

# Scotland Spring Meeting 2024

## Five top tips for getting the most out of your meeting:

## 1. Record your attendance

**Online:** Attendance should be recorded by clicking "Sign in for CPD today" on the event platform each day you attend.

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## 2. Give feedback

Please take the time to fill out the feedback form after each session. It is mandatory for CPD but also helps us improve our conference and provides invaluable information to our speakers about their presentation.

### **3.** Take a breather

It's been challenging the last few years. Take the time to pause, refresh and refocus. Step outside and enjoy fresh air.

## 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.

## 26 April 2024

John MacIntyre Conference Centre, Edinburgh & Online (Hybrid meeting)

Healthcare professionals, both specialist and non-specialist in older people care are encouraged to attend.

# **Hybrid meeting**

START	Opening address	
09.15	Opening words Bob Caslake, BGS Scotland Chair	
Novel Treatments and Updates in Core Competencies  Moderators: Bob Caslake		
9.30- 11.00	09.30 New therapeutic developments in the prevention of fractures in older people Professor Stuart Ralston, Versus Arthritis Professor of Rheumatology, University of Edinburgh Western General Hospital  10.00 Dementia Dr Catherine Pennington, Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Edinburgh and	
	Consultant Neurologist, NHS Forth Valley(Remote)  10.30 Parkinson's Disease Professor Camille Carroll, Professor of Clinical Neuroscience, University of Plymouth, Faculty of Health	
11.00	Free time - Tea, Coffee and Posters	
Non medical roles in Services for older people living with frailty  Moderators: Lyndsey Dunn		
11.30 - 13.00	11.30 The role of the Advanced Nurse Practitioners in Frailty Services Louise Oliver, Trainee Frailty Advance Nurse Practitioner, NHS Fife  12.00 The role of the Advanced Clinical Practitioners in Frailty Services Alison O'Kane, Advanced Clinical Practitioner, and Lauren Stenhouse, Trainee Advanced Clinical Practitioner, Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy, NHS Fife  12.30 The role of Pharmacy professionals Emmy Tong, Lead Pharmacist – Medicine of the Elderly (Frailty), Western General Hospital	
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch	

## **Hybrid meeting**

Spirituality in older people living with Dementia  Moderators: Gordon Duncan		
	14.00 Keynote presentation	
14.00 - 15.00	Rev. Professor John Swinton, Professor in Practical Theology and Pastoral Care, School of Divinity, History and Philosophy, King's College University of Aberdeen	
	14.45 Questions	
15.00	Free time - Tea, Coffee and posters	
Education and Training and Platform presentations  Moderators: Bob Caslake		
	15.30 <b>The 2022 Geriatric Medicine Curriculum: what do I need to know</b> Dr Sarah Marrinan, Consultant, NHS Lothian	
15.30 - 16.30	16.00 Abstract 2384 Introducing simulation-based education to enhance undergraduate medical student learning of geriatric medicine themes.  Dr Catriona Basquill and Dr Fariha Naeem	
	16.15 Abtract 2409 'Happy Patients, Happy Staff', & Fewer Falls: The Meaning of the Meaningful Activity Team Dr Katriona Hutchison	
	16.30 Abstract 2257 Assessing vision as part of the CGA in frail patients admitted with fractures Dr Rachel Knox and Dr Shyaam Balakrishnan	
16.45	Review of day and closing words	

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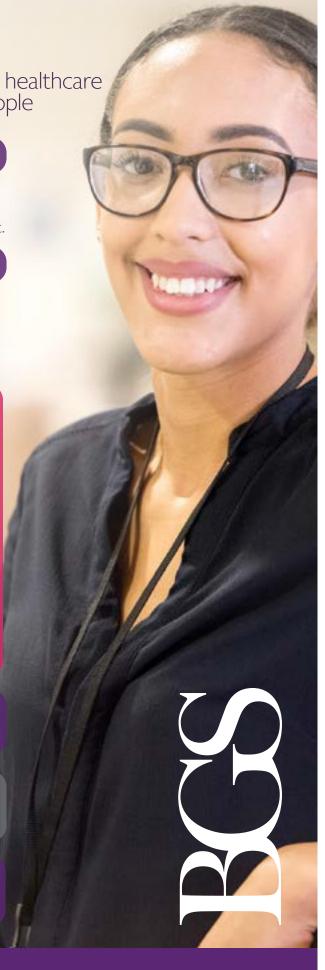
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