

Mersey BGS Autumn meeting

26 September 2018

Village Hotel, Warrington



Maintaining a strong network of professionals with an interest in the care of older people has never been more important. With a wide geographical spread of our various places of work coming together to learn about the latest developments in the care of older people, sharing good practice and getting good ideas for service delivery, training and research are all the benefits we get from our twice yearly educational meetings.

This meeting is aimed at all health & social care professionals and students in Cheshire and Merseyside who either look after or have an interest in older people's health and wellbeing.

Who should attend?

- Geriatricians both consultants and specialist trainees
- General practitioners
- Nurses, therapists, social workers, pharmacists
- Representatives of older people's charities
- Doctors in any specialty or grade with an interest in gerontology
- Academics/Researchers in gerontology
- Medical students
- NHS managers with an interest in gerontology

Meeting aims

- Further attendee's overall knowledge and understanding of current research and practice in healthcare of older people
- Improve attendee's skills in the treatment and care of older people
- Inspire attendees to achieve personnel excellence in healthcare of older people
- Take away new activities and ideas to progress their workplace's services

This meeting has applied for 5 CPD points with RCP (London)

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09.00	Registration and Coffee
09.25	Chairperson's welcome and introduction
Session 1 09.30 – 11.00	09.30 Keynote Lecture "Would Florence Nightingale be proud of our progress in Nutrition for older people?" Professor Margot Gosney, University of Reading 10.30 Advanced Kidney Disease in Frail Older People Dr Asheesh Sharma, Consultant Nephrologist, Royal Liverpool & Broadgreen University Hospitals
11.30 Tea /Coffee Break	
12.00-12.30	12.00 Mersey BGS Business meeting
12.30 Lunch and Networking	
Session 2 13.30-15.30	13.30 Heart Failure in Frail Older People Dr Rajiv Sankaranarayanan, Consultant Cardiologist, Aintree University Hospitals 14.30 HIV in Older People Dr Mas Chaponda, Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Royal Liverpool & Broadgreen University hospital
15.30	Chairperson summary and closing remarks
15.45	Close of meeting

Venue Information

Inspiration Suite, Village Hotel, 110 Centre Park Square, Warrington WA1 1QA

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About the Speakers

Keynote speaker

Professor Margot Gosney FRCP is Professor of Elderly Care at Reading University and the Director of Clinical Health Sciences and a Honorary Consultant in Elderly Care Medicine, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust. She is also the Deputy Dean for the Oxford Deanery. Research interests include nutrition, influenza and cancer in older People. She has worked closely with the Department of Health and Macmillan Cancer Support to set up a multi professional group; Comprehensive Care for Older People with Cancer (COCOC). She supervises Masters and PhD candidates and has over a hundred peer reviewed publications

Dr Asheesh Sharma MBBS PhD FRCP is a Consultant Nephrologist at the Royal Liverpool University Hospital. He graduated from Oxford University in 1999, and the majority of his postgraduate training has been in Liverpool, including a 3 year period of laboratory research culminating in a PhD. He has an interest in clinical trials, and is Renal Speciality Research Group co-lead for NW Coast. He also has an interest in Quality Improvement, and in particular the challenge of identifying and closing gaps between best evidence and clinical practice. He is a founder member of the Merseyside and Cheshire Quality Improvement Network, sits on the projects workstream of KQuIP, and is currently leading a project to improve patient experience on starting dialysis that's funded by the Health Foundation. In addition, he has enjoyed working with colleagues to develop a regional service for patients with Tuberos Sclerosis

Dr Rajiv Sankaranarayanan MBBS MRCP(UK) PhD is a Consultant Cardiologist Aintree University Hospital. He graduated in medicine from Bangalore Medical College in 2002 and undertook his specialty training in Cardiology in the Northwest of England completing a PhD in 2014 (University of Manchester), exploring cardiomyocyte calcium cycling in heart failure. He continues to have an active research interest (currently PI of 5 trials and has presented recently at international conferences - European Society of Cardiology and American Heart Association).

Dr Mas Chaponda MBBS, PhD, FRCP is a Consultant in Infectious Diseases at the Royal Liverpool University hospital. He is the Trust lead for HIV and regional representative on the national HIV clinical reference group (CRG) which advises NHSE on policy, procurement and service specification. He is also the regional representative on British HIV association (BHIVA) which formulates national HIV treatment guidelines, service standards, audits, education and conferences for physicians and trainees. His interest includes drug interactions, Hepatitis C, comorbidities including diabetes, renal and ageing.

