

2026 BGS North West Region Programme

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09:45 Login and poster browsing

Stream 1

- 10:00 ~ 11:15
- Online

10:00 Introduction and welcome - Dr Richard Biram, Consultant Geriatrician, Cambridge University NHS Foundation Trust

10:05 Welcome and housekeeping - North West region Co-Chairs Dr Scott Mather and Dr Nishma Harker, Manchester Royal Infirmary

Session 1

Moderators: Dr Scott Mather, Dr Nishma Harker

Dr
Scott
Mather

Job title
Consultant Geriatrician
Place of Work
Manchester Royal Infirmary



Dr
Nishma
Harker

Job title
Consultant Geriatrician
Place of Work
Manchester Royal Infirmary

Speakers: Ms Alexandra James, Dr David Brooks

10:15 AM ~ 10:45 AM

Community Hospital @ Home service

Ms
Alexandra
James

Job title
Consultant Nurse
Place of Work
Countess of Chester Hospital

10:45 AM ~ 11:15 AM

Ethical considerations around thickened fluids

Dr
David
Brooks

Job title
Consultant Geriatrician
Place of Work
Manchester Royal Infirmary

11:15 Break and poster viewing

Stream 1

- 11:30 ~ 13:00
- Online

Session 2

Moderators: Dr Scott Mather, Dr Nishma Harker

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Mather

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Dr
Nishma
Harker

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Place of Work
Manchester Royal Infirmary



Speakers: Dr Jo Taylor, Dr Vee-Han Lim

11:30 AM ~ 12:00 PM

Regional research update

Dr
Jo
Taylor

Job title
Consultant Geriatrician

Place of Work
Manchester Royal Infirmary

12:00 PM ~ 12:30 PM

Complex cases within frailty H@H

Dr
Vee-Han
Lim

Job title
Consultant Geriatrician
Place of Work
Royal Bolton Hospital

12:30 PM ~ 12:45 PM

Platform presentation 1

12:45 PM ~ 01:00 PM

Platform presentation 2

13:00 Lunch and poster viewing

Stream 1

- 13:30 ~ 15:00
- Online

Session 3

Educational level

Core

Moderators: Dr Scott Mather, Dr Nishma Harker

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Speakers: Dr Tom Knight, Natalie Welsh

01:30 PM ~ 01:45 PM

Platform presentation 3

01:45 PM ~ 02:00 PM

Platform presentation 4

02:00 PM ~ 02:30 PM

Hospital at Home: Acute medicine beyond the hospital walls

Dr
Tom
Knight

Job title
Consultant in Acute Medicine
Place of Work
Wythenshawe Hospital and Academic Research Lecturer, University of Manchester

02:30 PM ~ 03:00 PM

Community Nutrition

Natalie
Welsh

Job title
Lead Nutrition Specialist Nurse/Matron for Nutrition (Adults)
Place of Work
Manchester Royal Infirmary

15:00 Closing words

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