

Falls Prevention and Management in Older People

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The new quality standard for assessing older people after a fall and preventing further falls was released at the end of March 2015. The standard aims to support hospitals and community services to help improve the quality of life of older people and reduce the number of fall-related injuries occurring in people aged 65 and older. The implementation of the quality standard will be discussed at the conference

“The falls standard, meanwhile, brings together gold standard practice in how to manage older people following falls and, by giving it the NICE seal of approval, ensures that it will be delivered in hospital and community settings around the country.” Adam Gordon, Honorary Secretary of the British Geriatrics Society and a consultant geriatrician in Nottingham

This conference will update delegates on the New Quality Standard for Falls and implementation in practice at a local level. Sessions will focus on key elements of the quality standard including developing post fall protocols for every patient and secondary prevention. The conference will also discuss key elements in the reduction of falls in your organisation including underlying health issues, falls and mental health, medicines management, comorbidity and managing falls in the over 85s. There will be a focus session on reducing inpatient falls and undertaking effective root cause analysis. Through expert sessions and case studies delegates will take back essential learning outcomes to change practice in their services.

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Chairman's Introduction

Carrie Tyler Falls Practitioner Broomfield Hospital, Mid Essex Hospital Trust

10.10 Implementing the new Falls Quality Standard Falls - assessment and secondary prevention in older people (due for release May 2015)

Prof Cameron Swift

Emeritus Professor and Consultant Physician
King's College London

- implementing the new quality standard for falls assessment and secondary prevention in older people
- implementation challenges and quick wins
- meeting the Quality Statements

10.50 NHS England National Falls Update

Julie Windsor

Patient Safety Lead, Older People and Falls
NHS England

- NHS England Falls and Older People Programme update
- an update on the NRLS reported falls incidence for the 2013/14
- Falls and Fracture Alliance update
- public health Falls and Fracture Programme update

11.20 Question and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition

11.50 Implementing the Quality Standard in Practice

Dr Sheelagh O'Riordan

Consultant Geriatrician
East Kent Hospitals NHS Trust

- implementing the quality standard in practice: where to start
- how do you monitor adherence to the quality standard
- an update from the Falls and Fragility Fractures Audit Programme

12.20 Underlying health issues, syncope and falls

Natasha Booton

Clinical Lead for Falls and Bone
Health Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust

- frailty and syncope presenting as falls - a different challenge?
- improving the understanding of disease processes leading to falls and blackouts
- recommendations for good practice within falls services to manage underlying health issues

12.50 Question and answers, followed by lunch and exhibition

Focus: Reducing inpatient falls and secondary prevention to reduce repeat falls

14.00 Reducing inpatient falls risks and post fall management

Jo Jennings

Falls Prevention Co-ordinator
Northampton General Hospital

with Consultant Physician

- training foundation doctors in falls and post fall management
- reducing the risk of inpatient falls
- post fall management and the simulation suite

14.25 Delivering individual post fall protocols to care for any older person who has fallen during their stay

Michelle Nolan

Falls Prevention Nurse
Aintree University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- implementing an individual post fall protocol in practice as outlined in the NICE Quality Standard
- checks for signs or symptoms of severe injury and safe manual handling
- how can we learn from falls incidents?

14.50 EXTENDED SESSION: Undertaking and effective root cause analysis of a fall including panel review

Carrie Tyler

Falls Practitioner
Mid Essex Hospital NHS Trust

- a step by step guide to RCA for falls
- setting up and running panel review
- improvement case study: the Throne Project: reducing falls in bathrooms and toilets

15.15 Question and answers, followed by tea and exhibition

16.00 Falls and Mental Health: reducing falls in older people with dementia

Professor Tony Elliott

Clinical Director
South Staffordshire and Shropshire Mental Health Trust

- why are people with dementia at higher risk of falls
- falls and medications management
- assessing and managing falls risk
- reducing falls in dementia

16.30 Closing Keynote: Changing care systems for people with frailty

Dr Frank Joseph

Acute Care Fellow
The Royal College of Physicians

- improving care and services for older people
- ensuring all clinicians acquire the knowledge and skills appropriate for safe and competent care of older people with comorbidities and frailty
- improving integration and joined up working

17.00 Question and answers, followed by close

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