

# BGS Northern Ireland Autumn Meeting 2020

14 October 2020  
Virtual meeting

## Joining a virtual meeting

Participants can expect the same high-quality educational content as in a face-to-face meeting, and there will be opportunities for virtual delegates to network before, during and after each meeting. Participants joining live will be able to engage with presenters and sponsors through interactive activities during the session, as well as through 1 to 1 and group calls and chats. Recordings of the presentations will be accessible post-event.

Participants will attend via Swapcard who provides simple access via web browser, tablet or phone. A browser other than Internet Explorer (IE) needs to be used.

## CPD accreditation

BGS has applied for **3 CPD accreditation with the RCP for the educational day on 14 October 2020**. Participants joining a virtual meeting need to sign into Swapcard on the day to receive a certificate.

Participants accessing the archived sessions may record this in their CPD diary using the approval code provided for the live event for up to four weeks after the event date. No CPD certificates are issued for those watching after the live broadcast.

Register for the meeting online at <https://www.bgs.org.uk/events/northern-ireland-autumn-2020-meeting>

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## Who should register

The meeting will be of benefit to all healthcare professionals, regardless of their geographic location, involved in geriatric medicine and healthcare of older people.

While organised by the Northern Ireland Council all are welcome:

- Consultants and professors in geriatric medicine
- Specialty Doctors
- Specialist Registrars (StRs) in geriatric medicine and related specialties
- Nurse consultants, nurse specialists and advanced nurse practitioners
- GPs with an interest in the care of Older People 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

**Opening presentation**

13.00 Join BGS Northern Ireland chair in this interactive opening session. Learn from the conference moderator about how to make the most out of the event including options to socialise with other attendees.

**Plenary session #1 with live Q&As**

Moderator: Dr Gerrard Sloan

**The three things I have learned from the COVID pandemic in my clinical practice**

13.00 **13.00 Welcome and introduction**  
Dr Mark Roberts, Consultant Geriatrician, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust  
Chair BGS Northern Ireland

14.00 **13.10 The 100 days War: Rehabilitation is a marathon not a sprint, especially in the COVID era**  
Dr Mark Henry, Consultant Geriatrician, Belfast Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

**13.35 The view from frontline pharmacy in the COVID era**  
Mrs Carmel Darcy, Consultant pharmacist older people, Western Health and Social Care Trust

14.00 **Free time:** Grab a coffee, do a quick walk or socialise with other participants

**Plenary session #2 with live Q&As**

Moderator: Dr Mark Roberts

**The three things I have learned from the COVID pandemic in my clinical practice**

14.15 **14.15 Reflections and Insights from an English Region and our response to the first COVID wave**  
Dr Amit Arora, Consultant geriatrician, University Hospital of North Midlands and Associate Medical Director, Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

14.15 **Case presentations by Specialist Registrars**

15.20 **14.40 A Complicated recovery**  
Dr Sehyeon Kim, IM3, Royal Victoria Hospital Belfast

**14.55 Bell's palsy gone wrong**  
Dr William Z McKeown, ST4, Antrim Area Hospital

**15.15 Spr Q&As**

15.20 **Free time:** Grab a coffee, do a quick walk or socialise with other participants

**Plenary session #3 with live Q&As**

Moderator: Dr Gerrard Sloan

15.30 **15.30 The capacity to be puzzled**  
Dr Dearbhail Lewis, Consultant in old age psychiatry, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

16.20 **15.55 The bird's eye view: how Covid is impacting on our health and care services and what the immediate future holds**  
Tina Hughes, Occupational Therapist, Southern Health and Social Care Trust

16.20 **Closing presentation**  
Join BGS Northern Ireland chair in this interactive closing session.

16.30 **Northern Ireland BGS council meeting and AGM**  
BGS Members only. Teams link will be circulated