

# Scotland Spring Meeting 2024

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

### 1. Record your attendance

**Online:** Attendance should be recorded by clicking “Sign in for CPD today” on the event platform each day you attend.

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### 2. Give feedback

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

### 3. Take a breather

It’s been challenging the last few years. Take the time to pause, refresh and refocus. Step outside and enjoy fresh air.

### 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 **#BGSConf**.

### 5. Get social

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

**26 April 2024**

John MacIntyre Conference Centre, Edinburgh & Online (Hybrid meeting)

Healthcare professionals, both specialist and non-specialist in older people care are encouraged to attend.

**Hybrid meeting****START****Opening address**

09.15	<b>Opening words</b> Bob Caslake, BGS Scotland Chair
<b>Novel Treatments and Updates in Core Competencies</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Bob Caslake	
9.30-11.00	<p>09.30 <b>New therapeutic developments in the prevention of fractures in older people</b> Professor Stuart Ralston, Versus Arthritis Professor of Rheumatology, University of Edinburgh Western General Hospital</p> <p>10.00 <b>Dementia</b> Dr Catherine Pennington, Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Edinburgh and Consultant Neurologist, NHS Forth Valley (Remote)</p> <p>10.30 <b>Parkinson's Disease</b> Professor Camille Carroll, Professor of Clinical Neuroscience, University of Plymouth, Faculty of Health</p>
11.00	<b>Free time - Tea, Coffee and Posters</b>
<b>Non medical roles in Services for older people living with frailty</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Lyndsey Dunn	
11.30 - 13.00	<p>11.30 <b>The role of the Advanced Nurse Practitioners in Frailty Services</b> Louise Oliver, Trainee Frailty Advance Nurse Practitioner, NHS Fife</p> <p>12.00 <b>The role of the Advanced Clinical Practitioners in Frailty Services</b> Alison O'Kane, Advanced Clinical Practitioner, and Lauren Stenhouse, Trainee Advanced Clinical Practitioner, Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy, NHS Fife</p> <p>12.30 <b>The role of Pharmacy professionals</b> Emmy Tong, Lead Pharmacist – Medicine of the Elderly (Frailty), Western General Hospital</p>
13.00 - 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>

## Hybrid meeting

<b>Spirituality in older people living with Dementia</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Gordon Duncan	
	<b>14.00 Keynote presentation</b>
<b>14.00 - 15.00</b>	Rev. Professor John Swinton, Professor in Practical Theology and Pastoral Care, School of Divinity, History and Philosophy, King's College University of Aberdeen  <b>14.45 Questions</b>
<b>15.00</b>	<b>Free time - Tea, Coffee and posters</b>
<b>Education and Training and Platform presentations</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Bob Caslake	
	<b>15.30 The 2022 Geriatric Medicine Curriculum: what do I need to know</b> Dr Sarah Marrinan, Consultant, NHS Lothian
<b>15.30 - 16.30</b>	<b>16.00 Abstract 2384</b> Introducing simulation-based education to enhance undergraduate medical student learning of geriatric medicine themes. Dr Catriona Basquill and Dr Fariha Naeem
	<b>16.15 Abstract 2409</b> 'Happy Patients, Happy Staff', & Fewer Falls: The Meaning of the Meaningful Activity Team Dr Katriona Hutchison
	<b>16.30 Abstract 2257</b> Assessing vision as part of the CGA in frail patients admitted with fractures Dr Rachel Knox and Dr Shyaam Balakrishnan
<b>16.45</b>	<b>Review of day and closing words</b>

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