**BGS South West Thames region vacancy: Chair (3-year term)**

Would you like to help improve healthcare for older people by being a key BGS representative in your region and undertaking the following?

If the answer is yes, then we would love to hear from you!

* **Create a supportive and collaborative local environment for fellow healthcare professionals**
* **Help strengthen the multi-disciplinary community of BGS members**
* **Influence decisions taken at a regional level in relation to the specialty**
* **Promote local talent and research**
* **Facilitate networking within your region**

Please email a short expression of interest and your covering CV to M.Stewart@bgs.org.uk BGS Office and Business Manager. Deadline for applications is: 31 January 2021 (5pm).

For details of roles see <https://www.bgs.org.uk/resources/region-officer-roles-and-volunteer-opportunities>

Hear from other officers <https://www.bgs.org.uk/officer-testimonials>

If you have any questions, please call **0207 608 8575** for more information.

*The BGS welcomes expressions of interest in this role from all healthcare professionals working with older people, including nurses and allied health professionals, at any stage of their career.*

*Please note, you must be a current paid member of the BGS and work within the South West Thames region to be eligible for this voluntary role.*

*You can join the BGS*[*here*](https://www.bgs.org.uk/about/become-a-member-of-the-bgs)*.*

**Further duties include:**

* Providing leadership to the region committee.
* Chairing region meetings.
* Contributing to the bi-monthly region e-bulletin issued by the BGS.
* Writing and presenting the Chair’s report to the region meetings.
* Ensuring a representative from the region attends each meeting of the England Council (and deputising for this person if they are unable to attend).
* Ensuring that key issues arising in the region are brought to the attention of England Council and BGS staff.