



15th International Conference on Falls and Postural Stability

Manchester, 8th September 2014

Venue: [Manchester Metropolitan Business School](#)

Organised by the
Falls and Bone Health Section of the British Geriatrics Society

Event Overview

This annual event is widely recognised as the leading meeting in the UK for clinicians working in the field of falls and mobility medicine. The day provides a forum for scientific discussion and clinical updates and enables a multidisciplinary audience of over 200 professionals to share their experiences of best clinical practice.

Speakers include:

- Professor Rose-Anne Kenny, Trinity Centre for Health Sciences, Dublin, Ireland
- Professor Steve Iliffe, University College, London, UK
- Professor Lorenzo Chiari, University of Bologna, Italy
- Professor Stephen Lord, Senior Principal Research Fellow, Neuroscience Research Australia
- Professor Lillemor Lundin-Olsson, UMEA University, Sweden
- Professor Peter Selby, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester
- Dr Vincent Deary, Northumbria University, Newcastle
- Dr Jonathan Trembl, University Hospitals Birmingham, Birmingham
- Dr Eling DeBruin, Health Science and Technology, Zurich, Switzerland
- Dr Marousa Pavlou, King's College, London
- Kate Robertson, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

Who should attend:

The meeting will be of benefit to all healthcare professionals involved in falls and mobility medicine, geriatric medicine and care of older people.

- Consultants in geriatric medicine
- General practitioners
- Junior doctors training in geriatric medicine
- Nurses and Nurse Consultants
- Occupational therapists
- Physiotherapists
- Researchers in the fields of falls, fractures, osteoporosis, rehabilitation and exercise

Why participate:

- Understand more on the key issues & challenges currently facing falls and bone health specialists
- Hear focused presentations & the latest scientific research in Falls & Bone health medicine
- Present your own scientific work to a broader community
- Network with other medical professionals

This programme has been submitted for CPD credits to the Royal College of Physicians



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SESSION 1 9.00 -11.00 Chair: Professor Dawn Skelton, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow	09.00 Registration and coffee 09.25 Chairs Introduction 09.30: Professor Rose-Anne Kenny, Trinity Centre for Health Sciences, Dublin, Ireland Falls and the heart- what’s new? 10.00: Professor Lorenzo Chiari, University of Bologna, Italy Learning about techniques for prevention of falls: what’s next? 10.30: Professor Lillemor Lundin-Olsson, UMEA University, Sweden Preventing falls in hospitals and care homes- misuse of scales	
11.00 Coffee and Posters		
SESSION 2 11.30 – 12.30 Chair: Professor Tahir Masud, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	11.30 The Great Ashes Debate: This house believes that quality improvement is of more benefit than research in falls prevention For the motion Dr Jonathan Trembl, University Hospitals Birmingham , Birmingham Against the motion Professor Stephen Lord, University of New South Wales, Australia	
12.30 Lunch and posters		
SESSION 3 13.30 -14.30 Parallel Workshops Interactive, small scale sessions to run in parallel. Please indicate your session during registration	Workshop 1: Behaviour change techniques to increase physical activity participation for the prevention of falls Dr Vincent Deary, Northumbria University, Newcastle (Facilitator) Dr Samuel Nyman, Bournemouth University (Chair)	Workshop 3: Osteoporosis Update Professor Peter Selby, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester (Facilitator) Dr Aamer Ali, Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham (Chair)
	Workshop 2: Falls and the Vestibular System Dr Marousa Pavlou, King’s College, London (Facilitator) Dr Adam Darowski, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford (Chair)	Workshop 4: Interactive gaming interventions in falls Dr Eling DeBruin, Dept. Health Science and Technology, ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland (Facilitator) Dr Martin Gronbech Jorgensen, Aalborg University Hospital, Denmark (Chair)
SESSION 4 14.30-15-30 Co-chairs: Dr Rob Morris, University of Nottingham Hospitals NHS Trust and Dr Julie Whitney, Kings College Hospital, London	6 selected oral presentations from selected abstracts	
15.30: Coffee and Posters		
SESSION 5 16.00 – 17.00 Chair: Dr Victoria Goodwin, University of Exeter	16.00 Professor Steve Iliffe, University College, London, UK The ProAct-65+ exercise trial and falls in old age 16.30 Kate Robertson, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust The role of the occupational therapist in falls prevention- a systematic review	
17.00	17.00: Presentations of prizes and closing remarks.	



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Abstract submission

Abstracts are encouraged.

Please read the instructions below before preparing your abstract.

Your abstract must include:

- A title
- Names of authors (presenting author to be underlined)
- Provenance (i.e. place of work)
- Contact details (including telephone number, fax number and email address)

The abstract text should be no longer than 300 words and must be in English.

Where possible, please use the four standard sub-headings of:

Introduction, Method, Results and Conclusion(s).

Submission electronically

Please mail your abstract (prepared according to the general guidelines above) as an attachment in MS Word (*.doc) format to: Dr Rob Morris rob.morris2@ntlworld.com cc'ing in scientificofficer@bgs.org.uk using BGS Falls 2014 Abstract submission as the title

All abstracts are considered by a scientific committee. The results of adjudication (oral or poster presentation) will be notified to first named authors within two weeks of the closing date.

If you have any questions please call the abstracts manager on 0207 608 8574

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ABSTRACTS: 5pm on 30th June 2014.

Publication of results by 28th July 2014

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