

# Spring Meeting 2025

9 - 11 April

ICC Belfast & Online (Hybrid meeting)

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### 2. Give feedback

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### 3. Visit our sponsors

Please review the symposia in this programme and consider watching. Challenge yourself to spend 5 minutes during the next 3 days to speak to a sponsor.

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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 [#BGScnf](#).

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We are excited to welcome delegates back to in-person conferences and we can't wait to share the delights of Belfast with you. We hope this Spring Meeting will offer you the opportunity to refresh, relax and refocus. Please take time during the conference to reflect, sit a while or catch up with colleagues.

We have organised a number of social activities throughout the conference which we encourage you to take part in, as well as explore the delights that Belfast has to offer. Please see the below timetable to help plan your time.

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME \* This social programme is self funded, independent from our sponsor's support.

<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9 April	<b>THURSDAY</b> 10 April	<b>FRIDAY</b> 11 April
<p><b>13.00 - 14.00 Group meetups</b></p> <p>Join colleagues after the sessions. We will have meet up points for specific interests.</p> <p><b>17.00 - 18.00 Group meetups</b></p> <p>Join colleagues after the sessions for drinks. We will have meet up points for specific interests.</p>	<p><b>13.15 Trainees Meetup</b></p> <p><b>19.30 Dinner and Dancing</b></p> <p>Join colleagues over dinner and drinks after the sessions. Please purchase tickets during registration.</p>	<p><b>13.45 NAHP Meetup</b></p>



Those attending the meeting in person will notice some changes to our event delivery as part of our commitment to environmental sustainability.

- We are continuing with the use of **digital platforms** as a core part of our conference and meetings delivery and reducing material used at conferences through paperless conferences.
- The meeting recordings will be **accessible online** for you to watch on demand for 12 months, for all those attending in person.
- We encourage you to **walk, cycle or travel by public transport** to the conference venue where possible.
- Try and remember to bring a **reusable water bottle** with you to the venue. Water will be available from water coolers throughout the venue as well as some packaged water. Please recycle packaging by disposing of it at the correct recycling point.
- We are offering a greater choice of **sustainable, meat-free options** as part of our catering for the event.
- This is a **paperless** meeting and we are not printing hard copies of the programme. Please consult the programme online ([www.bgs.org.uk/Autumn24](http://www.bgs.org.uk/Autumn24)) for session details and timings. This is accessible online via your devices before and during the conference. Large poster programmes will be displayed on boards around the venue for reference.
- CPD certificates will be emailed rather than printed. Remember to scan in each day you are attending at registration, or use the **'Sign in for CPD today'** button on the online platform.
- We will be displaying **paperless posters** in place of traditional physical posters at the meeting. Please look at the poster platform (<https://posters.bgs.org.uk>) in advance and use the onsite computers and screens at the venue to browse and comment.
- Bring your own pen and pad if you have them, however, the lanyards, pens and pads at our conference are all from recycled origins.



## Flexible attendance options: In person or online

There is no difference in registration fees for in person and online meeting attendance. The registration fee provides access to the conference or online platform for the days you are registered. On demand viewing post event will be limited to the days for which you have registered and paid.

There is a flexible transfer from in person to online attendance as clinical service and life balance require. Please check our [FAQs](#) first for any queries you may have about attendance or on demand watching.

## Guest Lecturer

### Dr Jeremy Isaacs

National Clinical Director for Dementia and Older People's Mental Health  
Consultant Neurologist, St George's Hospital and Kingston Hospital

Dr Jeremy Isaacs is an Honorary Reader in Neurology at St George's, University of London and Director of the Neurosciences Clinical Academic Group. His research focuses on functional cognitive disorders, dementia and related conditions, and he is the Specialty Research Lead for Neurological Disorders, Neurodegeneration and Dementia for the South London Clinical Research Network.

Dr Isaacs is a Consultant Neurologist at St George's Hospital, where he was Dementia Clinical Lead between 2010-2019, and Kingston Hospital, where he was Neurology Clinical Lead from 2014 to 2024.

Dr Isaacs's clinical and leadership roles at St George's led to him being appointed as Clinical Director of the NHS London Dementia Clinical Network from 2019 to 2024, where he led an extensive quality improvement programme. This included establishing the London Memory Service Network, memory service pathway redesign, championing joint working and multidisciplinary meetings between specialties, and designing and leading the first London and national memory service audits.

KEYNOTE: Thursday 10 April 15.45



KEYNOTE: Friday 11 April 12.45

## Marjory Warren Guest Lecturer

### Dr Jennifer Burns

Retired Consultant Geriatrician and past BGS President

Dr Jennifer Burns was appointed as Consultant Geriatrician at Glasgow Royal Infirmary in 1995. She is the immediate Past President of the BGS. She campaigned for better support of the workforce post Covid pandemic and fought for recognition for the major role of BGS members within both health and social care. Clinically she has a special interest in Movement Disorder. Throughout her career, she has had a keen interest in undergraduate and postgraduate education and served as the Lead Training Programme Director for Scotland. She also had a role as Appraisal Lead and as Deputy Responsible Officer within Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board and values the impact of appraisal on supporting professional development.





Accommodation in recent years has increased in costs and this year keeping costs low is important.

To secure the best accommodation within your budget we recommend you book as early as possible, other events are taking place in Belfast during the week and hotels are busy.

[Click here to see available options and rates via Visit Belfast for available options and rates](#)

Other sites and booking directly with the hotels may be cheaper - please do shop around.  
BGS members can also access preferential rates at the Hilton chain using the details below.

## HILTON

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- Put in the location and dates
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- Click on 'Add a special rate code'
- In the corporate account box, type in **113011292**

Use the table below to help plan how you will spend your first day at the conference. More detailed information about the sessions in each stream can be found on the following pages.

	<b>STREAM 1</b> Hall 1A	<b>STREAM 2</b> Hall 1D	<b>STREAM 3</b> Hall 1C
8.30	<b>Registration</b>		
9.15	<b>KEYNOTE</b> <b>President's Opening Address</b>		
9.30 - 11.00	<b>Movement Disorders</b> 101	<b>Major Trauma and Falls</b> FFN	<b>Longitudinal Studies of Ageing</b> TILDA, ELSA and NICOLA
11.00	<b>Free time</b>		
11.30 - 13.00	<b>Movement Disorders</b> Advanced	<b>Major Trauma and Falls</b> FFN	<b>Lightning Round Posters</b>
13.00	<b>Lunch and posters</b>		
13.00	<b>Group Meetups</b> Join colleagues over lunch to catch up Look out for the signs indicating where to meetup.		
13.30	<b>Sponsored symposium</b> This is a promotional symposium sponsored and intended for UK HCPs only		
14.00 - 15.00	<b>Movement Disorders</b> Neuropsychiatric topics	<b>Major Trauma and Falls</b> Latest Guidelines and new developments	<b>Clinical Quality Session</b>
15.00	<b>Free time</b>		
15.30-16.30	<b>Movement Disorders</b> Masterclass	<b>Major Trauma and Falls</b> Latest Guidelines and new developments	<b>Nurse and Allied Health Professional Community of Practice</b> Being Involved in Research as a Nurse or AHP – scary or exciting
16.30	<b>Sponsored symposium</b> This is a promotional symposium sponsored and intended for UK HCPs only		
17.00	<b>Social programme: Networking</b> Group meetups - SAS Grade, Trainees, Nurses and AHPs, Researchers, Workforce		

**STREAM 1:** Hall 1A

**KEYNOTE** President's Opening address

09.15	Opening words from BGS President, Professor Jugdeep Dhesi
<p><b>Movement Disorders</b> Movement Disorders 101</p>	
9.30 - 11.00	<p>09.30 <b>Diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease</b> Dr Karen Doherty, Consultant Neurologist, Belfast Health &amp; Social Care Trust</p> <p>10.00 <b>Management of Parkinsons' Disease</b> Dr Seamus Kearney, Consultant Neurologist, Belfast Health &amp; Social Care Trust</p> <p>10.30 <b>Clinical Assessments (for the non-PD specialist)</b> Dr Neil Archibald, Consultant Neurologist &amp; Clinical Director for Neurology and Stroke, James Cook University Hospital</p>
11.00	<p><b>Poster viewing time</b> Visit the sponsored stands and poster viewing time: Authors will be able to take questions and provide more detail to questions submitted via the <a href="#">BGS Poster platform</a>.</p>
<p><b>Movement Disorders</b> Advanced</p>	
11.30 - 13.00	<p>11.30 <b>Prevalence of Dystonia (Regional and Cervical) in older adults</b> Dr Michaela Boca, Consultant Neurologist, Bristol</p> <p>12.00 <b>Genetics and genetic testing- Common genetic presentations in 65 year olds</b> Dr Marco Toffoli, PhD Student, UCL IoN</p> <p>12.30 <b>Sleep Disorders in adults with movement disorders</b> Dr Kirstie Anderson, Consultant Neurologist and Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer, Regional Sleep Service Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p>
13.00 - 14.30	<p><b>Lunch</b> Visit the sponsored stands and poster viewing time: Authors will be able to take questions and provide more detail to questions submitted via the <a href="#">BGS Poster platform</a>.</p>
13.00	<p><b>Group Meetups</b> Join colleagues over lunch to catch up. Look out for the signs indicating where to meetup.</p>

**STREAM 1:** Hall 1A

<p><b>Movement Disorders</b> Neuropsychiatric topics</p>	
<p>14.30 - 15.30</p>	<p>14.30 <b>Depression, Anxiety, Apathy in those with Dementia with Lewy Bodies/ Parkinson's</b> Dr Joe Kane, Clinical Academic Lecturer in Psychiatry of Old Age, Queen's University Belfast</p> <p>15.00 <b>Platform Presentations</b></p>
<p>15.30</p>	<p><b>Poster viewing time</b> Visit the sponsored stands and poster viewing time: Authors will be able to take questions and provide more detail to questions submitted via the <a href="#">BGS Poster platform</a>.</p>
<p><b>Movement Disorders</b> <b>Complications - Case Study Session</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Ed Richfield and Libby Wilson</p>	
<p>15.45 - 16.45</p>	<p>15:45 <b>A multidisciplinary panel will explore cases looking at supporting older people with movement disorders experiencing complications such as impulse control and dopamine dysregulation</b> Dr Seamus Kearney, Consultant Neurologist, Belfast Health &amp; Social Care Trust</p> <p>Dr Neil Archibald, Consultant Neurologist &amp; Clinical Director for Neurology and Stroke, James Cook University Hospital</p> <p>Lisa Brown, Parkinson's Disease Nurse Specialist, Royal Derby Hospital Trust</p> <p>Hannah Martin, Advanced Nurse Practitioner Parkinson's Disease, University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust</p> <p>Jane Price, Parkinsons' Nurse, Powys Teaching Health Board Trust</p>
<p>17.00</p>	<p><b>Networking</b> Group meetups - SAS Grade, Trainees, Nurses and AHPs, Researchers, Workforce</p>



**STREAM 2:** Hall 1D

**Major Trauma and Falls**

New NAFF pathways and developments

**Moderators:** Xavier Griffin

<p>9.30 - 11.00</p>	<p>09.30 <b>Consensus on weight-bearing terminology for fragility fracture -new BOAST guidelines</b>                  Professor Alex Trompeter, Professor of Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery, City St George's University of London and Orthopaedic Trauma / Limb Reconstruction Surgeon, St George's University Hospital, London (<i>Remote</i>)</p> <p>10.00 <b>Early mobilisation in acetabular fractures</b>                  Mr Owen Diamond, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal Victoria Hospital and Musgrave Park Hospital</p> <p>10.30 <b>WHiTE-13 DECI and Delirium in Hip Fracture</b>                  Prof Iain Moppett, Professor of Anaesthesia &amp; Perioperative Medicine   Honorary Consultant Anaesthetist, Director Centre for Research &amp; Improvement, Royal College of Anaesthetists</p>
<p>11.10</p>	<p><b>Poster viewing time</b>                  Visit the sponsored stands and poster viewing time: Authors will be able to take questions and provide more detail to questions submitted via the <a href="#">BGS Poster platform</a>.</p>

**Major Trauma and Falls**

New NAFF pathways and developments

**Moderators:** Louise Brent

<p>11.30 - 13.00</p>	<p>11.30 <b>Platform Presentations</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Global consensus on the management of vertebral osteoporotic fractures</b>                  Professor Opinder Sahota, Consultant, Orthogeriatrician, Nottingham Hospital NHS Trust</p> <p>12.30 <b>Stratified approaches to acute rehabilitation after hip fracture - results of the Stratify feasibility RCT</b>                  Professor Katie Sheehan, Professor of Rehabilitation and UKRI Future Leaders Fellow, Queen Mary University of London</p>
<p>13.00</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b>                  Visit the sponsored stands and poster viewing time: Authors will be able to take questions and provide more detail to questions submitted via the <a href="#">BGS Poster platform</a>.</p>
<p>13.00</p>	<p><b>Group Meetups</b>                  Join colleagues over lunch to catch up.                  Look out for the signs indicating where to meetup.</p>

**STREAM 2:** Hall 1D

<p><b>Major Trauma in older adults</b>                  Falls and Fractures  <b>Moderators:</b> Dhanupriya Sivapathasuntharam and David Shipway</p>	
<p>14.30 - 15.30</p>	<p>14:30 <b>Low falls at home leading to Major Trauma injuries in older adults</b>                  Dr Emer Ahern, Orthogeriatrician, Cork University Hospital</p> <p>15:00 <b>Management of cervical (odontoid peg fractures) in older people</b>                  Elie Najjar, Spinal Consultant · Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust</p>
<p>15.00</p>	<p><b>Poster viewing time</b>                  Visit the sponsored stands and poster viewing time: Authors will be able to take questions and provide more detail to questions submitted via the <a href="#">BGS Poster platform</a>.</p>
<p><b>Major Trauma in older adults</b>                  Bleeding and bettering  <b>Moderator:</b> Mark Baxter and Dhanupriya Sivapathasuntharam</p>	
<p>15.45 - 17.00</p>	<p>15.45 <b>Subdural Haematoma and preventing rebleed</b>                  Dr David Shipway, Consultant Physician &amp; Perioperative Geriatrician and Co-Chair Perioperative Care of Older People Undergoing Surgery SIG, North Bristol NHS Trust</p> <p>16.15 <b>Developing Frailty education and skills in teams attending to major trauma in older people</b>                  Dr Philip Braude, Consultant Geriatrician, North Bristol Trust</p> <p>16.45 <b>Discussion</b></p>
<p>17.00</p>	<p><b>Networking</b>                  Group meetups - SAS Grade, Trainees, Nurses and AHPs, Researchers, Workforce</p>

**STREAM 3:** Room 1C

<p><b>Workshop:</b>                  Longitudinal cohort studies of aging  <b>Moderator:</b> Bernadette McGuinness</p>	
<p>11.30 - 13.00</p>	<p>11.30 In this session we will go over the latest work and results from the longitudinal studies NICOLA, TILDA and ELSA - the NI, Irish and English cohort studies respectively - and perhaps more. This workshop session will include ways people can apply to use the samples and data from these studies in their daily clinical practice.</p>
<p>13.00</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p>13.00</p>	<p><b>Group Meetups</b>                  Join colleagues over lunch to catch up. Rooms 1 &amp; 2.</p>
<p><b>Clinical Quality Session</b>                  Best Practice and Platform presentations  <b>Moderators:</b> Tom Bartlett</p>	
<p>14.30 - 15.30</p>	<p>This session will discuss best practice in quality improvement and clinical quality work as well as platform presentations from submitted abstracts.</p>
<p><b>Nursing and Allied Health Professional Community of Practice</b>                  Being Involved in Research as a Nurse or AHP – scary or exciting?  <b>Moderators:</b> Lyndsey Dunn and Suzanne Arnold</p>	
<p>15.45 - 16.45</p>	<p>This is an interactive supportive session for people who are working with older people living with Dementia and experiencing Delirium.</p>
<p>17.00</p>	<p><b>Networking</b>                  Group meetups - SAS Grade, Trainees, Nurses and AHPs, Researchers, Workforce</p>

Use the table below to help plan how you will spend your second day at the conference. More detailed information about the sessions in each stream can be found on the following pages.

	<b>STREAM 1</b> Room 1A	<b>STREAM 2</b> Room 1D	<b>STREAM 3</b> Room 1C
<b>9.30 - 11.00</b>	<b>End of Life Care</b> Advance Care Planning	<b>Dementia</b> MDT approach to symptoms management	<b>Research</b> Association of Academic Geriatric Medicine (AAGM) symposium - Polypharmacy and Optimised Prescribing
<b>11.00</b>	<b>Free time</b>		
<b>11.00 - 12.00</b>	<b>End of Life Care</b> Human Values	<b>Dementia</b> Diagnosing Dementia In The Unwell In-Patient	<b>Research</b> Applying clinical research in clinical practice
<b>12.20</b>	<b>President's round</b>		
<b>13.15</b>	<b>Lunch and dedicated poster viewing time</b>		
<b>13.15</b>	<b>Trainees Meetup</b>		
<b>14.30 - 15.30</b>	<b>End of Life Care</b> Can you die at home with comfort and dignity in 2025?	<b>Dementia</b> Disease Modifying Drugs For Alzheimer's Disease	<b>Oral Health</b>
<b>15.30</b>	<b>Head to Room 1A for Guest Lecture at 15.45</b>		
<b>15.45</b>	<div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; border-radius: 15px;">KEYNOTE</div> <b>Guest Lecture:</b> <b>Dr Jeremy Isaacs, National Clinical Director for Dementia and Older People's Mental Health</b>		
<b>19.30</b>	<b>Social programme: Dinner</b> Meet and engage with colleagues over dinner and dancing All welcome: Purchase tickets during registration		

**STREAM 1:** Room 1A

**End of Life Care**

Advance Care Planning

**Moderator:** Sarah Hopkins

<p>9.30 - 10.30</p>	<p>09.30 <b>ACP in Parkinson's Disease - the PRIME Study</b> Dr Alex Lindsay – Perez, Academic Clinical Fellow, Ageing and Movement Research Group, University of Bristol and Royal United Hospital</p> <p>10.00 <b>Experiencing dying at hospital and home</b> Dr Sarah Hoare, Research Associate, Research Associate, Primary Care Unit in the Department of Public Health and Primary Care</p>
<p>10.30</p>	<p><b>Poster viewing time</b> Visit the sponsored stands and poster viewing time: Authors will be able to take questions and provide more detail to questions submitted via the <a href="#">BGS Poster platform</a>.</p>

**End of Life Care**

Human Values

**Moderator:** Anna Street

<p>11.00 - 12.00</p>	<p>11.00 <b>Advance Care Planning Experiences</b> Dr Sarah Combes, Research Fellow and Associate Clinical Nurse Specialist, University of Surrey/ St Christopher's Hospice</p> <p>11.30 <b>The lived experience of dying at home</b> Pippa Collins, Advanced clinical practitioner – frailty, Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust</p>
<p>12.00</p>	<p><b>Transfer time for all delegates to move to President's Poster Round</b></p>

**President's Round**

**Moderators:** Jugdeep Dhesi and Miles Witham

<p>12.20- 13.15</p>	<p>These are the top submitted scientific research abstracts identified from submissions via adjudication. Each presenter will be given 3 minutes to present a summary of their work. There will then be questions from the President and VP Research and Academic Affairs. These will be published following adjudication.</p>
<p>13.15</p>	<p><b>Lunch &amp; Dedicated poster viewing time</b> Visit the sponsored stands and poster viewing time: Authors will be able to take questions and provide more detail to questions submitted via the <a href="#">BGS Poster platform</a>. <b>Trainees Meetup</b></p>

**STREAM 1:** Room 1A

**End of Life Care**

Can you die at home with comfort and dignity in 2025

**Moderators:** Jugdeep Dhesi

<p>14.30 - 15.30</p>	<p>14.30 <b>What do people value most about dying?</b> Dr Frances da Cunha, Senior GP Partner, Vine Surgery</p> <p>15.00 <b>Panel Discussion</b></p>
<p>15.30</p>	<p>Transfer time for all delegates to move to Room 1A for Guest Lecture at 15.45.</p>

**KEYNOTE**

**Guest Lecture**

**Moderator:** Jugdeep Dhesi

<p>15.45</p>	<p><b>Guest Lecturer</b> <b>Dr Jeremy Isaacs</b></p> <p>National Clinical Director for Dementia and Older People’s Mental Health</p>
<p>19.30</p>	<p><b>Social programme: Dinner</b> Meet and engage with colleagues over dinner and dancing All welcome: Purchase tickets during registration</p>

**STREAM 2:** Room 1D

**Dementia**

MDT approach to symptoms management

<b>9.30 - 10.30</b>	<p>09.30 <b>Aspects of the lived experience and practical tips/strategies</b> Rachel Thompson, Consultant Admiral Nurse, Lewy body dementia, Dementia UK &amp; Lewy Body Society</p> <p>10.00 <b>Communication in dementia</b> Ruth Sedgewick, SALT and Head of Office Northern Ireland, Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RSCLT)</p>
<b>10.30</b>	<p><b>Poster viewing time</b> Visit the sponsored stands and poster viewing time: Authors will be able to take questions and provide more detail to questions submitted via the <a href="#">BGS Poster platform</a>.</p>

**Dementia**

Diagnosing Dementia In The Unwell In-Patient

<b>11.00 - 12.00</b>	<p>11.00 <b>Making a difference: Think depression in older adults</b> Professor Emma Reynish, Consultant Geriatrician, Professor of Dementia, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh / University of Stirling and Team</p>
<b>12.20</b>	<p><b>President's poster round - Room 1A</b></p>
<b>13.15</b>	<p><b>Lunch</b> Visit the sponsored stands and poster viewing time: Authors will be able to take questions and provide more detail to questions submitted via the <a href="#">BGS Poster platform</a>.. <b>Trainees Meetup</b></p>

**STREAM 2:** Room 1D

**Dementia**

Disease Modifying Drugs For Alzheimer's Disease

<p><b>14.30 - 15.30</b></p>	<p><b>14.30 Administration and monitoring of novel Alzheimer's drugs</b> Dr Katherine Patterson, Consultant Geriatrician, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust</p> <p><b>15.00 MRI results and clinical implications of ApoE4</b> Speaker TBC</p>
<p><b>15.30</b></p>	<p><b>Head to Room 1A for Guest lecture at 15.45</b></p>



**STREAM 3: Room 1C**

<p><b>Association of Academic Geriatric Medicine (AAGM) symposium</b>  <b>Polypharmacy and Optimised Prescribing</b>  <b>Moderators:</b> Atul Anand</p>	
<p><b>9.30 - 10.30</b></p>	<p>This session will look at the latest research and clinical implications into medicines optimisation for older people.</p>
<p><b>10.30</b></p>	<p><b>Poster viewing time</b>                  Visit the sponsored stands and poster viewing time: Authors will be able to take questions and provide more detail to questions submitted via the <a href="#">BGS Poster platform</a>.</p>
<p><b>Research into Ageing</b>                  Applying research in clinical practice</p>	
<p><b>11.00 - 12.00</b></p>	<p>A series of platform presentations from the best submitted abstracts will be presented</p>
<p><b>12.20</b></p>	<p><b>President's round - Room 1 A</b></p>
<p><b>13.15</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch &amp; Poster viewing time</b>  <b>Trainees Meetup</b></p>
<p><b>Workshop</b>                  Improving older people's oral health</p>	
<p><b>14.30 - 15.30</b></p>	<p>Professor Gerry McKenna,                  Professor of Oral Health Services Research and Gerodontology, Queen's University Belfast</p>
<p></p>	

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	<b>STREAM 1</b> Room 1A	<b>STREAM 2</b> Room 1D	<b>STREAM 3</b> Room 1C
9.30 - 11.00	<b>Ageism</b> State of the Nations	<b>Renal Disease and Transplants</b> Admission and Treatment	<b>Intermediate care / Community health care</b>
11.00	<b>Dedicated poster viewing time</b>		
11.30 - 12.30	<b>Updates in...</b> Diabetes and Heart Failure	<b>Digital Health</b>	<b>Platform Presentations</b> <b>Lightning Poster Round</b>
12.30	<b>Transfer time for all delegates to move to Room 1A for Guest Lecture.</b> Presentation of Awards		
12.45- 13.30	<div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; border-radius: 15px;">KEYNOTE</div> <p><b>Marjory Warren Guest Lecture</b> Dr Jennifer Burns Retired Geriatric Medicine Consultant and past BGS President</p>		
13.30	<b>Lunch and poster viewing round</b>		
13.45	<b>NAHP Meetup</b>		
14.30 - 16.00	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Education and Workforce</b> Frailty and Ageing Simulations	<b>Policy Session</b> In Conversation
16.00	<b>Closing Address</b> Closing words from the President		
16.15	<b>CONFERENCE CLOSE</b>		

## STREAM 1: Room 1A

**Ageism**

## State of the Nations

<b>9.30 - 11.00</b>	<p>09.30 <b>England: Ageism and its impact on older people's healthcare and health</b> Dr Lis Boulton, Health &amp; Care Policy Manager, Age UK</p> <p>09.40 <b>Scotland</b> Adam Stachura, Associate Director of Policy, Communications and External Affairs</p> <p>09.50 <b>Wales</b> Rhian Bowen Davies, Commissioner for Older People, Wales (<i>remote</i>)</p> <p>10.00 <b>Age NI - Older People's Commissioner (Invited)</b> Paschal McKeown, Charity Director Age NI</p> <p>10.10 <b>The 'lived experience'</b> Colin Harper, CEO Camphill Communities Trust (NI) and Honorary Lecturer QUB</p> <p>10.20 Panel Discussion</p>
<b>11.00</b>	<p><b>Poster viewing time</b> Visit the sponsored stands and poster viewing time: Authors will be able to take questions and provide more detail to questions submitted via the <a href="#">BGS Poster platform</a>.</p>

**Updates in**

## Diabetes and Heart Failure

Moderators: Amit Arora

<b>11.30 - 12.30</b>	<p>11.30 <b>Diabetes in the older adult</b> Dr Glynis Magee, Consultant Endocrinologist and Diabetologist, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust</p> <p>12.00 <b>-Heart Failure</b> Dr Chris Young, Consultant Geriatrician, Southampton General Hospital</p>
<b>12.30 - 12.45</b>	<p><b>Transfer time for all delegates to move to Room 1A for Guest Lecture.</b> Presentation of Awards</p>

**KEYNOTE****Marjory Warren Guest Lecture**

Moderator: Amit Arora

<b>12.45</b>	<p><b>Dr Jennifer Burns</b> Retired Consultant Geriatrician and past BGS President</p>
<b>13.30</b>	<p><b>Lunch and dedicated poster viewing time</b> Visit the sponsored stands and poster viewing time: Authors will be able to take questions and provide more detail to questions submitted via the <a href="#">BGS Poster platform</a>.</p>

**STREAM 2: Room 1D****Renal Disease and Transplants****Moderators:** Jan Ritchie and Angeline Price

<b>9.30 - 11.00</b>	<p><b>9.30 Frailty in the renal transplant population</b> Dr Ruth Fergie, Specialist Registrar in Nephrology and Doctoral Research Fellow and Queen's University Belfast, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust</p> <p><b>10.00 Older frailer patients with end-stage renal disease</b> Dr Andrew Mooney, Consultant Renal Physician and Honorary Clinical Associate Professor Renal Unit, St James's University Hospital, Leeds</p> <p>10.30 Platform Presentations</p>
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<b>11.00</b>	<p><b>Poster viewing time</b> Visit the sponsored stands and poster viewing time: Authors will be able to take questions and provide more detail to questions submitted via the <a href="#">BGS Poster platform</a>.</p>
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**Digital Health****Innovative tech tools****Moderators:** Angeline Price

<b>11.30 - 12.30</b>	This session will review non-pharmacological technologies that can improve outcomes for older people
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<b>12.30 - 12.45</b>	<p><b>Transfer time for all delegates to move to Room 1A for Guest Lecture.</b></p> <p>Presentation of Awards</p>
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**Education and Training**

<b>14.30</b>	<p><b>14.30 Ageing and Frailty Simulation</b> Dr Elaine Nelson, Consultant Geriatrician, Southern Health and Social Care Trust</p> <p><b>15.00 Developing clinical education in Geriatric Medicine</b></p>
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<b>16.00</b>	<b>Closing words from BGS President, Professor Jugdeep Dhesi</b>
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<b>16.15</b>	<b>Conference Close</b>
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**STREAM 3: Room 1C**

<b>Intermediate care and Community Health Care</b> Examples from Ireland	
<b>9.30 - 11.00</b>	<p>09.30 <b>Inner city Dublin</b>          Dr Rory Nee, Consultant Physician in Geriatric Medicine, Integrated Care Programme for Older Persons ICPOP, St James's Hospital and Cherry Orchard Hospital</p> <p>10.00 <b>Rural Galway</b>          Dr Maria Costello, Consultant Geriatrician and Senior Lecturer in Geriatric Medicine, University Hospital Galway and University of Galway</p> <p>10.30 <b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>11.00</b>	<b>Poster viewing time</b> Visit the sponsored stands and poster viewing time: Authors will be able to take questions and provide more detail to questions submitted via the <a href="#">BGS Poster platform</a> .
<b>Platform Presentations and Lightning Round</b>	
<b>11.30</b>	<b>Platform Presentations</b> Examples of the best and most innovative abstracts will be presented as platform presentations
<b>Policy Session</b> #ChooseGeriatrics	
<b>14.30 - 16.00</b>	This session will cover the #ChooseGeriatrics campaign and how policy can be influenced at a national and at local level to strengthen the case for investing in the older people's healthcare workforce.
<b>16.00</b>	<b>Closing words from BGS President, Professor Jugdeep Dhesi</b>
<b>16.15</b>	<b>Conference Close</b>





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