

# 2024 North West and Mersey Region Meeting 2024

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### 2. Give feedback

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### 3. Visit our sponsors

Please review the symposia and spotlight sessions in this programme and consider watching. Challenge yourself to spend 5 minutes during the conference to speak to a sponsor.

### 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.

**4 July**

**Online (Virtual Meeting)**

**Virtual meeting****START****Opening address****09.15****Opening words****Session 1****9.45-  
11.30****09.45 Fludro or Midro? Orthostatic Hypertension Treatments**

Dr James Frith, Clinical Senior Lecturer, Newcastle University

**10.15 Vestibular disorders and dizziness**

David Jay Clinical Scientist (audiology) at Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

**10.45 Falls and eFI**

Professor Andy Clegg, Professor of Geriatric Medicine, University of Leeds &amp; Bradford Royal Infirmary

**11.15 Discussion****11.30****Break****Session 2****11.45 -  
13.00****11.45 Heart failure -Dr Shuli Levi, Consultant Geriatrician,  
Hammersmith Hospital, Imperial Healthcare College NHS Trust****12.15 Lightning Round**

Selected abstracts will be presented live at the conference by the authors in 3-minute vignettes. This is a new (for the BGS) method of poster presentation recently adopted.

**12.30 Guest lecture**Professor Adam Gordon, BGS President, Consultant Geriatrician,  
Derby Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**13.00 -  
14.00****Lunch**

**Virtual meeting**

Session 3	
14.00-15.00	<p>14.00 <b>New treatments and service configuration for memory services</b> Dr Adeline Macleod, Consultant, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>14.30 <b>Brain Health</b> Dr Ross Dunne, Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist, Greater Manchester Mental Health Trust</p>
Poster presentations	
15.00-15.45	<p><b>15.00 Lightning Round</b> Selected abstracts will be presented live at the conference by the authors in 3-minute vignettes. This is a new (for the BGS) method of poster presentation recently adopted.</p>
<b>Conference close</b> <b>Moderator:</b>	
15:45	<b>Closing words</b>
16.00	<b>Conference close</b>

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