

19th International Conference Falls and Postural Stability

14th September 2018
Horizon, Leeds

This annual event is widely recognised as the leading meeting in the UK for clinicians working in the field of falls and mobility medicine. The day provides a forum for scientific discussion and clinical updates and enables a multidisciplinary audience of over 200 professionals to share their experiences of best clinical practice.

Speakers include:

- Dr Daniel Macintyre, Public Health England
- Dr Andy Clegg, University of Leeds
- Dr Lotta Seppala, University of Amsterdam
- Professor Steve Parry, University of Newcastle
- Professor Nick Harvey, University of Southampton
- Dr Ditte Jepsen, University of Southern Denmark

Topics include:

- Falls and Fractures consensus statement
- Prevention of Fall Injury Trial (Pre-FIT)
- Systematic Review on Drugs that increase falls risk
- Frailty in falls assessment and management
- Novel approaches to osteoporosis risk assessment and treatment
- Body vibration intervention

This meeting has applied for **6 credits of CPD accreditation** from the **Royal College Of Physicians (RCP)**

Who should attend

The meeting will be of benefit to all healthcare professionals involved in falls and mobility medicine, geriatric medicine and healthcare of older people.

- Consultants and Professors of Geriatric Medicine
- Specialty Doctors
- Specialist Registrars (StRs) in Geriatric Medicine and related specialties
- Nurse Consultants, Nurse Specialists and Advanced Nurse Practitioners
- GPs and GP Trainees
- Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists and Allied Health Professionals
- Researchers into ageing and age-related conditions
- Core Medical Trainees and Foundation Year Doctors
- Medical Students

Meeting aims

- Further attendee's overall knowledge and understanding of current research and practice in healthcare of older people in core and difficult areas
- Improve attendee's skills in the treatment and care of older people
- Inspire attendees to achieve personnel excellence in healthcare of older people
- Take away new activities and ideas to progress their workplace's services

Three ways to register

Register online at <http://bit.ly/BGSFalls18> or return the form back by email to registrations@bgs.org.uk or by post to British Geriatrics Society, Marjory Warren House, 31 St John's Square, London, EC1M 4DN

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

09.00	Registration			
09.25	Chair's Introduction			
Session 1 Chairs: Dr Celia Gregson and Dr Ruma Dutta				
	9.30 Falls and Fractures consensus statement - opportunities and challenges Dr Daniel MacIntyre, Public Health England			
09.30 - 11.00	10.00 Results of the Prevention of Fall Injury Trial (Pre-FIT) Dr Julie Bruce, Professorial Fellow, University of Warwick			
	10.30 Systematic review on drugs that increase falls risk Dr Lotta Seppälä, PhD student, University of Amsterdam			
11.00	Refreshments and posters			
Session 2 The Great Debate Chair: Prof Tahir Masud				
11.30 - 12.30	Motion: The frailty concept is a useful construct in falls assessment and management For the motion: Dr Andrew Clegg, Clinical senior lecturer and honorary consultant geriatrician, University of Leeds Against the motion: Prof Steve Parry, Clinical director for the medical directorate, Royal Victoria Infirmary			
12.30	Lunch and posters			
Session 3 Platform Presentations Chairs: Dr Rob Morris and Dr Julie Whitney				
13.30 - 14.30	6 selected oral presentations from submitted abstracts			
Session 4 Parallel Workshops Interactive, small scale sessions to run in parallel. Please indicate your session during registration				
	Workshop 1: Medication and Falls	Workshop 2: Physiotherapy Hip Fracture SPRINT Audit	Workshop 3: Falls prevention RCTS - do we have enough?	Workshop 4: Visual Assessment in Fallers
14.30 - 15.30	Dr Nathalie Van Der Velde, Head of section geriatric medicine, Academic medical centre, University of Amsterdam	Facilitator: Dr Terence Ong Dr Antony Johansen, Clinical lead for the National Hip Fracture Database, Royal College of Physicians	Dr Sallie Lamb and Dr John Davison, Consultant physician & associate clinical lecturer, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Dr Jigs Mehta and Prof Dawn Skelton, Professor of ageing and health, Glasgow Caledonian University
15.30	Refreshments and posters			
Session 5 Chairs: Dr Jonathan Trembl and Dr Jane Youde				
16.00 - 17.00	16.00 Novel approaches to osteoporosis risk assessment and treatment: The SCOOP trial Prof Nick Harvey, Professor of rheumatology and clinical epidemiology, University of Southampton			
	16.30 Can whole body vibration intervention reduce falls or fractures? - a Systematic Review Dr Ditte Beck Jepsen, MD PhD student, University of Southern Denmark			
17.00	Prize presentations and closing remarks - end of conference			

ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION

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- A title
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- Contact details (including telephone number, fax number and email address) The abstract text should be no longer than 300 words and must be in English. Where possible, please use the four standard sub-headings of:

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