

# KICKING STROKE INTO TOUCH

Launch of a national package of stroke care

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Murrayfield Stadium  
Edinburgh



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## 1. CONVERTING EVIDENCE INTO PRACTICE - A COORDINATED APPROACH

### 13.30 Introduction

*Dr Paul Syme, Consultant Physician, Borders General Hospital, Melrose and Chair of the Guideline Development Group*

### 13.45 Management of suspected stroke or TIA

*Professor Peter Langhorne, Professor of Stroke Care, Glasgow Royal Infirmary*

### 13.55 Assessment diagnosis and investigation

*Dr Giles Roditi, Consultant Radiologist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary*

### 14.05 Treatment of stroke and prevention of recurrent stroke

*Dr Mary Joan Macleod, Senior Lecturer in Clinical Pharmacology, University of Aberdeen*

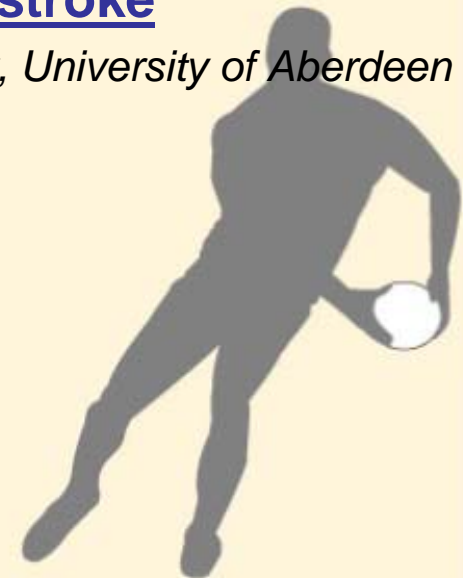
### 14.15 Patient versions of the stroke guideline

*Ms Lorna McTernan, Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland*

### 14.25 **Question and answer session**

### 14.45 **Coffee and exhibition stands**

### 15.15 **Session 2**



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## 2. SUPPORTING NATIONAL AND LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

*Chair: Dr Paul Syme*

15.15 **Budgetary impact assessment**

*Joyce Craig Lead Health Economist and George Wallace Cost Accountant, NHS QIS*

15.25 **Updated Clinical Standards –Stroke Services:  
Care of the Patient in the Acute Setting**

*Professor Martin Dennis, Professor of Stroke Medicine, University of Edinburgh*

15.35 **National key performance indicator in acute strokes occurring in  
unscheduled care**

*Dr Malcolm Alexander, Associate Medical Director, NHS 24*

15.45 **Question and answer session**

15.55 **Closing remarks** *Dr Paul Syme*



