

Opportunities for international professionals

The British Geriatrics Society (BGS) welcomes multidisciplinary professionals from around the world to join a thriving community of specialists in older people's healthcare. We offer opportunities to connect, learn and contribute through education, research and professional networks, supporting you to develop expertise, share knowledge and make difference to healthcare for older people.

International Membership

Overseas members enjoy full access to all membership benefits, with a 50% discount on the UK annual membership fee for the respective membership category. Join us at bgs.org.uk/join.

Individual Membership

Overseas membership provides access to a wide range of benefits, including:

- Free access to BGS online learning courses
- 40% discount on BGS conference registration fees
- Free online access to Age and Ageing, our internationally respected clinical journal
- Access to BGS Special Interest Groups and professional networks
- Access to grants and funding opportunities
- Member discussion forums and peer support
- Full access to our clinical resources library

Group Membership

Designed for hospitals, healthcare providers and institutions wishing to support professional development for non-medics, group membership offers the benefits of BGS membership at a significantly reduced cost. Membership includes:

- Access to educational resources and professional networks
- Significant savings compared with purchasing individual memberships
- Support for workforce development and continuing professional education

Flexible packages for teams of 10 or more staff

Current packages range from £795 for up to 10 members to £3,180 for 31-40 members.

Organisational Membership

A new premium membership tier for larger organisations seeking access for substantial staff groups, including medical practitioners.

Indicative pricing:

- Tier 1 500+ members: £60 per member per year
- Tier 2 1,000+ members: £50 per member per year

Organisational membership provides an efficient way to support learning, service improvement and engagement with the UK's leading professional society for older people's healthcare.

Events and webinars

We run year-round CPD events, from our flagship Spring and Autumn conferences to special interest meetings and bitesize webinars. Many of our events are hybrid, giving you the chance to attend no matter where you are in the world, whether that's with us in person, live online or watching on demand. Members save 40% on registration fees. Register for your next BGS event at bgs.org.uk/events.

Expert advisory services

Our new service offers the clinical and systems expertise of BGS's senior clinicians and healthcare leaders to clients in the UK and overseas.

Bespoke expertise

We have a carefully hand-picked selection of experienced and highly expert senior officers of the BGS who would be available for short assignments such as online teaching, service development advice, document review, quality improvement or coaching.

Our advisers can support a wide range of projects, including:

- Clinical education and online teaching
- Service design and transformation
- Quality improvement programmes
- Policy and document review
- Leadership coaching and mentoring
- Strategic advice on frailty, healthy ageing and integrated care

Consultancy is available for both short-term assignments and longer-term collaborations, delivered virtually or in person.

Indicative consultancy rates start from £1,800 per day, including preparation and delivery time.

UK study visits and delegations

BGS offers bespoke study programmes for international organisations wishing to learn directly from UK expertise in ageing healthcare.

- Working closely with your organisation, we can design a tailored visit programme that may include:
- Visits to leading hospitals and care services
- Meetings with senior clinical and healthcare leaders
- Insight into innovative models of care for older people
- Attendance at a BGS conference or educational event
- One year of BGS overseas membership for delegation participants

These high-value programmes provide a unique opportunity to gain practical insight, build international partnerships and explore solutions to the challenges of caring for ageing populations.

A detailed delegation brochure, including indicative pricing and programme options, is available on request.

International expert visits

For organisations seeking face-to-face support, BGS experts are available for overseas visits to deliver teaching, workshops, consultancy and strategic advice on site. Standard consultancy rates apply, with travel, accommodation and subsistence costs to be covered separately.

Elearning and microlearning

Learn anytime, anywhere with our CPD-accredited elearning and microlearning courses. Access is free for BGS members. Group purchase is available for 10 or more people. Email elarning@bgs.org.uk to find out more.

BGS offers a growing portfolio of online learning developed by leading specialists in older people's healthcare.

Topics include frailty, delirium, oncogeriatrics, continence, rehabilitation (launching soon), microlearning modules and specialist webinars.

Our flexible licensing model enables organisations to deliver consistent, high-quality training at scale while maximising value for money.

Volume discounts are available for institutional purchases: 50 learners: 10% discount, 100 learners: 25% discount.