

BGS Scotland Autumn 2023

Five top tips for getting the most out of your meeting:

1. Record your attendance

Online: Attendance should be recorded by clicking “Sign in for CPD today” on the event platform each day you attend.

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2. Give feedback

Please take the time to fill out the feedback form after each session. It is mandatory for CPD but also helps us improve our conference and provides invaluable information to our speakers about their presentation.

3. Take a breather

It’s been challenging the last few years. Take the time to pause, refresh and refocus. Step outside and enjoy fresh air.

4. Join the discussion

All delegates are encouraged to ask questions for the speakers and panel discussions. If you are thinking it, someone else is too, so please use the ‘Ask’ function on the online platform or the microphone in the room. If you’re tweeting, tag us at [@GeriSoc](#) and use the hashtag [#BGSConf](#).

5. Get social

Chat with attendees, join a socialising event or interact in a group discussion.

06 October 2023

the Studio Glasgow & Online (Hybrid meeting)

We encourage anyone with an interest in older people and ageing well to attend. Healthcare professionals, both specialist and non-specialist in older people care are particularly encouraged.

Hybrid meeting**START****Opening address**

09.30	Opening words Rowan Wallace, Chair BGS Scotland
Specialty Challenges in Rural Working Moderator: Alison Falconer	
9.40-10.40	<p>09.40 Challenges (and joys) of geriatric medicine in Dumfries and Galloway Dr Amy Conley, Consultant - Geriatrics & Stroke Medicine, Dumfries and Galloway</p> <p>10.00 General Practice in remote and rural Scotland Dr Claire Copeland, Deputy Medical Director - Community & Primary Care, NHS Highland and Dr Alison Brooks, GP, Thurso</p> <p>10.20 Remote and Rural Hospital at Home model Gail Black, Hospital at Home Coordinator and colleagues, Western Isles Hospital at Home team and David Rigby, Realistic Medicine and Clinical Pathways Lead NHS Western Isles</p>
10.40	Free time - Tea, Coffee and Posters
Specialty Challenges in Rural Working Moderator: Alison Falconer	
11.10 - 12.50	<p>11.10 Panel Discussion on Specialty Challenges in Rural Working</p> <p>11.45 1844 Listening and Learning: a qualitative study of Scottish care home staff experiences of managing COVID-19 March 2020-August 2022 JK Burton¹; M Drummond²; KI Gallacher³; TJ Quinn¹</p> <p>12.00 1857 The Patient is The Expert of Their Experience K Donlon¹; F Morrissey²; H Cooney³; S Burke⁴; F Finneran⁵; V Gilleran⁶; Dr G O'Mara⁷</p> <p>12.15 Reducing Length of Stay in older adults: HSCP integration with Acute care. Miss Lyndsey Dunn, Clinical Service Manager, Community Flow, Delayed Discharge & Integrated Discharge Hub. Vice Chair Nurse & AHP Council British Geriatric Society</p>
12.50 - 13.30	Lunch

Hybrid meeting

13.30 Handing over of Chair BGS Scotland	
POPS (Peri-operative Care of Older People undergoing surgery) Moderator: Rowan Wallace	
	13.45 Best practice in perioperative care for older people Prof Jugdeep Dhesi, Consultant Geriatrician and BGS President Elect, GSTT (Remote)
13.45 - 14.55	14.15 POPS Light - Practical Integration of Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment into Perioperative Care Dr Laura McGarrity, Consultant Anaesthetist, University Hospital Crosshouse, NHS Ayrshire & Arran
	14.35 POPS Light - Practical Integration of Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment into Perioperative Care Allina Das, Senior Nurse, NHS Ayrshire and Arran
14.55	Free time - Tea, Coffe and posters
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15.00 - 16.30	15.20 Frailty Screening in Vascular Surgery Dr Silje Welsh, Clinical Research Fellow (Cardiovascular & Metabolic Health), University of Glasgow
	15.40 Panel Discussion
	16.00 Award of prizes for platform presentations and posters
16.20	Close of conference

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2023 Autumn Meeting

Hybrid (in person and online)
22-24 November, VOX Birmingham

Programme highlights:

- OncoGeriatrics (in association with The Royal College of Radiologists and The International Society of Geriatric Oncology)
- Primary and Community Care
- Urgent care of older people
- Orthogeriatrics
- Safe prescribing




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Anyone specialising in the healthcare of older people can join the BGS. We welcome all members of the multidisciplinary team at all stages in their career, from university to retirement.

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