

South West, South East and North Thames region meeting 2024

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3. Visit our sponsors

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5. Get social

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

6 June

Online (Virtual Meeting)

Virtual meeting**START****Opening address****09.15****Opening words****Session 1 Medicine Optimisation Acute Settings****9.45-
10.45****09.45 Medication errors in secondary care setting (Acute Geriatric Medicine Ward)**
Mukunda Timsina, Senior Pharmacist, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust**10.15 Polypharmacy Action Learning Sets**
Clare Howard, Senior Pharmacist and Clinical Lead for Health Innovation Network
Polypharmacy Programme**10.45****Break****Session 2 Medicine Optimisation Acute Settings****11.30 -
13.00****11.00 Review of tools used for deprescribing** Sophie Blackburn, ST5 geriatric medicine trainee, Hillingdon Hospital, London and BGS North Thames junior doctor representative**11.30 Discussion****12.00 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.**12.45 -
13.15****Lunch**

Virtual meeting

Session 3 Medicine Optimisation End of life and Community

13.15-14.15	13.15 Deprescribing at end of life Dr Cate Seton-Jones, Consultant in Palliative Medicine and Medical Director at Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Surrey 13.45 Challenges of polypharmacy in care home Sundus Jawad, Pharmacist and Frimley ICS lead for Medicines Optimisation in Care Homes.
14.15	Break

Poster presentations

14.30-15.15	14.30 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.
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Conference close

Moderator:

15:15	Closing words
15.30	Conference close

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