

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

See the full programme <http://bit.ly/BGSFalls18> Follow us on  @GeriSoc #BGSCConf

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

09.00	Registration			
09.25	Chair's Introduction			
Session 1 Chairs: Dr Celia Gregson and Dr Ruma Dutta				
09.30 - 11.00	9.30 Falls and Fractures consensus statement - opportunities and challenges Dr Daniel MacIntyre, Public Health England			
	10.00 Results of the Prevention of Fall Injury Trial (Pre-FIT) Dr Julie Bruce, University of Warwick			
	10.30 Systematic Review on drugs that increase falls risk Dr Lotta Seppala, University of Amsterdam			
11.00	Coffee and Posters			
Session 2 The Great Debate Chair: Professor 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, University of Leeds Against the motion: Professor Steve Parry, University of Newcastle			
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				
14.30 - 15.30	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
	Dr Nathalie Van Der Velde, University of Amsterdam and the European FRIDS (Falls Risk Increasing Drugs) group	Dr Meghan Liddicoat, Project Manager for PHFSA, Royal College of Physicians and Dr Terence Ong, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	Dr Sallie Lamb, University of Warwick and Dr John Davison, Newcastle Hospitals	Dr Jigs Mehta, University of Liverpool, and Professor Dawn Skelton, Professor of Ageing and Health, Glasgow Caledonian University
15.30	Tea 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 Jepsen, University of Southern Denmark			
	17.00 Prize Presentations and Closing Remarks - End of Conference			

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

Abstracts are encouraged and will be accepted as platforms or posters to be displayed at the meeting.

Please read the instructions below before preparing your abstract. Your abstract must include:

- A title
- Names of authors (presenting author to be underlined)
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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:

- Introduction
- Method
- Results and

- Conclusion(s)

Submission deadline: 1st July 2018, 5 p.m.

Email your abstract to scientificofficer@bgs.org.uk using the format above.

Registration Form

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