



British Geriatrics Society Autumn Meeting
15-17 October 2014
Brighton Centre

Event Overview

The BGS Autumn meeting will cover the latest scientific research and the best clinical practice in care of older people. Our ageing population is stimulating extensive NHS service re-design to deal with the challenge of caring for larger numbers of older people both in and out of hospitals. This conference will cover core areas of interest to all specialists responsible for the health care of older people in the United Kingdom.

Who should attend:

- Consultants & specialist doctors in geriatric medicine
- Researchers in geriatric medicine
- Doctors training in related specialties
- GPs wsi in Older People and GP trainees
- Nurses and allied health professionals
- Core medical trainees considering a career in geriatric medicine

Why participate:

- Understand more on the key areas & challenges faced in geriatric medicine
- Hear focused presentations on core areas of the geriatric medicine
- Present the latest scientific research to British Geriatrics Society members and elected officers
- Attend small group workshop sessions
- Network & socialise with other healthcare professionals over 3 days

Plenary sessions on:

- Osteoporosis
- ITU and the older patient
- Venous disorders
- New service development
- Elder abuse and neglect

Workshops on:

- Mental capacity
- Palliative Care

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Welcome to Brighton

Dear colleagues,

I have great pleasure in welcoming you all to the 2014 Autumn British Geriatrics Society scientific meeting. We return to the sun, sea and stones of Brighton and its refurbished conference centre after a gap of 3 years. Hopefully the programme will provide enough variety and interest to stimulate our intellects and provoke thought and debate.

The conference is kicked off on Wednesday morning by the Community Special Interest Group looking at integrated pathways, virtual ward rounds and ambulatory care. It continues in the afternoon with orthogeriatrics from the perspectives of the geriatricians, therapists and surgeon. Thursday's sessions take us on a journey from the Intensive Care unit to Palliative care with several other topics to choose from in between, cumulating in the guest lecture given by Nigel Edwards, Chief Executive of the Nuffield Trust. Friday morning talks include Prescribing Errors and the 'UTI' and features Kaare Christensen from Denmark delivering the Trevor Howell lecture entitled 'Living longer – and better?' The final session of the conference combines speakers from Action on Elder Abuse and the British Institute of Human Rights discussing Elder Abuse and Neglect.

As usual there are sponsored symposia and stands to visit as well as the plethora of high standard poster and platform presentations, not forgetting the conference dinner and other exciting activities Brighton has to offer! Above all I hope we all enjoy the conference both scientifically and socially and return to our places of work enthused and energised with the aim of putting some of what we've learned into practice.

Finally a very big thank you to all the staff at Marjory Warren house who work so hard, both visibly and behind the scenes, to create a successful conference for our benefit.

WEDNESDAY	• Community Geriatrics • Osteoporosis
THURSDAY	• ITU and Older Patient • Rheumatology • Research clinic • Anticoagulation • Respiratory disease • New Service Development • Neurology
FRIDAY	• Venous disorders • Health Service Research • Communication/ Drug Errors • Trevor Howell Guest Lecture Living longer – and better? • Elder abuse and neglect

Sponsored symposia sessions

Sponsored programmes may be accredited for CPD but this will depend on individual sponsors applying independently for CPD accreditation

WEDNESDAY 17.00-18.00 Sponsored by Amgen	Treating Osteoporosis in an ageing population <i>Chaired by Dr Mike Stone Consultant Physician and Director of Bone Research, University Hospital Llandough & Cardiff University, UK</i> 17.05 – 17.30: Epidemiology/burden of osteoporosis in the elderly <i>Dr M Kassim Javaid, Norman Collisson Lecturer in Metabolic Bone Disease Oxford NHR Musculoskeletal BRU, NDORMS, University of Oxford Honorary Consultant Rheumatologist, Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre</i> 17.30 – 17.55: Treatment options and what evidence is there <i>Dr Mark Baxter, Consultant Physician [Department of Medicine for Older People] and Lead Orthogeriatrician, University Hospital Southampton</i>
THURSDAY 8am-9am Sponsored by Astellas Pharma	Right first time in the elderly incontinent patient Sponsored by Astellas Pharma
THURSDAY 6pm-7pm Sponsored by Britannia Pharmaceuticals	Can Parkinson's patients stomach their drugs? <i>Chaired by Dr Douglas G MacMahon FRCP(Lond & Edin), Consultant Physician, Trustee, Parkinson's UK</i> The role of the GI system in Parkinson's <i>Dr Sarah Marrinan, Institute for Ageing and Health, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne</i> Management strategies and therapy options for gastroparesis <i>Dr Peter Fletcher, Consultant Physician, Department of Old Age Medicine, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</i>
FRIDAY 1.15pm – 2pm Sponsored by Nutricia	A new nutritional approach in early Alzheimer's disease <i>Speaker – Dr David Wilkinson, Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry</i> <i>Chair – Dr Craig Ritchie, Senior Lecturer, Imperial College London</i>

Key

Scientific track	Clinical	Workshops
CPD session		

Please note that all the non-sponsored sessions are accredited for CPD. However, this button signifies that the topic is in on the CPD Rolling Programme for 2014 in order to cover key curriculum topics over a 5 year cycle.

Wednesday 15th October 2014

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration	
9:30 am – 1:00 pm COMMUNITY GERIATRICS	
9.30 am – 11.00am Effective functioning integrated pathways	09.30 Welcome CPD session 10.00 Acute medicine at the interface of primary and secondary care Dr Daniel Lasserson, Senior Clinical Researcher, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, University of Oxford 10.30 The Acute Geriatric Intervention Service (AGIS) Dr Viveca Kirthisingha, Consultant Community Geriatrician, Cambridge Community Services and Annami Palmer (Lead Therapist).
11.00am – 11.30am Break	
11:30 pm – 1:00 pm Virtual ward rounds and ambulatory care	11.30 Discharge to assess Ruth Brown, Operations Director for Community and Geriatric Stroke Medicine, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust CPD session 12.00 Post discharge virtual wards Dr Maj Pushpangaden, Clinical Lead, Elderly Care Bradford Teaching Hospitals 12.30 Discussion
1.00pm – 2.00pm Lunch Break	
2.00pm-3.30 pm ORTHOGERIATRICS	14.00 Osteoporosis and fracture liaison services Roger Francis, Emeritus Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Institute for Ageing and Health, Newcastle University CPD session 14.30 Hip Fracture – Audit in Action Dr Antony Johansen, Consultant, University Hospital of Wales and Cardiff Royal Infirmary, Cardiff 15.00 Physiotherapy following hip fracture- clinical and evidence based perspectives Dr Victoria Goodwin, Senior Research Fellow, University of Exeter Medical School & Miss Louise Briggs, Allied Health Professional Therapy Consultant, St George's Healthcare NHS Trust, London
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm Break	
3.30pm-6.00 pm ORTHOGERIATRICS	15.45 The Orthogeriatric Unit Dr Nivi Singh, consultant orthogeriatrician, St Helier Hospital 16.15 Orthopaedics Dr Robert Handley, John Radcliffe Hospital CPD session 16.45 Discussion
	5.00 pm – 6:00 pm Sponsored Symposium Treating Osteoporosis in an ageing population Sponsored by Amgen Dr Mike Stone, University Hospital Llandough & Cardiff University, UK Dr M Kassim Javaid, Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre Dr Mark Baxter, University Hospital Southampton.
6.00pm Drinks Reception	

Thursday 16th October 2014

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration					
8:00 am – 9:00 am Sponsored symposia Sponsored by Astellas Pharma Right first time in the elderly incontinent patient					
09.00 Presidential address					
Session B ITU AND THE OLDER ADULT	09.15 Which older people to admit to ITU and their outcomes Dr Andrew Bentley, University Hospital of South Manchester	Session C RHEUMATOLOGY	09.20 Platform presentation 09.35 Platform presentation 09.50 Platform presentation		
	09.45 Delirium on ITU Dr Valerie Page, Consultant Intensive Care, Watford General Hospital		10.10 Vasculitis in older people Professor Kevin Davies, Chair of Medicine, Director of Research Brighton & Sussex Medical School		
	10.15 Post ITU rehabilitation and follow up Dr Carl Waldman, Consultant in ICU and Anaesthetics, Vice-Dean Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine Royal Berkshire NHS Trust		CPD session		
10:45 pm – 12:00 pm Break & Poster viewing					
Session D RESEARCH CLINIC	12.00 Platform presentation	Session E ANTICOAGULATION	12.00 Platform presentation	WORKSHOP 1	It's not fluffy stuff: Using the medical humanities to understand the practice of Geriatric Medicine Dr Kate Wardle, Consultant Geriatrician, Salford Royal Foundation Trust & Dr Muna Al-Jawad, Consultant in Elderly Medicine, Royal Sussex County Hospital
	12.15 Platform presentation		12.15 Platform presentation		
	12.30 Platform presentation		12.30 Anticoagulation: past present and future Dr William Lester, Consultant Haematologist, University Hospitals Birmingham		
	12.45 Platform presentation				
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch					
Session F RESPIRATORY MEDICINE	14.00 Pleural diseases Dr James Goldring, Consultant respiratory physician & honorary senior lecturer, Royal Free London	Session G NEW SERVICE DEVELOPMENT	14.00 Real world leadership and management experiences Dr Sarah Brice, Consultant Geriatrician, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	WORKSHOP 2	14.00 Mental capacity Dr Prem Fade, Consultant in Geriatric Medicine, Poole Hospital & Ms Dawne Garrett, Professional Lead - Care of Older People, Royal College of Nursing
	14.30 COPD Dr. Christopher Dyer, Geriatrician, Royal United Hospital		14.20 The serenity to manage, the courage to lead and the wisdom to know the difference. Dr Adam Gordon, Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham & Honorary Secretary, BGS		
	CPD session		14.40 StR perspective Dr Sarah Stoneley, Consultant Geriatrician, University Hospitals Leicester		
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Break and posters					
Session H NEUROLOGY	15.30 PD rehab Prof Carl Clarke, Professor of Clinical Neurology, University of Birmingham	Session I DEBATE	15.30 Early dementia diagnosis - worth our while or screening by the back door?	Workshop 3	15.30 Palliative care Dr Anna Lock and Dr Diana Webb, Palliative Medicine Consultants, Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals
	16.15 Paraneoplastic neurological syndromes Dr Harnish Patel, University of Southampton		Dr Jill GC Rasmussen, RCGP Clinical Champion Dementia		
	CPD session		Dr Martin Brunet, GP, Surrey		
4.50pm – 5.50pm Guest lecture Nigel Edwards, Chief Executive, Nuffield Trust.					

6.00pm Sponsored Symposium Sponsored by Britannia Pharmaceuticals
Have your Parkinson's patients got the guts to get going?
 Dr Douglas G MacMahon, Parkinson's UK, Dr Sarah Marrinan, Newcastle University Dr Peter Fletcher, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

8.00 pm CONFERENCE DINNER

Friday 17th October 2014

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration			
Session J CVS VENOUS DISORDERS	09.00 Introduction 09.05 Achieving better outcomes for complex venous ulcers Alison Hopkins, NHS North And East London Commissioning Support Unit 09.30 Management of venous thromboembolism-the state of then art Dr Raj Patel, Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	Session K HEALTH SERVICE RESEARCH	09.00am Proactive care Older People undergoing Surgery (POPS) team Dr Jugdeep Dhesi Consultant Physician, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust Dr Judith Partridge, Clinical Research Fellow Guys and St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust Mr Jason Cross, POPS CNS / Elderly Care Guys and St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust
	10:00 pm – 10:30 pm Break & Poster viewing		CPD session
Session L UTI	10.30 "Probably a UTI": Pitfalls in the diagnosis of urinary tract infection in older people Dr Sean Ninan, ST6 Geriatric Medicine, St James' Hospital, Leeds 11.00am Considering the right treatment and prevention of UTIs Dr Keith Harkins, Consultant Geriatrician, University Hospital South Manchester	Session M Communication/ Drug Errors	10.30 Prescribing errors in older hospitalised people Professor Robin Ferner, Director West Midlands Centre for Adverse Drug Reactions & Honorary Professor of Clinical Pharmacology, University of Birmingham 11.00am Platform presentation 11.15am Platform presentation
11.30am Trevor Howell Guest Lecture Living longer – and better? Professor Kaare Christensen, University of Southern Denmark			
12.30pm British Geriatrics Society AGM			
1.00pm Lunch			
1.15pm -2.00pm Sponsored Symposium A new nutritional approach in early Alzheimer's disease Speaker – Dr David Wilkinson, Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry Chair – Dr Craig Ritchie, Senior Lecturer, Imperial College London Sponsored by Nutricia			
Session N ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT	2.00pm The difference it makes: Putting Human Rights at the heart of health and care for older people Stephen Bowen, Director of the British Institute of Human Rights 2.30 pm Discussion		
3:30 pm Close of meeting			

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11.45-1.00	☐ Session D Research Clinic	☐ Session E Anticoagulation	☐ Workshop 1 Medical Humanities
2.00-3.00	☐ Session F Respiratory Medicine	☐ Session G New Service Development	☐ Workshop 2 Mental capacity
3.30-4.45	☐ Session H Neurology	☐ Session I CVS Venous Disorders	☐ Workshop 3 Palliative care
Parallel Sessions – Friday 17th October 2014 Please tick ✓ relevant box			
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11.30-12.30	☐ Session L UTI	☐ Session M Communication/ Drug Errors	
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☐ Wed 5.00pm-6.00pm		☐ Thurs 08.00am-09.00am	
☐ Thursday 6pm-7pm		☐ Friday 1.10pm-1.55pm	

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