British Geriatrics Society North West Region Autumn Meeting 2019

Improving healthcare for older people

Thu 26 September 2019 / Mercure Manchester Norton Grange Hotel / Rochdale

	09.00	Registration
-	09.30	Management of bone health in the older adult
		Dr Terence O Neill
	10.30	Osteoporosis Workshop
		Dr Rajkumar Parikh
	11.10	Coffee break
	11.30	Teaching in the workplace
		Dr Rajkumar Parikh
	12.10	Brocklehurst lecture: National hip fracture database
		Dr Antony Johansen
-	13.10	
		BGS North West Business meeting
	13.10	Lunch
-	14.10	Falls and vestibular function
		Dr David Ahearn
	15.10	Close of meeting

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Speakers biographies

David Ahearn

David Ahearn has been a consultant geriatrician in South Manchester since 2013. He trained in the North West and in addition to general geriatric medicine he has interests in patients with Parkinson's disease, falls, syncope and dizziness.

Antony Johansen

Antony Johansen was the first UK consultant to be appointed as a full time orthogeriatrician, and has worked in the trauma unit of the University Hospital of Wales in Cardiff since 1997. He has championed the specialty of orthogeriatrics; co-authoring the British Orthopaedic Association's 'Blue Book' on Fragility Fracture, and the NICE Guidelines on Hip Fracture. Since 2013 he has been clinical lead for the National Hip Fracture Database (NHFD) at the Royal College of Physicians, London. His research interests embrace the whole field of geriatric medicine, with a focus on quality improvement for older trauma patients.

The National Hip Fracture Database (NHFD) was established in 2007 as a collaboration between the British Orthopaedic Association (BOA) and the British Geriatrics Society (BGS). All 175 trauma units in England, Wales and Northern Ireland continue to upload data describing the process and outcome of the care provided to 66,313 people who presented with hip fracture in 2018 – over 95% of patients in these countries.

Since 2007 the NHFD has reported a progressive improvement in mortality in the month after hip fracture and this trend continued in 2018. This lecture examines the quality of patient care using a set of six NHFD key performance indicators and is designed to help attendees make the best use of the broad range of data on many aspects of assessment, surgical and anaesthetic care, rehabilitation, follow-up and outcome presented in the run charts, benchmarking tables and dashboards freely available to the public on the NHFD website.

Dr Terence O Neill

I qualified in Medicine (MB BCh BAO) from Dublin University in 1984. After completing general medical training in Dublin, I worked for a year as registrar in rheumatology in Bath. Following this I was appointed as clinical research fellow at the arc epidemiology research unit in Manchester. After completing an MD I completed a further two years training as specialist registrar in rheumatology on the north west rotation before being appointed as a consultant rheumatologist. I was appointed Senior Lecturer at the University of Manchester in 1997, Reader in 2007 and Professor of Rheumatology and Clinical Epidemiology in 2011.

