



BRITISH GERIATRICS SOCIETY SPRING MEETING
SCOTTISH EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE CENTRE, GLASGOW, UK
23rd – 25th April 2008

April 2008

To: All Registered Delegates

We would like to take this opportunity of providing final details regarding the above meeting to be held at the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre (SECC) later this month.

The meeting **registration desks** at the Centre will be open from 13.00-17.30hrs on *Wednesday 23rd April*, from 07.00-17.40hrs on *Thursday 24th April* and from 08.00-15.40hrs on *Friday 25th April*.

We are able to confirm that there will be a sponsored symposium on Wednesday 23rd April from 17.30hrs – 19.00hrs which will be followed by a buffet dinner, see attached programme for final details. Please note there **will not** be a sponsored symposium the morning of Friday 25th April, registration opens at 08.00hrs and lectures commence at 09.00hrs on the 25th. An updated programme is enclosed for your information.

If you now find you are unable to attend for any reason or wish to make changes to your booking, **please inform us as soon as possible**. The Secretariat regrets that registration fees are NOT refundable at this stage, although name substitutions will be accepted.

Please find enclosed **general information** and a **map** to the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre. Please read the information carefully and contact us if you have any queries.

We look forward to welcoming you to Glasgow.

Yours sincerely

Bettina Hoffmann
Secretariat, British Geriatrics Society Spring Meeting 2008

Kelly Edworthy

Jo Prendergast



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Arrival and Registration:

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Travel:

A directional map is enclosed with this mailing.

Car

There are 3000 car parking spaces at the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre. Car Park 3 has been allocated for use by delegates.

The charge for the car park is £4.50 for the day.

From the South:

From the M6 take the M74 and then M73 until you reach the M8. Head west on the M8 until J19 and follow the signs for the SECC.

From the North:

From the M9, join the M80 southbound until it joins the M73. Follow signs for the M8 Westbound and join the M8 until J19 – follow the signs for the SECC.

From Edinburgh:

Take the M8 until J19 and then follow the signs for the SECC.

For further information on travelling to Glasgow visit the following websites: www.theaa.com or www.rac.co.uk.

Air

Glasgow International Airport

Tel: +44 (0) 870 040 0008 www.glasgowairport.co.uk

15 minute drive from Glasgow by direct motorway.

Daily scheduled flights.

Worldwide connections and direct flights from the UK and Europe.

Glasgow Prestwick Airport

Tel: +44 (0) 0871 223 0700 www.gpia.co.uk

30 minute drive from Glasgow by motorway and A roads.

Daily scheduled flights to London Stansted, Belfast and Dublin.

There is a bus service that links Glasgow International Airport to the SECC. The 905 bus service operates every 20 minutes (at 10, 30 and 50 minutes past the hour) between 07.00hrs and 22.00hrs. The journey costs £3 for a single for £5 for a return.

Bus / Coach

Scottish Citylink www.citylink.co.uk (08705 505050) and National Express www.nationalexpress.co.uk (08717 818181) run services to Glasgow's Buchanan Bus Station from throughout the UK.

Train

Glasgow Central is connected with every major city in the UK. Train services from London Euston are run by Virgin Trains www.virgintrains.co.uk. Glasgow Queen's Street station connects Glasgow with central and northern Scotland. The Exhibition Centre has its own station which can be reached from the lower level of Glasgow Central. For train times contact, National Rail Enquiries Tel: +44 (0) 8457 48 49 50 or to book tickets online www.thetrainline.com.

Hotel Accommodation:

For delegates who have booked accommodation through the Secretariat, payment for bed and breakfast will be covered by your accommodation payment. All room extras (telephone calls, bar bills etc) should be settled directly with the hotel on departure. Any subsequent changes to accommodation requirements should be directed to the Secretariat **NOT** the hotel.

A coach service will be provided to the SECC for delegates staying at the **Novotel**. Further details will follow shortly.

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Social Events:

A **Drinks Reception** will be held at the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre on Wednesday 23rd April at 17.10 – 17.30hrs for all delegates, there is no additional fee to attend this event.

Delegates who have purchased tickets for the **Conference Dinner** taking place at the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum at 19.30 hrs on Thursday 24th April will be given their tickets on arrival at the Conference Centre. Refunds on ticket sales can be made up until **9th April** provided the Secretariat receives written notice, after this date we are unable to refund the cost of tickets. Dress code is Lounge Suit. If you wish to attend the dinner but have not yet purchased your ticket, please contact the Secretariat as a limited number of tickets are still available. **Transport will be provided from the Crowne Plaza, City Inn, Campanile and Novotel for the dinner, coaches will depart 19.15.**

Messages:

As a courtesy to speakers please ensure that mobile telephones are switched off during lectures. Messages can be left with the Secretariat by contacting the Registration Desk at the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre on + 44 (0)141 576 3655.

CPD Accreditation:

The meeting has been awarded the following CPD points by the Federation of Royal Colleges of Physicians of the UK.

Total: 14 hours

Day	Hours	Approval code number
Wednesday 23 rd April	3	41025
Thursday 24 th April	6	41026
Friday 25 th April	5	41027

To claim CPD points you are required to sign the attendance register.

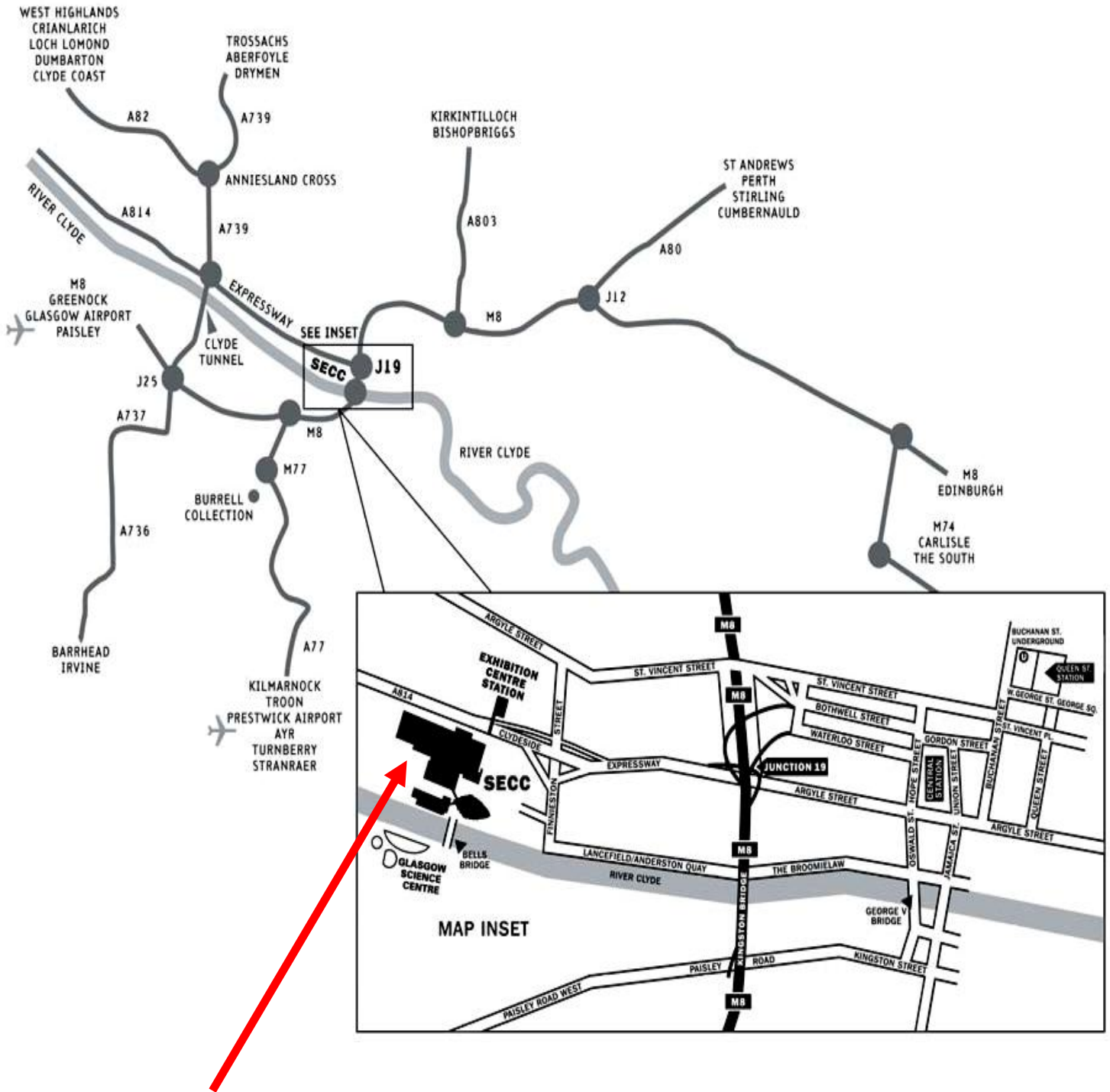
Please note that Sponsored Symposia will receive CPD accreditation if applied for by the sponsor. The below symposia have applied for accreditation.

Day/Session	Hours	Approval code number
Wednesday 23 rd April Symposium A	tbc	tbc
Thursday 24 th April Symposium C	tbc	tbc

If you have any queries, please contact the Secretariat:

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Tel: +44 (0)20 8979 8300 Fax: +44 (0)20 8979 6700 Email: bgs@hamptonmedical.com**

MAP TO SCOTTISH EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE CENTRE (SECC)



13.00-14.00 REGISTRATION and LUNCH **Alsh & Boisdale Rooms**

EVIDENCE BASED REHABILITATION

Lomond Auditorium

Co-chairs: John Gladman *Professor of Medicine of Older People, University of Nottingham*
 Brian Williams *Consultant Geriatrician, Gartnavel General Hospital, Glasgow*

14.00-14.20 **Epidemiology of disability**
 Shah Ebrahim
Professor of Public Health and Policy, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

14.20-14.30 Discussion

14.30-14.50 **Service organisation: hospital community interface**
 John Young
Professor of Elderly Care Medicine, Bradford Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust

14.50-15.00 Discussion

15.00-15.20 **Occupational therapy for older people**
 Lynn Legg
CSO Research Training Fellow, Glasgow Royal Infirmary

15.20-15.30 Discussion

15.30-16.00 TEA **Alsh & Boisdale Rooms**

EVIDENCE BASED REHABILITATION CONTINUED

Lomond Auditorium

Co-chairs: Peter Crome *President, British Geriatrics Society and
 Professor of Geriatric Medicine, University of Keele*
 John Gladman *Professor of Medicine of Older People, University of Nottingham*

GUEST LECTURE

Lomond Auditorium

16.00-16.30 **Physical activity training for older people**
 Miriam Nelson
*Director of the John Hancock Centre for Physical Activity and Nutrition
 Tufts University, Boston, USA*

16.30-16.40 Discussion

16.40-17.00 **Exercise to improve balance and strength in older people**
 Tracey Howe
Director, HealthQWest, Glasgow Caledonian University

17.00-17.10 Discussion

17.10-17.30

DRINKS RECEPTION

Alsh & Boisdale Rooms

17.30-19.00

Sponsored Symposium A

Lomond Auditorium

THE ABC IN MANAGING HIP FRACTURES

**Sponsored by The Alliance for Better Bone Health
(Procter & Gamble Pharmaceuticals UK and sanofi-aventis)**

Chair: Colin Currie
*Senior Lecturer in Geriatric Medicine, University of Edinburgh
and Honorary Consultant Geriatrician, NHS Lothian*

17.30-17.35

Chair's introduction

17.35-18.00

Acute management of hip fractures: sharing the key learnings from the National Hip Fracture Database

Colin Currie
*Senior Lecturer in Geriatric Medicine, University of Edinburgh
and Honorary Consultant Geriatrician, NHS Lothian*

18.00-18.25

Bisphosphonates and strontium ranelate: data review on managing osteoporosis in the elderly

Tahir Masud
*Consultant Physician, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust,
and Professor of Musculoskeletal Gerontology, University of Derby*

18.25-18.45

Calcium and vitamin D: the importance of supplementation in the elderly

Frazer Anderson
Senior Lecturer in Geriatric Medicine, University of Southampton

18.45-19.00

Panel discussion

19.00-20.00

BUFFET DINNER for those delegates attending Sponsored Symposium A

Alsh & Boisdale Rooms

07.00 REGISTRATION OPENS

07.00-07.15	Continental Breakfast	Registration Area
07.15-08.30	<p>Sponsored Symposium B</p> <p>TRIPS, SLIPS AND FRACTURED HIPS</p> <p>Sponsored by Servier Laboratories Limited</p> <p>Chair: Tahir Masud <i>Consultant Physician, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, and Professor of Musculoskeletal Gerontology, University of Derby</i></p>	Hall 1
07.15-07.25	Chair's introduction	
07.25-07.45	<p>The impact of hip fractures</p> <p>David Marsh <i>Professor of Clinical Orthopaedics, The Institute of Orthopaedics and Musculoskeletal Science, University College London, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore</i></p>	
07.45-08.05	<p>Evidence based interventions in the elderly</p> <p>Angela Campbell <i>Consultant Physician in Medicine for the Elderly and Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow</i></p>	
08.05-08.25	<p>Global risk management</p> <p>Alun Cooper <i>General Practitioner, Crawley and Chair of the National Osteoporosis Society Primary Care Forum</i></p>	
08.25-08.30	Panel discussion	

08.45-09.00 **Welcome Address** **Lomond Auditorium**
Peter Crome, *President, British Geriatrics Society and Professor of Geriatric Medicine, University of Keele*
David Stott, *Chair, Local Organising Committee and Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Glasgow Royal Infirmary*

Parallel Sessions

09.00-10.15	<p>Session A</p> <p>Clinical Update Respiratory</p> <p>Hall 1</p>	<p>Session B</p> <p>Clinical Update Cerebrovascular Disease/Stroke</p> <p>Lomond Auditorium</p>
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SESSION A **CLINICAL UPDATE RESPIRATORY** **Hall 1**

Co-chairs: Sinead O'Mahony *Senior Lecturer in Geriatric Medicine, Cardiff University*
Pamela Seenan *Consultant Geriatrician, Gartnavel General Hospital, Glasgow*

09.00-09.20	A.1	<p>Management of COPD in the older patient</p> <p>Neil Thomson <i>Professor of Respiratory Medicine, University of Glasgow</i></p>
09.20-09.25		Discussion
09.25-09.40	A.2	<p>Vitamin D deficiency in older people in England: prevalence and relation to neighbourhood deprivation</p> <p>I A Lang, D Melzer Epidemiology and Public Health Group, Peninsula Medical School, Exeter [abstract book no. 1]</p>
09.40-09.55	A.3	<p>A prospective observational study of falls and related outcomes in pre-and post-operative knee arthroplasty patients</p> <p>T J Allain¹, J H Newman², A Swinkels³ ¹ College of Medicine, University of Malawi, ² Avon Orthopaedic Centre, North Bristol NHS Trust, ³ University of the West of England, Bristol [abstract book no. 2]</p>

- 09.55-10.10 A.4 **Computer-based teaching is an effective adjunct to traditional methods in teaching rehabilitation**
A L Gordon¹, S P Conroy², J R F Gladman², H Rai³
¹ Department of Stroke Medicine, Nottingham University Hospitals, ² Division of Rehabilitation and Ageing, University of Nottingham, ³ Medical Education Unit, University of Nottingham
 [abstract book no. 3]

SESSION B

CLINICAL UPDATE CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE/STROKE

Lomond Auditorium

Co-chairs: Tahir Masud *Consultant Physician, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, Professor of Musculoskeletal Gerontology, University of Derby*
 Christine McAlpine *Consultant Physician in Geriatric Medicine, Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow*

- 09.00-09.20 B.1 **Practical aspects of neuroimaging of the older stroke patient**
 Andrew Farrall
Consultant Neuroradiologist, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

09.20-09.25 Discussion

- 09.25-09.45 B.2 **Predicting outcome after stroke**
 Martin Dennis
Professor of Stroke Medicine, University of Edinburgh

09.45-09.50 Discussion

- 09.50-10.10 B.3 **Early supported discharge after stroke**
 Helen Rodgers
Reader in Stroke Medicine, Newcastle University

10.10-10.15 Discussion

10.15-11.15 COFFEE, POSTER ASSESSMENT, POSTER VIEWING and EXHIBITION

Hall 2

Parallel Sessions

11.15-12.30	Session C Clinical Update Tele-medicine Hall 1	Session D Consumer Issues Lomond Auditorium
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SESSION C

CLINICAL UPDATE TELE-MEDICINE

Hall 1

Co-chairs: David Craig *Senior Lecturer, Queen's University, Belfast*
 Graham Ellis *Consultant Geriatrician, Monklands Hospital, Lanarkshire*

- 11.15-11.35 C.1 **Tele-geriatrics, online assessment and reporting in Queensland**
 Richard Wootton
Director, Scottish Centre for Telehealth, Aberdeen

11.35-11.40 Discussion

- 11.40-11.55 C.2 **Are we ready for the baby boomers? The health and health needs of the ageing baby boom generation**
I A Lang, A Hurst, W Henley, D Melzer
 Epidemiology and Public Health Group, Peninsula Medical School, Exeter
 [abstract book no. 4]

- 11.55-12.10 C.3 **Effect of weather on physical activity levels in older people**
D Sumukadas¹, M D Witham², A D Struthers³, M E T McMurdo²
¹ Medicine for the Elderly, NHS Tayside, ² Section of Ageing and Health, ³ Department of Medicine and Therapeutics, University of Dundee
 [abstract book no. 5]

The presenter of free communication presentations is the author denoted in **bold**.

12.10-12.25 C.4 **Open pilot study of the feasibility of using pedometers plus advice to increase physical activity in sedentary older women**
J Sugden ¹, F F Sniehotta ², P Boyle ³, P Donnan ⁴, D W Johnston ², M E T McMurdo ¹
¹ Ageing and Health, Dundee University, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee, ² School of Psychology, Aberdeen University, King's College, Aberdeen, ³ School of Geography and Geosciences, University of St Andrews, ⁴ Community Health Sciences, Dundee University
 [abstract book no.6]

SESSION D

CONSUMER ISSUES

Lomond Auditorium

Co-chairs: Paul Knight *Consultant Physician, Medicine for the Elderly, Glasgow Royal Infirmary*
 Maeve Rea *Senior Lecturer and Consultant Physician, Department of Geriatric Medicine, Queen's University, Belfast*

11.15-11.35 D.1 **Patient and carer perceptions of healthcare**
 Brendan McCormack
Professor of Nursing Research, University of Ulster, Belfast

11.35-11.40 Discussion

11.40-12.00 D.2 **Dignity and respect in the care of the older adult**
 Jackie Morris
Consultant Geriatrician, Chair of the BGS Multi-agency, Dignity Behind Closed Doors Campaign

12.00-12.05 Discussion

12.05-12.25 D.3 **Measuring patient satisfaction**
 Vikki Entwistle
Professor of Values in Health Care, Universities of Dundee and St Andrews

12.25-12.30 Discussion

12.30-13.45 *LUNCH, POSTER VIEWING and EXHIBITION* **Hall 2**

Parallel Sessions

13.45-15.00	Session E Falls Prevention and Bone Health Section Lomond Auditorium	Session F Gastroenterology and Clinical Nutrition SIG Hall 1	Session G Telecare and Telehealth SIG Aish Room
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SESSION E

FALLS PREVENTION AND BONE HEALTH SECTION

Lomond Auditorium

Chair: Dawn Skelton *Reader in Ageing and Health, HealthQWest, School of Health and Social Care, Glasgow Caledonian University, and Scientific Co-ordinator of ProFaNE (Prevention of Falls Network Europe), University of Manchester*

Falls and fractures – putting the evidence into practice

13.45-13.50 **Chair's introduction**

13.50-14.05 E.1 **Some progress but must do better – guidelines, audits and the future**
 Finbarr Martin
Consultant Geriatrician, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London

14.05-14.20 E.2 **National hip fracture database and the blue book**
 Opinder Sahota
Consultant Physician, Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham University Hospitals

14.20-14.35 E.3 **The fracture liaison service: a strategy for optimising the prevention of secondary fractures**
 Alastair McLellan
Consultant Endocrinologist, Western Infirmary, Glasgow

14.35-14.50 E.4 **Greater Glasgow and Clyde falls and bone health strategy – putting evidence into practice**
 Edward Spilg
Consultant in Geriatric Medicine, Gartnavel General Hospital, Glasgow

14.50-15.00 Panel discussion

SESSION F**GASTROENTEROLOGY AND CLINICAL NUTRITION SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP****Hall 1**

Chair: Julia Newton *Senior Lecturer, Newcastle University and Falls and Syncope Service,
Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne*

Management of constipation in older people

- 13.45-14.00 F.1 **The role of diet**
Sian Jones
Senior Dietitian, Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport
- 14.00-14.15 F.2 **Nursing perspective – including biofeedback**
Judith Ford
Colorectal Nurse Specialist, Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny
- 14.15-14.30 F.3 **Pharmacological treatment**
Nadim Haboubi
Consultant Physician, Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny
- 14.30-14.45 F.4 **Surgical management**
Ray Delicata
Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny
- 14.45-15.00 Panel discussion

SESSION G**TELECARE AND TELEHEALTH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP****Aish Room**

Chair: Maeve Rea *Senior Lecturer and Consultant Physician, Department of Geriatric Medicine,
Queen's University, Belfast*

- 13.45-13.55 Introduction
- 13.55-14.15 G.1 **Technology and Parkinson's disease**
David Craig
Senior Lecturer, Queen's University, Belfast
- 14.15-14.35 G.2 **Cognitive prosthetics and dementia**
Chris Nugent
Reader in Computer Science, University of Ulster, Jordanstown
- 14.35-14.55 G.3 **Electronic bed and chair monitors and falls prevention**
Frank Miskelly
Consultant Physician, Charing Cross Hospital, London
- 14.55-15.00 Panel discussion
- 15.00-15.30 **TEA, POSTER VIEWING and EXHIBITION**

Hall 2

Parallel Sessions		
15.30-16.45	Session H Dental Health in the Older Patient Hall 1	Session I Renal Disease in Older Patients Lomond Auditorium

SESSION H

DENTAL HEALTH IN THE OLDER PATIENT

Hall 1

Co-chairs: Graham Mulley *President Elect, British Geriatrics Society
Professor of Elderly Medicine, St James's University Hospital, Leeds*
Angela Campbell *Consultant Physician in Medicine for the Elderly and Honorary Clinical Senior
Lecturer, Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow*

15.30-15.50 H.1 **Dental health in the older patient**
Petrina Sweeney
Senior Lecturer, Adult Special Care Dentistry, University of Glasgow

15.50-15.55 Discussion

15.55-16.10 H.2 **Dry mouth after stroke**
G D Kerr¹, L Bowie¹, C Sellars¹, J Bagg², M P Sweeney², P Langhorne¹, D J Stott¹
¹ Academic Section of Geriatric Medicine, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, ² Glasgow Dental School
[abstract book no. 7]

16.10-16.25 H.3 **Inflammation and frailty measures in older people**
R E Hubbard, M S O'Mahony, B L Calver, K W Woodhouse
Department of Geriatric Medicine, Cardiff University, Llandough Hospital, Penarth
[abstract book no. 8]

16.25-16.40 H.4 **Prevalence of geriatric giants and frailty in older men living in the community: the concord health and ageing in men project**
R Cumming¹, D Handelsman², M Seibel², H Creasey¹, P Sambrook³, L Waite¹, V Naganathan¹, D Le Couteur¹
¹ Centre for Education and Research on Ageing, University of Sydney, Australia ² ANZAC Research Institute, Sydney, Australia, ³ Institute of Bone and Joint Research, Sydney, Australia
[abstract book no. 9]

SESSION I

RENAL DISEASE IN OLDER PATIENTS

Lomond Auditorium

Co-chairs: Alan McKenzie *Consultant Physician, Geriatric Medicine, Stirling Royal Infirmary*
Finbarr Martin *Consultant Geriatrician, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London*

15.30-15.50 I.1 **The eGFR and chronic kidney disease**
Chris Isles
Consultant Physician and Nephrologist, Dumfries Infirmary

15.50-15.55 Discussion

15.55-16.15 I.2 **Selecting older patients for dialysis**
Wendy Metcalfe
Consultant Nephrologist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh

16.15-16.20 Discussion

16.20-16.40 I.3 **Chronic kidney disease – a geriatrician's perspective**
Shelagh O'Riordan
Consultant in Geriatric Medicine, Kent and Canterbury Hospital

16.40-16.45 Discussion

GUEST LECTURE

Lomond Auditorium

Chair: Peter Crome
President, British Geriatrics Society and Professor of Geriatric Medicine, University of Keele

16.50-17.25

Management of cardiac arrhythmias in older people

Stuart Cobbe
BHF Walton Professor of Medical Cardiology, University of Glasgow

17.25-17.35

Discussion

Parallel Sponsored Symposia

17.40-18.40

**Sponsored Symposium C
 Chronic heart failure: are the elderly still
 being short changed?**

Sponsored by A. Menarini Pharma UK SRL

Hall 1

**Sponsored Symposium D
 Continuous dopaminergic stimulation and easing the
 burden in Parkinson's disease**

Sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline UK Limited

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17.40-18.40

Sponsored Symposium C

Hall 1

CHRONIC HEART FAILURE: ARE THE ELDERLY STILL BEING SHORT CHANGED?

Sponsored by A. Menarini Pharma UK SRL

Chair: Michael Vassallo
Consultant Physician, Care of the Elderly, The Royal Bournemouth Hospital

17.40-17.45

Chair's introduction

17.45-18.05

Chronic heart failure: is there still an overall bias against the treatment needs of elderly patients?

Theresa McDonagh
Consultant Cardiologist, Royal Brompton Hospital, London

18.05-18.25

Chronic heart failure: causes and consequences of underprescribing in the elderly

Jackie Taylor
Consultant Physician, Department of Medicine for the Elderly, Glasgow Royal Infirmary

18.25-18.40

Panel discussion

17.40-18.40	<p>Sponsored Symposium D <i>Alsh Room</i></p> <p>CONTINUOUS DOPAMINERGIC STIMULATION AND EASING THE BURDEN IN PARKINSON'S DISEASE</p> <p>Sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline UK Limited</p> <p>Chair: Graeme Macphee <i>Consultant Geriatrician, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow</i></p>
17.40-17.45	Chair's introduction
17.45-18.15	<p>Would achieving continuous dopaminergic stimulation in Parkinson's disease result in day and night control? Doug MacMahon <i>Consultant Physician, Camborne Redruth Hospital, Cornwall</i></p>
18.15-18.35	<p>Clinical perspectives of Parkinson's disease: ask the experts Peter Fletcher <i>Consultant Geriatrician, Delancey Hospital, Cheltenham</i></p>
18.35-18.40	Chair's summary

19.30-late **Conference Dinner**
Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum
After-Dinner Speaker: Dr John Paul Leach, stand up comedian and journalist

FRIDAY 25th APRIL 2008

08.00 REGISTRATION OPENS

Parallel Sessions		
09.00-10.15	<p><i>Session J</i> Clinical Update Controlling MRSA in Hospitals Lomond Auditorium</p>	<p>Session K Clinical Update Age Related Cognitive Decline Hall 1</p>

SESSION J **CLINICAL UPDATE CONTROLLING MRSA IN HOSPITALS** *Lomond Auditorium*

Co-chairs: Jennifer Burns *Consultant Physician in Geriatric Medicine, Glasgow Royal Infirmary*
 Ian Donald *Consultant in Old Age Medicine, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital*

09.00-09.20 J.1 **Controlling MRSA in hospitals**
 Stephanie Dancer
Consultant Medical Microbiologist, NHS Lanarkshire

09.20-09.25 Discussion

09.25-09.40 J.2 **Early life influences on cerebrovascular disease aged 75-80: a neuroimaging study**
S D Shenkin¹, **M E Bastin**³, **I J Deary**², **J M Starr**¹, **J M Wardlaw**³
¹ Department of Geriatric Medicine, ² Department of Psychology, ³ Department of Clinical Neurosciences, University of Edinburgh
 [abstract book no. 86]

09.40-09.55 J.3 **Correlation between white matter lesion burden and endothelial dysfunction measured by pulse wave analysis in patients with a recent stroke**
R I Soiza^{1,2}, **G E Hoyle**², **A D Murray**³, **D Prasad**³, **D G Seymour**^{1,2}, **D J P Williams**⁴
¹ Department of Medicine and Therapeutics, University of Aberdeen, ² Department of Medicine for the Elderly, Woodend Hospital, Aberdeen, ³ Department of Radiology, University of Aberdeen, ⁴ Department of Clinical Pharmacology, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary
 [abstract book no. 87]

09.55-10.10 J.4 **The relationship between blood pressure variability and functional outcome in acute stroke**
K M W Leong, S I Houlder, S V Getov, R W Lee, K Ali, C Rajkumar
 Brighton and Sussex Medical School, Academic Department of Geriatrics, Brighton
 [abstract book no. 88]

SESSION K**CLINICAL UPDATE AGE RELATED COGNITIVE DECLINE****Hall 1**

Co-chairs: Frazer Anderson *Senior Lecturer in Geriatric Medicine, University of Southampton*
 Alasdair MacLulich *MRC Clinician Scientist and Honorary Consultant in Geriatric Medicine, University of Edinburgh*

09.00-09.20 K.1 **Age related cognitive decline**
 Ian Deary
Professor of Differential Psychology, University of Edinburgh

09.20-09.25 Discussion

09.25-09.40 K.2 **Does light-moderate alcohol intake protect against cognitive decline in older people?**
A Falconer¹, G D Kerr¹, H Murray², S Trompet³, R G J Westendorp³, A J M De Craen³, D J Stott¹
¹Academic Section of Geriatric Medicine ²Robertson Centre for Biostatistics, University of Glasgow,
³Department of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Leiden University Medical Centre, The Netherlands
 [abstract book no. 89]

09.40-09.55 K.3 **Effect of parental age on longevity and frailty in older adults**
R E Hubbard, M K Andrew, K Rockwood
 Geriatric Medicine Research Unit, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
 [abstract book no. 90]

09.55-10.10 K.4 **Serum calcium predicts long-term but not short-term mortality after stroke**
M D Witham¹, P Nair², D Sumukadas¹, C G Fraser³, R S Macwalter²
¹Section of Ageing and Health, ²Department of Stroke Studies, ³Department of Biochemical Medicine,
 Ninewells Hospital, Dundee
 [abstract book no. 91]

10.15-11.00 *COFFEE, POSTER VIEWING and EXHIBITION*

GUEST LECTURE**Lomond Auditorium**

Chair: Peter Crome
President, British Geriatrics Society and Professor of Geriatric Medicine, University of Keele

11.00-11.50 **Free personal care**
 Lord Sutherland of Houndwood

11.50-12.00 Discussion

12.00-13.00 *LUNCH, POSTER VIEWING and EXHIBITION*

Hall 2

SESSION L**CRITICAL APPRAISAL/RESEARCH METHODS SYMPOSIUM****Lomond Auditorium**

Co-chairs: John Gladman *Professor of Medicine of Older People, University of Nottingham*
 Peter Langhorne *Professor of Stroke Care, Glasgow Royal Infirmary*

- 13.00-13.15 L.1 **Critical appraisal of published research**
 David Stott
Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Glasgow Royal Infirmary
- 13.15-13.20 Discussion
- 13.20-13.35 L.2 **Systematic reviews**
 Peter Sandercock
Professor of Medical Neurology, University of Edinburgh
- 13.35-13.40 Discussion
- 13.40-13.55 L.3 **Assessing quality of life**
 Gwyn Seymour
Professor of Medicine (Care of the Elderly), University of Aberdeen
- 13.55-14.00 Discussion
- 14.00-14.15 L.4 **A future model of health care delivery for older adults – synergy between engineering and clinical services provides new ways to improve balance assessment in older adults**
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- 14.15-14.30 L.5 **Attention and executive control function in Alzheimer's disease and vascular dementia**
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- 14.30-14.40 COMFORT BREAK
- SESSION M**
- HEART FAILURE IN THE OLDER ADULT SYMPOSIUM**
- Lomond Auditorium**
- Co-chairs: Gillian Mead *Senior Lecturer in Geriatric Medicine, University of Edinburgh and Honorary Consultant Geriatrician, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh*
 Jackie Taylor *Consultant Physician, Department of Medicine for the Elderly, Glasgow Royal Infirmary*
- 14.40-14.55 M.1 **Diagnostic challenges in the older patient with heart failure**
 John Baxter
Consultant in Geriatric Medicine, Sunderland Royal Hospital
- 14.55-15.00 Discussion
- 15.00-15.15 M.2 **Medical management of heart failure**
 Theresa McDonagh
Consultant Cardiologist, Royal Brompton Hospital, London
- 15.15-15.20 Discussion
- 15.20-15.35 M.3 **Co-morbidity in the older patient with heart failure**
 Marion McMurdo
Professor of Ageing and Health, University of Dundee
- 15.35-15.40 Discussion
- 15.40 CLOSE OF MEETING

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