

British Geriatrics Society **Mersey Spring Meeting 2020**
 Improving healthcare
 for older people

Foresight Centre, Liverpool
 26 March 2020

08.30	Registration
09.00 – 10.45	<p>9:00 Welcome/housekeeping</p> <p>9:15 Keynote speaker Ms Sarah Mistry, CEO, British Geriatrics Society</p> <p>10:00 Dementia Differential Diagnosis Dr Rhys Davies, Consultant Neurologist, The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust.</p>
10.45 Refreshment break and networking	
11.15-12.30	<p>11:15 Skin problems in older patients Dr Stuart Cohen, Consultant Dermatologist, Broadgreen Hospital, Royal Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Liverpool</p> <p>12:00 The older frail patient in General surgery Dr Arturo Vilches-Moraga, Consultant Geriatrician, Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust</p>
12.30 Lunch	
13.30-14.45	<p>Trainees presentations</p> <p><u>Submit your Abstract</u></p> <p>Please submit your original research and clinical quality studies for consideration for presentation as a poster or as a platform presentation. The authors do not need to be BGS members to participate. Closing date 28th February 2020. If you have any questions about submitting an abstract see here for guidance. If there are any issues submitting please contact abstracts@bgs.org.uk</p>
14.45 Refreshment break and networking	
15.15-16.15	15:15 BGS business meeting (BGS members only)
16.15	Close of Meeting

CPD Accreditation: This meeting has applied for 5 CPD credits

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Speaker Biographies

Ms Sarah Mistry

Sarah is chief executive of the British Geriatrics Society. She was previously director of programmes and partnerships at Bond, in which she led a team to support CSOs to achieve better development results through improved effectiveness, transparency and learning, and by innovating and adapting to be fit for the future. She was also responsible for Bond's fundraising and its strategy. Before Bond she was head of research and evaluation at the Big Lottery Fund. She has worked in evaluation and management roles for VSO and the British Council, and as a consultant.

Dr Rhys Davies

Neurologist, Director of Research and Dementia Lead, Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust. Honorary Senior Lecturer and Neurology Lead, University of Liverpool Medical School. Training Programme Director for Neurology, HEENW. Association of British Neurologists Advisory Group on Cognition, Association of British Neurologists Specialist Interest Group on Cognition (Deputy Chair).

Dementia Differential Diagnosis

I have been asked to lead a clinically-oriented seminar on the diagnosis of dementia, with videos!

Dr Arturo Vilches-Moraga

Dr Vilches-Moraga is a consultant at Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust. Arturo is a working geriatrician with an interest in POPS-GS (proactive care of older people admitted to general surgery)

The older frail patient in General surgery

Increasing numbers of older patients require Emergency admission under General Surgery (EGS). This is a group of heterogeneous and often complex individuals with varying degrees of multimorbidity, polypharmacy, functional, mobility and cognitive impairment. I will describe the benefits of comprehensive assessment coupled with patient-centred multiprofessional interventions and timely discharge planning. I will discuss diverse service models and describe our experience at Salford Royal Hospital in the planning, development and consolidation of a perioperative service for older EGS patients

Dr Stuart Cohen

Consultant Dermatologist, Broadgreen Hospital, Royal Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Liverpool



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