

# Rapid Recognition and Treatment of Stroke: Seminar and Workshop

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**CHIRAL Seminar 1:00 – 2:00 pm**  
**Institute of Life Science Seminar Room**



## Research Development Workshop: 999 Stroke Triage 2:00 – 4:00pm (ILS Seminar Room)

Reducing delays from the onset of stroke symptoms to admission is crucial if access to organised stroke care and initiation of thrombolysis and other treatments are to be expedited. Accurate recognition of stroke by ambulance or emergency medical services (EMS), emergency room departments, and primary care doctors is an essential step in this process.

### Aim of the workshop:

To develop a multi centre trial proposal to evaluate the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of a new tool to identify patients with stroke in the 999 call centre, building on previous research by workshop leads in the areas of:

- 999 telephone triage and advice
- emergency care of stroke
- early identification of stroke

### Who should attend:

- Emergency care practitioners
- Stroke clinicians and specialists
- Researchers with an interest in emergency pre-hospital care of stroke
- Service users with an interest in or experience of stroke
- Methodologists, including trial specialists, health economists, statisticians, and qualitative researchers

Spaces at the development workshop are limited. For further information or to register for the Research Development Workshop please contact Sherry Jenkins on 01792 602346 or [s.a.jenkins@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:s.a.jenkins@swansea.ac.uk). No booking is necessary for the CHIRAL Seminar.

