

# Scotland Autumn Meeting 2025

## Future Care Planning and Dying Well

### 3 October

theStudio, Glasgow & Online (Hybrid meeting)

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

##### 1. Record your attendance

**In person:** Attendance should be recorded by scanning in at the registration desk using the QR code on your joining email or providing your name. Each day you attend you will need to scan in.

**Online:** You will receive a CPD certificate for the days you have watch online. **Viewing the content post-event will be certified, and certificates are issued 3 days after your last viewing.**

##### 2. Give feedback

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

##### 3. Visit our sponsors

Please review the symposia in this programme and consider watching. Challenge yourself to spend 5 minutes during the breaks to speak to a sponsor.

##### 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 [#BGScnf](#).

##### 5. Get social

Chat with attendees, join a socialising event or interact in a group discussion.

#### With grateful thanks to our sponsors

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# Information

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## Geriatrics 4 Juniors (G4J)

**15 November 2025**

Hybrid - Nottingham & online



**Programme highlights:**

**Registrar panel session: "Being the med reg"**

**Haematology**

**Polypharmacy**

**Frailty/Front Door Geriatrics**

**Stroke**

**Parkinson's disease**

**Dizziness**

**Delirium**

**Perioperative care for older people**

**Registration £63 @ [www.bgs.org.uk/G4J25](http://www.bgs.org.uk/G4J25)**  
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- We are continuing with the use of **digital platforms** as a core part of our conference and meetings delivery and reducing material used at conferences through paperless conferences.
- The meeting recordings will be **accessible online** for you to watch on demand for 12 months, for all those attending in person.
- We encourage you to **walk, cycle or travel by public transport** to the conference venue where possible.
- Try and remember to bring a **reusable water bottle** with you to the venue. Water will be available from water coolers throughout the venue as well as some packaged water. Please recycle packaging by disposing of it at the correct recycling point.
- We are offering a greater choice of **sustainable, meat-free options** as part of our catering for the event.
- This is a **paperless** meeting and we are not printing hard copies of the programme. Please consult the programme online ([www.bgs.org.uk/25ScotlandA](http://www.bgs.org.uk/25ScotlandA)) for session details and timings. This is accessible online via your devices before and during the conference. Large poster programmes will be displayed on boards around the venue for reference.
- CPD certificates will be emailed rather than printed. Remember to scan in each day you are attending at registration, or use the **'Sign in for CPD today'** button on the online platform.
- We will be displaying **paperless posters** in place of traditional physical posters at the meeting. Please look at the poster platform (<https://posters.bgs.org.uk>) in advance and use the onsite computers and screens at the venue to browse and comment.
- Bring your own pen and pad if you have them, however, the lanyards, pens and pads at our conference are all from recycled origins.



## Flexible attendance options: In person or online

There is no difference in registration fees for in person and online meeting attendance. The registration fee provides access to the conference or online platform for the days you are registered. On demand viewing post event will be limited to the days for which you have registered and paid.

There is a flexible transfer from in person to online attendance as clinical service and life balance require. Please check our [FAQs](#) first for any queries you may have about attendance or on demand watching.



Use the table below to see an overview.

More detailed information about the sessions in each stream can be found on the following pages.

	Overview
8.30	Social Coffee and Walk Registration
9.15	Opening Address
09.30	Future Care Planning
11.00	Free time
11.30	End of life care in the Community
13.00	Lunch and posters
14.00	Platform Presentations
15.00	Free time
15.30	Improving services – Quick Fire Rounds
16.30	End of Day
17.00	Social meet up

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**08.30 Registration, coffee and poster viewing**

**Future Care Planning**

Moderators: Robert Caslake

<p><b>09.30</b></p>	<p><b>09.30 Recognising dying</b> Dr Joanna Prentice, Consultant in Palliative Medicine and symptom control, Ayrshire and Arran</p> <p><b>10.00 Case Studies- Difficult conversations</b> Dr Shazia Din, GPwSI MFE Co-Lead DECaH Team, Royal Victoria Hospital Dundee Dr Lynsey Fielden, Consultant in Ageing and Health &amp; Movement Disorders, Dr Alison Spiers, Consultant, NHS Ayrshire &amp; Arran</p> <p><b>10.30 Bereavement Support for staff – The National Bereavement Charter</b> Dr Donald Macaskill Chief Executive, Scottish Care</p>
<p><b>11.00</b></p>	<p><b>Poster viewing time</b> Visit the sponsored stands and poster viewing time: Authors will be able to take questions and provide more detail to questions submitted via the <a href="#">BGS website</a></p>

**Dying in the Community**

Moderators: Alison Falconer

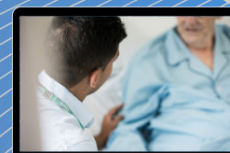
<p><b>11.30 - 13.00</b></p>	<p><b>11.30 A Death in the community</b> Jane Douglas, Lead Nurse, District Nursing, Adamson Hospital and Julie Pollock District Nursing Team, Fife</p> <p><b>12.15 Referral to the Procurator Fiscal</b> Geoff Main, Principal Procurator Fiscal Depute, Scottish Fatalities Investigation Unit Senior Management Team, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service</p>
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# Delirium

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13.00 - 14.00	<b>Lunch</b> Visit the sponsored stands and poster viewing time: Authors will be able to take questions and provide more detail to questions submitted via the <a href="#">BGS website</a>
<b>Platform Presentation</b> Moderators: Lyndsey Dunn	
14.00 - 15.00	14.00 <b>Abstract 3624 Enhancing Frailty Empathy in Medical Students through Instant Ageing Simulation</b> Dr R Money; J Fowler  14.10 <b>Abstract 3907 Facilitators and barriers to older adults' continued engagement in leisure activities</b> M A Niechcial; A Dickson; L M Potter; A J Gow  14.20 <b>Abstract 3921 Bereavement practice within care homes for older adults in Scotland: a Tapestry made with death and grief</b> M Drummond; JK Burton; Doreen MacEachen; Bridget Johnston  14.30 <b>Abstract 3723 Fall Review Quality Improvement Project</b> Matthew Moloney  14.40 <b>Abstract 3800 Feasibility of Virtual Consultations for Follow-ups: Assessing Smartphone Use in Older Adult Inpatients</b> A. Shen; S. Solomon; G. Waddell  14.50 <b>Abstract 3840 Inpatient Older Trauma - are we getting it right? A review of the assessment for cervical spinal injury and a new local pathway.</b> CSilbiger; SNusky
15.00	<b>Poster viewing time</b> Visit the sponsored stands and poster viewing time: Authors will be able to take questions and provide more detail to questions submitted via the <a href="#">BGS website</a>
<b>Improving services – Quick Fire Rounds</b> Moderators: Bob Caslake	
15.30 - 16.30	15.30 <b>Service Development Vascular Liason Service: Building the case and evidencing</b> Dr Chris Hay, Consultant Geriatrician, Hairmyres Hospital  15.50 <b>Time Critical Medication- Parkinsons' Disease</b> Dr Zoe Muir, Consultant, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary  16.10 <b>Discharge Without Delay Collaboration</b> Lyndsey Dunn, Chair, Nurses and AHPs Council, Clinical Services Manager Community Care Services, Fife Health and Social Care Partnership
16.30	<b>Closing words</b>
17.00	<b>End of Day</b>
17.00	<b>Networking</b>





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