



British Geriatrics Society

16th International Falls and Postural Stability Conference
11th September 2015, Wembley Hilton London

Venue: Wembley Hilton London

**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 Alice Nieuwboer, University of Leuven, Belgium
- Dr Jacqui Close, University of New South Wales, Australia
- Professor Rowan Harwood, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
- Dr Terry Aspray, University of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne
- Dr Shelagh O’Riordan, East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust
- Sofie Jansen, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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 Dr Jonathan Trembl	09.00 Registration and coffee 09.25 Chairs Introduction 9.30 Professor Alice Nieuwboer, University of Leuven, Belgium New Insights into Parkinson’s Disease and Falls 10.00 Dr Terry Aspray, University of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne Vitamin D, Falls and Fractures - Update and Controversies 10.30 Professor Dawn Skelton, Glasgow Caledonian University What’s New in Falls Research	
11.00 Coffee and Posters		
SESSION 2 11.30 – 12.30 Chair: Professor Tahir Masud, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	Round Table on Falls in the Cognitively Impaired 11.30 Dr Jacqui Close, University of New South Wales, Australia 11.55 Professor Rowan Harwood, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust 12.20 Audience Discussion	
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: Fear of Falling Workshop Dr Anne Laybourne, City University, London Dr Arun Kumar, University of Nottingham	Workshop 3: Cardiovascular Falls Workshop Sofie Jansen, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands Dr Steve Parry, Newcastle University Teaching Hospitals, Newcastle
	Workshop 2: Orthogeriatrics Workshop Dr Radcliffe Lisk and Dr Keefai Young, Ashford and St. Peter’s NHS Foundation Trust Professor Opinder Sahota, Nottingham University hospitals NHS Trust	Workshop 4: Falls Specialist Nurses Workshop” Alison Doyle, University hospitals NHS Trust, Birmingham Marie Ward, Nottingham Citycare Partnership
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	14.30 6 Oral Presentations from abstracts submitted	
15.30: Coffee and Posters		
SESSION 5 16.00 – 17.00 Chair: Dr Victoria Goodwin, University of Exeter	16.00 Dr Andrew Clegg, University of Leeds Frailty and Falls- Untangling the Web 16.30 Dr Shelagh O’Riordan, East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust Lessons from the National Inpatient Falls Audit 5.00 Prize Presentations and Closing Remarks- End of Conference	
Closing remarks 17.00 Chair: Dr Jane Youde	Presentations of prizes and closing remarks.	



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Abstract submission

Abstracts are encouraged, and the top 6 abstracts will be selected for a short oral platform presentation within the conference. There are prizes for the best platform and the best poster.

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 2015 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 26th June 2015.

Publication of results by 24th July 2015

Venue Details

The contemporary Hilton London Wembley, opened in 2012, is located next door to the iconic Wembley Stadium, the famous SSE Wembley Arena and the latest addition, the London Designer Outlet with many shops and restaurants.

[Directions](#)

Hilton London Wembley is just a seven minute walk from Wembley Park tube station on the Metropolitan and Jubilee Lines. Wembley Stadium station is only a five minute walk from the hotel; from here it's just one stop to London Marylebone, close to Regents Park.

By Car

From A40/ M40, follow signs for Wembley, exit at Hanger Lane roundabout, take 3rd exit onto A406. Approach signs for Wembley, follow slip road to traffic lights, turn left to Harrow Road. At the next junction turn right at the traffic lights. Hotel is on the right with the entrance via Lakeside Way

From M1/A41 junction 1, turn into A406, sign post Wembley turn right to Harrow Road. At the next junction turn right at the traffic lights. Hotel is on the right with the entrance via Lakeside Way.

From M4, junction 2 left, merge onto to A4, at Gunnersbury Park continue forward (signposted N.Circular, Wembley). At Hanger Lane roundabout, take 3rd exit onto A406. Approach signs for Wembley, follow slip road to traffic lights, turn left to Harrow Road. At the next junction turn right at the traffic lights. Hotel is on the right with the entrance via Lakeside Way.

Parking

There is a car parking facility, "Gold Car Park", located adjacent to the hotel. The reduced price rate for hotel residents is £15.00 for 24 hours continuous parking and tickets can be validated at the hotel's Reception. Should the car park be full, there are other facilities in the area.

By Underground

You may take the following:

- Jubilee and Metropolitan Lines to Wembley Park Station. Wembley Park Station is 5 minutes walk to the hotel.
- Bakerloo Line to Wembley Central Station Wembley Central Station is 20 minutes walk from the hotel

By Overground

You may take the following:

- Chiltern Line and Network Rail to Wembley Stadium Station. Wembley Stadium Station is 5 minutes walk from the hotel

[Venue directions and map](#)

[Register Online Here](#)

Or please complete this form and return it to registrations@bgs.org.uk , fax to: +44 (0)20 7608 1041 or post to: Falls and Postural Stability Conference, British Geriatrics Society Marjory Warren House, 31 St John's Square LONDON EC1M 4DN			
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	☐ Junior doctor (SpR, SHO) £160		☐ Junior doctor (SpR, SHO) £200
	☐ Nurse/Allied Health Care Professionals £130		☐ Nurse/Allied Health Care Professionals £150
	☐ Retired/Student £130		☐ Retired/Student £150
Specialty, e.g. geriatrics, stroke, falls etc:			Employer:
Workshop choice:			
Correspondence address:			
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The conference organisers will send a confirmation of your selection and issue an invoice & receipt. Payment must be made within 28 days of confirmation from the British Geriatrics Society or your registration will not be completed