



# British Geriatrics Society

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## Autumn Meeting 2008

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Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> -  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2008

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International  
Convention Centre  
BIRMINGHAM, UK

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## Preliminary Programme



### Diary Dates

- **British Geriatrics Society Spring Meeting**  
Bournemouth International Centre  
1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2009
- **British Geriatrics Society Autumn Meeting**  
Harrogate International Centre  
7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009

#### Secretariat Address

The organisation of the meeting is being undertaken by Hampton Medical Conferences Ltd on behalf of the Academic and Research Committee of the British Geriatrics Society. All enquiries should be directed to:

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## WELCOME INVITATION

Dear Colleague

On behalf of the British Geriatrics Society I would like to invite you to the 2008 Autumn Scientific Meeting being held at the International Convention Centre (ICC) situated in the heart of Birmingham. The BGS held a very successful meeting in Birmingham in 2005. This year we decided to return because of the excellent conference centre as well as central location with good transport links both nationally and internationally.

The programme combines a wide variety of essential clinical updates and symposia as well as original research. This year's highlights include two outstanding speakers giving the Society's invitation lectures. The Marjory Warren lecture will be given by Professor Steve Iliffe from London and the Trevor Howell lecture will be given by Professor Chris Phillipson from Newcastle under Lyme.

The meeting starts with a half day symposium on 'Challenging issues in intermediate care'. This symposium will concentrate on topical subjects such as the day hospital, secondary prevention of falls and fractures and older adults with learning disabilities. The second part of the symposium deals with the issue of resources to improve patient outcomes. Leading national and international speakers will present.

The main part of the meeting opens with a session on "At the frontiers: what's happening in academic geriatric departments in the UK". Last year in Harrogate a similar session proved very successful with the delegates and we are repeating it. The three speakers are Stephen Allen, Roger Francis and Avan Aihie Sayer who are well known to many. They will speak about their research and the implications this has on day to day practice. As well as the platform presentations of original research we have a number of clinical updates delivered from speakers who are experts in their field from across the whole spectrum of Geriatric Medicine. The topics covered include elder abuse, palliative care, falls, education including the Knowledge Based Assessments (KBA) and stroke.

There is also an extensive programme from three special interest groups in cerebral ageing and mental health, respiratory and drugs and prescribing that I am sure will be very interesting. We will also be holding the Annual General Meeting and all members are strongly encouraged to attend.

I hope you will agree that the programme has something for everyone, both in meeting your CPD requirements and in stimulating your interest.

The conference dinner will be held at the Council House located within ten minutes of the ICC. I hope that as well as attending the conference you will have the opportunity to catch up with old colleagues and friends and meet new ones and also enjoy the city of Birmingham.

I look forward to welcoming you to Birmingham in the Autumn.



Michael Vassallo  
Meetings Secretary

# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

	WEDNESDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2008	THURSDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2008	FRIDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2008	
07.30-08.45		<b>Sponsored Symposium B</b> 07.30-08.45 Promoting healthy ageing through vaccination Sponsored by Sanofi Pasteur MSD	<b>Sponsored Symposium E</b> 07.30-08.45 Osteoporosis management – team work and joint responsibility Sponsored by Procter and Gamble Pharmaceuticals Limited	
08.00-09.00		<b>REGISTRATION</b> Opens	<b>REGISTRATION</b> Opens	
09.00-09.15		<b>Welcome Address</b> 09.00-09.15	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS I &amp; J</b> 09.00-10.15	
09.15-10.15		<b>SESSION A</b> 09.15-10.30  <b>AT THE FRONTIERS: WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ACADEMIC GERIATRIC DEPARTMENTS IN THE UK</b>	<b>Session I</b> Stroke Update and Free Communications	<b>Session J</b> Scientific Presentations
10.15-10.30		<i>Coffee, Poster Viewing and Exhibition</i>	<i>Coffee, Poster Viewing and Exhibition</i>	
10.30-11.00			<b>TREVOR HOWELL GUEST LECTURE</b> 11.00-12.00 Professor Chris Phillipson, Newcastle-upon-Lyme	
11.00-11.30		<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS B &amp; C</b> 11.30-12.45	<b>Annual General Meeting</b> 12.00-12.30 Best poster & oral presentation prizes	
11.30-12.00			<i>Lunch, Poster Viewing and Exhibition</i> 12.30-13.30	
12.00-12.30			<b>Session B</b> Elder Abuse Update and Free Communications	<b>Session C</b> Palliative Care Update and Free Communications
12.30-12.45		<i>Lunch, Poster Viewing and Exhibition</i> 12.45-14.00		
12.45-13.00		<i>Lunch, Poster Viewing and Exhibition</i> 12.30-13.30		
13.00-14.00		<i>REGISTRATION and LUNCH</i>		
14.00-15.15		<b>CHALLENGING ISSUES IN INTERMEDIATE CARE</b> 14.00-15.15	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS D, E &amp; F</b> 14.00-15.15	<b>SESSION K</b> 13.30–15.30 <b>MANAGING SYNCOPE SYMPOSIUM</b>
15.15-15.45	Tea	<i>Tea, Poster Viewing and Exhibition</i>	<b>CLOSE OF MEETING</b>	
15.45-16.00	<b>IMPROVING OUTCOMES IN COMMUNITY CARE</b> 15.45-17.00	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS G &amp; H</b> 15.45-16.45		
16.00-16.45		<b>Session G</b> Education Update		<b>Session H</b> Clinical Update Falls
16.45-17.00		Information on Spring Meeting 2009 (Bournemouth) CPD Update		
17.00-17.30	<b>DRINKS RECEPTION</b> 17.00-17.30	<b>MARJORY WARREN GUEST LECTURE</b> 17.00-18.00 <b>Factoids and policy zombies in the care of older people</b> Professor Steve Iliffe, London		
17.30-18.00	<b>Sponsored Symposium A</b> 17.30-19.00 The changing face of hip fracture care Sponsored by Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Limited (Followed by Buffet Supper)	<b>PARALLEL SPONSORED SYMPOSIA</b> 18.15-19.15		
18.00-18.15		<b>Symposium C</b> Advances in Parkinson's Disease Sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline UK Limited		<b>Symposium D</b> Painless solutions in chronic pain Sponsored by Grünenthal Limited
18.15-19.00				
19.00-19.15				
19.30-late	Conference Dinner Council House 19.45-late			

The Programme is correct at the time of printing and the Secretariat accepts no liability for any changes made at a later date.

## PROGRAMME INFORMATION

The Scientific Programme consists of oral presentations (invited speakers and free communication presenters), poster presentations and sponsored symposia. Delegates are encouraged to attend all sections of the programme.

On the afternoon of Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, there will be two special symposia entitled 'Challenging Issues in Intermediate Care' and 'Improving Patient Outcomes in Community Care'.

### Oral Presentations

Oral presentations will be given by invited guest lecturers, all of whom are experts in their field. A number of oral presentations based on refereed abstracts and presentations by Special Interest Groups/Sections will also be included in the programme.

### Poster Presentations

Scientific posters, based on refereed abstracts, will be on display in the exhibition area for the duration of the meeting.

### Sponsored Symposia

Symposia supported by sponsors will be held throughout the meeting. Their programmes have been co-ordinated by the Autumn Meetings Secretary to ensure they form an integral part of the meeting programme.

### Evening Sponsored Symposia

One evening symposium will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November from 17.30 - 19.00hrs followed by a buffet dinner for those delegates attending the symposium.

Two parallel evening symposia will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November from 18.15 - 19.15hrs. The Conference Dinner will take place shortly after these symposia.

### Breakfast Sponsored Symposia

A breakfast symposium will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 07.30 - 08.45hrs.

Continental breakfast will be available from 07.15hrs in the conference centre for those delegates attending the breakfast symposia.

Please indicate on the relevant section of the registration form if you plan to attend any of the symposia.

### Trainees Meeting

A meeting will be held for trainees at 12.30 - 13.30hrs on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Please indicate on the relevant section of the registration form if you plan to attend.

### CPD Accreditation

The meeting will be accredited for CPD by the Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the UK. Please note that sponsored symposia will only receive CPD accreditation if applied for by the sponsor.

## BRITISH GERIATRICS SOCIETY AUTUMN MEETING PROGRAMME

### WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2008

13.00-14.00	<i>REGISTRATION and LUNCH</i>
	<b>CHALLENGING ISSUES IN INTERMEDIATE CARE</b>
14.00-14.20	<b>The day hospital past, present and future</b> Jan Beynon (Portsmouth)
14.20-14.40	<b>Secondary prevention of falls and fractures: a challenge to specialist and community integration</b> Finbarr Martin (London)
14.40-15.00	<b>Older adults with learning disabilities – who cares?</b> John Starr (Edinburgh)
15.00-15.15	Panel discussion
15.15-15.45	<i>TEA</i>
	<b>IMPROVING PATIENT OUTCOMES IN COMMUNITY CARE</b>
15.45-16.05	<b>Care transitions: working at the interface</b> Stuart Parker (Sheffield)
16.05-16.25	<b>Issues around continuity and care</b> Gillian Parker (York)
16.25-16.45	<b>Assessment of older people in the community</b> Marcel Olde Rikkert (Nijmegen, The Netherlands)
16.45-17.00	Panel discussion
17.00-17.30	<b>DRINKS RECEPTION</b>

#### Sponsored Symposium A

17.30-19.00	<b>The changing face of hip fracture care</b> Sponsored by Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Limited
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19.00-20.00 **BUFFET DINNER** for delegates attending Sponsored Symposium A

07.15                      *REGISTRATION OPENS*

<b>Sponsored Breakfast Symposium B</b>	
07.30-08.45	<b>Promoting healthy ageing through vaccination</b> Sponsored by Sanofi Pasteur MSD

09.00-09.15              **Welcome Address**  
Peter Crome, President of the British Geriatrics Society

**SESSION A**              **AT THE FRONTIERS:  
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ACADEMIC GERIATRIC DEPARTMENTS IN THE UK**

09.15-09.35      A.1      **Airways disease in old age: common and difficult to treat**  
Stephen Allen (Bournemouth)

09.35-09.40              Discussion

09.40-10.00      A.2      **Musculoskeletal disease in older people**  
Roger Francis (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)

10.00-10.05              Discussion

10.05-10.25      A.3      **Sarcopenia: an unrecognised geriatric giant**  
Avan Aihie Sayer (Southampton)

10.25-10.30              Discussion

10.30-11.30              *COFFEE, POSTER ASSESSMENT, POSTER VIEWING and EXHIBITION*

<b>Parallel Sessions</b>		
11.30-12.45	<b>Session B</b> <b>Elder Abuse Update</b>	<b>Session C</b> <b>Palliative Care Update</b>

**SESSION B**              **ELDER ABUSE UPDATE**

11.30-11.50      B.1      **Alcohol use and misuse in older people: falling between services**  
Tony Rao (London)

11.50-12.00              Discussion

12.00-12.45      B.2      Free communications

**SESSION C**              **PALLIATIVE CARE UPDATE**

11.30-11.50      C.1      **Care pathways at the end of life**  
John Ellershaw (Liverpool)

11.50-12.00              Discussion

12.00-12.45      C.2      Free communications

12.45-14.00              *LUNCH, POSTER VIEWING and EXHIBITION*

Parallel Sessions			
14.00-15.15	Session D Cerebral Ageing and Mental Health Special Interest Group	Session E Respiratory Section	Session F Drugs and Prescribing Section

**SESSION D      CEREBRAL AGEING AND MENTAL HEALTH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**

- 14.00-14.20    D.1    **Caring for older people with intellectual disability**  
Sally-Ann Cooper (Glasgow)
- 14.20-14.25                                    Discussion
- 14.25-14.45    D.2    **Dementia in people with intellectual disability**  
Shoumitro Deb (Birmingham)
- 14.45-14.50                                    Discussion
- 14.50-15.10    D.3    **Older adults with intellectual disability – a view from old age psychiatry**  
Sarah Black (Exeter)
- 15.10-15.15                                    Discussion

**SESSION E      RESPIRATORY SECTION**

- 14.00-14.05                                    Introduction
- 14.05-14.35    E.1    **How will the new COPD NSF affect patient care?**  
Peter Calverley (Liverpool)
- 14.35-14.40                                    Discussion
- 14.40-15.10    E.2    **Pulmonary rehabilitation and the older person**  
Sally Singh (Leicester)
- 15.10-15.15                                    Discussion

**SESSION F      DRUGS AND PRESCRIBING SECTION**

- Programme to be confirmed
- 15.15-15.45                                    *TEA, POSTER VIEWING and EXHIBITION*

Parallel Sessions		
15.45-16.45	Session G Education Update	Session H Clinical Update Falls

**SESSION G      EDUCATION UPDATE**

- 15.45-16.05    G.1    **Knowledge Based Assessment (KBA): where are we now?**  
Oliver Corrado (Leeds)
- 16.05-16.15                                    Discussion

16.15-16.35 G.2 **Appraisal – pushing standards or a painful experience?**  
Peter Belfield (Leeds)

16.35-16.45 Discussion

**SESSION H CLINICAL UPDATE FALLS**

15.45-16.05 H.1 **Peripheral and central vestibular disorders in the elderly dizzy patient presenting to a falls and syncope service**  
Joanna Lawson (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)

16.05-16.15 Discussion

16.15-16.35 H.2 **What's new in preventing falls in hospitals and care homes?**  
David Oliver (Reading)

16.35-16.45 Discussion

16.45-16.50 **Information Spring Meeting 2009**

16.50-17.00 **CPD Update**  
Alan Sinclair (Luton)

**MARJORY WARREN GUEST LECTURE**

17.00-18.00 **Factoids and policy zombies in the care of older people**  
Steve Iliffe (London)

Parallel Sponsored Symposia

18.15-19.15	<b>Sponsored Symposium C</b> <b>Advances in Parkinson's Disease</b> Sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline UK Limited	<b>Sponsored Symposium D</b> <b>Positive solutions in chronic pain</b> Sponsored by Grünenthal Limited
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19.45-late **CONFERENCE DINNER**  
Council House

**After-Dinner Entertainment:** Roy Forbes Jazz Quartet

FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2008

07.15 *REGISTRATION OPENS*

Sponsored Breakfast Symposium E

07.30-08.45	<b>Sponsored Symposium E</b> <b>Osteoporosis management – team work and joint responsibility</b> Sponsored by Procter and Gamble Pharmaceuticals Limited
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Parallel Sessions		
09.00-10.15	Session I Stroke Update	Session J Scientific Presentations

**SESSION I****STROKE UPDATE**

- 09.00-09.20 I.1 **Cardio-coronary protection in acute stroke**  
Jagdish Sharma (Mansfield)
- 09.20-09.30 Discussion
- 09.30-09.50 I.2 **Fitness to drive in neurological disease**  
Owen David (Bournemouth)
- 09.50-10.00 Discussion
- 10.00-10.15 I.3 Free communications

**SESSION J****SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS**

- 09.00-10.15 J.1 Free communications
- 10.15-11.00 *COFFEE, POSTER VIEWING and EXHIBITION*

**TREVOR HOWELL GUEST LECTURE**

- 11.00-12.00 **Redefining 'old age' for the twenty-first century: issues for policy and practice**  
Chris Phillipson (Newcastle-under-Lyme)

- 12.00-12.30 **Annual General Meeting**  
Best poster and oral presentation prizes

- 12.30-13.30 *LUNCH, POSTER VIEWING AND EXHIBITION*

**SESSION K****MANAGING SYNCOPE SYMPOSIUM**

- 13.30-13.55 K.1 **What's new in syncope**  
Steve Parry (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)
- 13.55-14.20 K.2 **What do geriatricians need to know about electrophysiology studies**  
Mark Sopher (Bournemouth)
- 14.20-14.45 K.3 **Cognitive impairment and syncope: chicken and egg**  
Rose Anne Kenny (Dublin, Ireland)
- 14.45-15.10 K.4 **Indications of pacemakers in patients with syncope**  
Janet McComb (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)
- 15.10-15.30 Panel discussion
- 15.30 *CLOSE OF MEETING*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### VENUE

The International Convention Centre (ICC), Birmingham is one of the most sophisticated and versatile conference centres in Europe. Its success as an international conference destination has been further assured by its location at the centre of Birmingham. Birmingham is a major commercial centre with a cultural life to match. It offers fantastic shopping, a large choice of restaurants and nightlife, as well as a comprehensive range of accommodation. Outside of the city, delegates can enjoy the history and tranquillity of the beautiful countryside at the heart of England.

### TRAVELLING TO BIRMINGHAM

Located at the heart of England, Birmingham is accessible both nationally and internationally by rail, road and air. Birmingham is at the hub of the UK motorway network, enabling visitors to travel directly from the M6, M1, M40 and M42. Ample car parking is available within the vicinity of the venue.

The International Convention Centre is minutes away from Birmingham New Street railway station, the UK's largest interchange station. Trains run directly to many regional towns and cities in the UK and London is only 90 minutes by train. For further details please refer to National Rail Enquiries on [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

More than 20 international airlines serve Birmingham International Airport, 20 minutes by train from the ICC. There are scheduled flights to Birmingham from the UK, Europe, North America and Asia. For further information visit: [www.bhx.co.uk](http://www.bhx.co.uk) or call 0870 7335 511 (UK only).

## REGISTRATION

### Registration Fees

In addition to attendance, the registration fee covers tea/coffee, lunch, VAT and all conference materials. Confirmation of registration, together with a receipt for payment, will be forwarded by the Secretariat.

	Full Meeting	Single Day
Full BGS member	£290.00	£144.00
Trainees	£150.00	£ 75.00
Retired BGS member	£108.00	£ 54.00
Non-members	£454.00	£258.00
Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)	£150.00	£ 75.00

### Method of Payment and On-Line Registration

Delegates can register **on-line** for the meeting using a secure credit/debit card payment site. Please go to [http://www.bgs.org.uk/Notices/bgsconf\\_autumn.htm](http://www.bgs.org.uk/Notices/bgsconf_autumn.htm). Unfortunately, on-line payments using American Express cannot be accepted. All on-line payments (both credit and debit cards) incur a charge of 2.95%.

Alternatively, payment can be made by returning a hard copy of the registration form with either sterling cheque payable to 'BGS Trading Limited' or credit/debit card details. For hard copy registration forms the additional 2.95% charge only applies to credit not debit card payments. Please note that card payments cannot be taken over the telephone as written authorisation is required.

### Confirmation of Booking

Written confirmation and a receipt of payment will be sent. Further details and directional maps will be available at [www.bgs.org.uk](http://www.bgs.org.uk) shortly before the meeting.

### Registration Fee Cancellations

The registration fee will be refunded with a £50.00 deduction, provided that written notice is received before Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2008. No refunds will be made for cancellations after this date, although name substitutions will be accepted at any time. Refund payments will be made after the meeting.

## ACCOMMODATION

The Secretariat has reserved hotel accommodation at a selection of local hotels. Every effort will be made to provide rooms at the required rate. However, the supply of rooms at any particular rate is necessarily **limited and room allocations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis**.

Rates quoted (in UK £ sterling) include breakfast and VAT at 17.5%, unless stated otherwise. Prices are correct at time of printing.

The cost of room extras, e.g. telephone bills, laundry etc, should be settled directly with the hotel on departure.

Hotel	Single Occupancy per room per night	Double/Twin Occupancy per room per night	Description and Distance from the Convention Centre
Hyatt (4*) Bridge Street	£167.00	£179.00	The Hyatt is a modern hotel with a direct link with the ICC. The hotel facilities include a bar and restaurant and onsite gym and swimming pool. All rooms have satellite TV and air-conditioning.
City Inn (4*) Brunswick Square	£140.00	£150.00	This contemporary hotel is situated 2 minutes from the ICC. The hotel offers a restaurant and bar. All rooms have air-conditioning, Wi-fi, Satellite TV and DVD players.
Jurys Inn (3*) Broad Street	£125.00	£134.00	Jurys Inn is located in the heart of the city centre, just a 2 minute walk from the ICC. The hotel boasts a restaurant, and onsite parking and all rooms have air-conditioning, satellite TV and wi-fi.

The Secretariat has negotiated special rates with the official conference hotels and these rates were the best available to the Secretariat at the time of placing the group booking. The Secretariat will not increase the rates listed in this conference announcement. Delegates are free to book accommodation directly through the internet, it is possible that a lower rate will be advertised. In many of those cases, only a small number of rooms are available at the reduced rate and unfortunately, the Secretariat cannot match these lower rates offered by other agencies on the internet. The Secretariat will not be responsible for any bookings that are made through external organisations or directly with any hotel.

### Accommodation Payments

Full payment for accommodation is required on booking and **reservations will not be made without payment**. Confirmation of your reservation will be sent on receipt of the Registration/Accommodation Booking Form or confirmed on-line booking and full payment.

### Changes to Accommodation

Subsequent changes to accommodation requirements should be directed to the Secretariat, **NOT** the hotel.

### Accommodation Cancellations and Refunds

Payment for accommodation will be refunded in full if the Secretariat can resell the bedrooms and provided that written notice of cancellation is received. Name substitutions will be permitted at any time. Refund payments will be made after the Meeting.

### Budget Accommodation

Please contact Birmingham Visitor Centre on +44 (0)844 888 3883 or [www.visitbirmingham.com](http://www.visitbirmingham.com) for information on budget guest houses and B&Bs in Birmingham.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### *Conference dinner – 19.45hrs – late Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Victorian Council House*

The Society's Conference Dinner will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November, at the Council House. A drinks reception will be held from 19.45hrs and dinner will be served at 20.30hrs. Dress is lounge suit (ladies equivalent).

The Council House is a Grade II listed building of exceptionally crafted detail and is conveniently located 10 minutes walk from the International Convention Centre. After dinner entertainment will be provided by Roy Forbes Jazz Quartet.

Tickets, priced at £42.00 each (including wine), should be booked and paid for in advance by **completing the relevant section of the registration form**. Dinner tickets will be refunded in full up to two weeks prior to the dinner provided that the Secretariat receives written notice of cancellations. Refunds cannot be provided after this date. Name substitutions will be permitted at any time.

#### **LEGAL NOTICES – Disclaimer & Privacy Statement**

All best endeavours will be made to present the programme as printed. However, the Conference Secretariat and the British Geriatrics Society reserve the right to alter or cancel, without prior notice, any of the arrangements, timetables or plans relating directly or indirectly to the conference or exhibition, for any cause beyond their reasonable control. The Conference Secretariat and the British Geriatrics Society are not liable for any loss or inconvenience caused as a result of such alterations. Participants are advised to take out their own travel insurance and to extend their personal policy to cover personal possessions: the conference does not cover individuals against cancellations of bookings or theft of belongings.

**In the event that the Meeting is cancelled by the organisers, or cannot take place for any reason outside the control of the organisers, the registration fee shall be refunded in full. The liability of the organisers shall be limited to that refund and the organisers shall not be liable for any other loss, cost or expense, howsoever caused, incurred or arising.**

The Secretariat will hold and process your personal details on their database. This information is necessary for the legitimate management of this conference. We may also use these details to provide you with information of other conferences or events. Your contact details may be made available to selected third parties that may be of interest to you, please indicate on the bottom of the registration form if you do not want your details passed on. Please advise us should any of your details change. You may of course remove your details from our database at the end of the meeting by advising us in writing, at any time.

## REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM

*British Geriatrics Society Autumn Meeting*  
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Please complete clearly and in BLOCK CAPITALS

Last Name/Surname: ..... First Names: .....

Title (Prof/Dr/Mrs/Ms/Miss etc.): .....  Male  Female

Specialty: ..... Grade: .....

Allied Health Professionals  Nurse  Therapist  Other .....

Work Address\*: .....

..... City: .....

Post Code: ..... E-mail\*: .....

Business Tel. No: ..... Fax No: .....

*NB: \*Your work address will be used for correspondence. If this is not appropriate please advise us, in a covering letter, of an alternative address.*

*\*\*It is important that you provide an email address so that notification can be sent to you when final details of the conference are available on the website.*

I would be interested in **assessing posters** in my area of special interest on the morning of Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November (consultant staff only please)

If you are willing to act as an **assessor**, please tick all the categories which match your area of interest:

- gastroenterology and nutrition   
  falls and bone health   
  health services research   
  cardiovascular   
  stroke  
 incontinence management   
  pharmacology   
  respiratory disease   
  ethics  
 cerebral ageing and mental health   
  primary and continuing care (including rehabilitation)   
  other (please state) .....

**REGISTRATION FEES** Please tick (✓) relevant box and insert amount in payment box

Full Meeting Registration	Day Registration	Payment (incl. VAT)
<input type="checkbox"/> Full BGS Member Registration: £290.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Trainee: £150.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Retired BGS Member: £108.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member: £454.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Allied Health Professionals: £150.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Full BGS Member Registration: £144.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Trainee: £ 75.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Retired BGS Member: £ 54.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member: £258.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Allied Health Professionals: £ 75.00	

**Attendance:** Please indicate the days you will attend the meeting.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November                     
  Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November                     
  Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Hotel Reservation	Arrival Date	Departure Date	No. Nights	Occupancy (single/double/twin)	Payment (incl. VAT)	
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td style="text-align: center;">Hotel Name</td></tr></table>	Hotel Name					£
Hotel Name						
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice:					£	

Conference Dinner	Number of Tickets	Payment (incl. VAT)
Please insert number of tickets and complete the payment section		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Dinner, Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November at <b>£42.00</b> per ticket (including VAT)		£

<b>TOTAL PAYMENT DUE (including VAT)</b>	
Registration Fee + Accommodation + Conference Dinner =	£

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