

Northern Ireland BGS Spring Meeting

Riddel Hall, Belfast

Thursday 9th May 2019

Programme

12.30-13.30 Lunch and registration

13.30-14.00 Evelyn Hoy, Chief Executive Officer, Commissioner for Older People for Northern Ireland

Championing improvements for Older People in the reforms of Health and Social Care

14.00-14.30 Dr. Ushagowri Mavuri, ST7 Geriatric Medicine, AAH

Urine dips and UTI.

14.30-15.00 Coffee

15.00-15.30 Dr Gail Nicholson Consultant Geriatrician; Dr Elaine Nelson Consultant Geriatrician; and Jayne Agnew, Consultant Pharmacist (Older People)

Care Home Medicine –The Southern Trust experience

15.30-16.00 Wendy Henning, Advanced Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist, Southern Trust

Respiratory Team.

Oxygen

16.00-16.30 NIBGS Business meeting

The British Geriatrics Society acknowledges with grateful thanks, the support given through sponsorship from:

Abbott Nutrition, Bristol Myers Squibb, Consilient Health, Kyowa Kirin, and Vifor Pharma

The above sponsors have purchased an exhibition stand at the meeting and have had no input to the planning of the programme.

CPD Accreditation: This meeting has applied for 2 CPD credits

Northern Ireland BGS Spring Meeting

Riddel Hall, Belfast

Thursday 9th May 2019

Speaker biographies

Evelyn Hoy

Evelyn Hoy was appointed Chief Executive to the Commissioner for Older People for Northern Ireland in September 2013, after joining the office in June 2012 as Head of Operations. Evelyn has a wealth of experience having worked in the public sector for 35 years. She was Head of Good Relations Policy Unit in the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister. Prior to that, she set up the Victims and Survivors Commission and worked with the four inaugural Commissioners. She has also worked in a diverse range of policy and service delivery roles including Gender Equality, Environmental Tax Policy and Private Secretary to the Minister for the Environment.

Jayne Agnew

Jayne Agnew, Consultant Pharmacist for Older People SHSCT. Lead for Medicines Optimisation (MO) in Older People in the Southern Trust and member of the regional consultant pharmacist MO group. Responsible for the development, implementation and evaluation of pharmacist case management in care homes, intermediate care and medicines adherence in the Southern Trust.

Dr Elaine Nelson

Dr Elaine Nelson is a Consultant Geriatrician in the Southern Trust. Dr Nelson rotates between Acute Geriatrics in Craigavon Area Hospital and Acute Care @ Home based in the Armagh and Dungannon area. She also manages a rehabilitation ward in South Tyrone Hospital and delivers clinics in South Tyrone and Mullinure so sees a lot of the Armagh and Dungannon area from her car.

Dr Gail Nicholson

Dr Gail Nicholson is a Consultant Geriatrician in the Southern Trust. Her job is mixed between community geriatrics with the Acute Care at Home Team and Acute Geriatrics on the Craigavon site. She has a particular interest in alternatives to hospital delivered care for the older population. Her experience of Care Home Medicine relates to her work in community geriatrics over the last 3 years.

Wendy Henning

Wendy Henning has been working as an Advanced Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist with the Southern Trust Respiratory Team for 12 years. She completed her Diploma in Respiratory Care with UU 2 years ago.