calculate the resource implications of these developments and ensure sustainable funding, most likely through an increase in the membership subscription.

Ambition 3

Leading on clinical standards for stroke



Collaborate with the Intercollegiate Stroke Working Party (Royal College of Physicians, London) and the Scottish Stroke Care Audit in developing specific standards across the entire pathway

Identify consultant stroke workforce requirements to provide seven day working in collaboration with Stroke Medicine Specialist Advisory Committee (SAC)

Continue to provide expert quality improvement advice and support through the joint RCP/TSA/BASP Peer Review Scheme

To comment and provide constructive feedback on guidelines and quality standards from both RCP (London) and NICE and other relevant bodies.

Ambition 4

Promoting and disseminating research in stroke



Involve the scientific committee in supporting portfolio development along the whole stroke care pathway by reviewing and co-funding writing groups, in collaboration with NIHR CRN: Stroke

Encourage BASP members to represent stroke physicians in NIHR CRN: Stroke Clinical Study Groups, participate in portfolio development workshops, and to join portfolio development writing groups

Feature ongoing research on an updated BASP website and in BASP newsletters

Support BASP members to recruit stroke patients to studies in the UK CRN portfolio

Support trainees to pursue academic careers

Ambition 5

Improving and assuring the education and training of doctors in stroke medicine




To provide high quality stroke multidisciplinary meetings, including an annual meeting specifically for trainees/associate members


Work with the sub-speciality advisory committee in stroke medicine of the Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board to guide the shape of future training in stroke medicine


Collaborate with other societies who have members interested in becoming or currently practicing stroke medicine at consultant level

Articulate the many advantages of a career in stroke medicine, using a variety of media.

Key

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 = partially achieved

 = not achieved