

Frailty and Urgent Care Meeting 2025

14 March

Glasgow & Online (Hybrid meeting)

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1. Record your attendance

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2. Give feedback

Please take the time to fill out the feedback form after each day. It is mandatory for CPD but 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 conference 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:

Our sponsors have provided a sponsorship grant towards this independent programme. They have had no editorial input into or control over the agenda, content development or choice of speakers, nor opportunity to influence, except for the sponsored symposia presentations. They have not had any input or influence as to the content of the programme. Sponsored symposia and Spotlight on sessions are not eligible for external CPD and are intended for a healthcare professional audience in the UK.

Why this conference?

This event is intended for clinicians and healthcare professionals working with older people with frailty in acute and community settings.

The day will include keynote presentations from experts on identifying frailty, as well as prevention and treatment approaches for those with frailty,

The day will include interactive sessions demonstrating how services are developing to best meet older people's healthcare needs and work within the confines of resources available.

We hope you will make contacts and start collaborations which will continue on from this meeting.

Who should attend?

The meeting will be of benefit to all healthcare professionals involved in emergency medicine, acute medicine and geriatric medicine, as well as those delivering healthcare of older people.

- Consultants in Geriatric Medicine
- SAS grade Doctors
- Resident doctors in particular Specialist Registrars (StRs) in Geriatric Medicine and related specialties
- Nurses including Consultants, Nurse Specialists and Advanced Nurse Practitioners
- GPs and GP Trainees
- Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists and Allied Health Professionals
- Pharmacy professionals
- Researchers into ageing and age-related conditions
- Medical Students

Aims

- Further attendee's overall knowledge and understanding of best practice in urgent and proactive care for older people living with frailty
- Improve attendee's skills in the urgent treatment and care of older people living with frailty
- Inspire attendees to achieve personnel excellence in healthcare of older people
- Take away new activities and ideas to progress their workplace's services

KEYNOTE



Guest Lecture

Acute care of older adults who live with frailty: must what we do be secret knowledge?

Professor Ken Rockwood

Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Dalhousie University & Nova Scotia Health

Kenneth Rockwood is a Canadian geriatrician at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia. He counts being awarded the President's Medal of the British Geriatrics Society as one of the greatest honours of his life. For many years, Ken's main clinical job was running the Medicine consult service in the Emergency Department, which he did for most of the pandemic. These days, he only attends in the ED while on call, so this talk should be something of a swan song regarding acute frailty management.



Those attending the meeting in person will notice some changes to our event delivery as part of our commitment to environmental sustainability.

- 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/25UFC) 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.



Accommodation in recent years has increased in costs and this year keeping costs low is important.

To secure the best accommodation within your budget we recommend you book as early as possible, other events are taking place in Glasgow during the week and hotels are busy.

[Click here to see available options and rates](#) for available options and rates

Other sites and booking directly with the hotels may be cheaper - please do shop around.
BGS members can also access preferential rates at the Hilton chain using the details below.

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- Log on to www.hilton.com
- Put in the location and dates
- Click on advanced search
- Click on 'Add a special rate code'
- In the corporate account box, type in **113011292**

Use the table below to help plan how you will spend your time at the conference. More detailed information about the sessions in each stream can be found on the following pages.

STREAM 1	
8.30	Registration
9.15	Opening Address
9.30 - 11.00	Getting it Right (First Time?) How to best deliver Urgent Care of Older People Services
11.00	Free time
11.30 - 13.00	Developing our frailty knowledge and workforce skills
13.00	
13.00	Lunch and posters Join colleagues over lunch to catch up
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14.00 - 15.00	Acute care of older adults who live with frailty: must what we do be secret knowledge? Professor Ken Rockwood
15.00	Free time
15.30- 17.00	Improving outcomes for older people with Frailty – Case Studies

09.15	<p>Opening words Frailty in urgent care - where are we now and what does the future hold?" Dr Mike Azad, Frailty and Urgent Care SIG Chair and Consultant Geriatrician, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust</p>
<p>Getting it Right (First Time?) How to best deliver Urgent Care of Older People Services Moderators: Mike Azad and Joanna Gough</p>	
9.30 - 11.00	<p>09.30 A Frailty Overview in Scotland Dr Lara Mitchell, Consultant Geriatrician, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow</p> <p>10.00 Panel discussion: Meeting the challenge of the NHS Long Term Plan in 2025- delivering the right integrated Frailty services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Russell Mellor, Consultant Geriatrician and James Lee, Nurse Consultant, Older Persons and Frailty, Salisbury Hospital NHS Foundation Trust • Dr Rachael Morris - Smith, Consultant Emergency Frailty/Hospital at Home Frailty Pathway and Geriatric Emergency Medicine Service (GEMS), Weston General Hospital • Louise Oliver, and Lauren Stenhouse, ED Advanced Clinical Practitioners, Kirkcaldy Hospital, NHS Fife • Dr Siobhan Lewis, Consultant Physician and Geriatrician, Clinical Director Clinical Gerontology, Clinical lead for Urgent Care for Frail Older People, Cardiff and Vale UHB, Wales • Dr Stephen Collins, Staff Grade (Care of the Elderly) Causeway Hospital, NHSCT
11.00	<p>Poster viewing time Visit the sponsored stands and poster viewing time: Authors will be able to take questions and provide more detail to questions submitted via the BGS Poster platform.</p>
<p>Developing knowledge and workforce skills Moderators: Lucy Lewis and Joanna Gough</p>	
11.30 - 13.00	<p>11.30 Overcoming barriers with Research Dr Carly Welch, Consultant Geriatrician, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>12.00 How to educate and upscale the frailty workforce Jo Jennings, Course Director: Frailty & Assistant Professor, Coventry University</p> <p>12.30 The Impact of a pharmacy professional as part of the ED Frailty team Louise Organista Advanced Clinical Pharmacist on Frail Elderly Assessment Team Royal Derby Hospital</p>
13.00	<p>Lunch Join colleagues over lunch to catch up. Look out for the signs indicating where to meetup. Visit the sponsored stands and poster viewing time: Authors will be able to take questions and provide more detail to questions submitted via the BGS Poster platform.</p>

Guest Lecture**Moderators:** Mike Azad and Lucy Lewis**KEYNOTE**

14.00 - 14.30 14.00 **Acute care of older adults who live with frailty: must what we do be secret knowledge?**
Professor Ken Rockwood, Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Dalhousie University & Nova Scotia Health



14.30 - 15.00 14.30 Platform Presentation 3234 **Towards Universal Frailty Screening: Defining Minimum Requirements for Automated Assessment**
Dr Liam Dunnell (*Remote*)

14.45 Platform Presentation 3249 **Exploring the role of a Geriatrician within a novel healthboard-wide Flow Navigation Centre: learning from a test of change**
Dr Jenni Burton (*Remote*)

15.00 **Poster viewing time**
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Improving outcomes for older people with Frailty – Case Studies**Moderators:** Innes Hynd and Lucy Lewis

15.30 - 17.00 15.30 **Developing the right frailty team**
Dr Russell Mellor, Consultant Geriatrician and James Lee, Nurse Consultant, Older Persons and Frailty, Salisbury Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

15.45 **Supporting Medical Student's understanding of Frailty... when the workforce is stretched**
Dr Nathan Kelly, Clinical Development Fellow, Glasgow and Dr Kirsty Colquhoun, Consultant Geriatrician, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

16.00 **Preventing Urgent Care admission. Proactive care in the community with Hospital @ Home**
Dr Emily Park, IMT, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh

16.15 **Providing early comprehensive geriatric assessments**
Dr Stephen Collins, Staff Grade (Care of the Elderly) Causeway Hospital, NHSCT

16.30 **Safe admission avoidance**
Dr Amy Armstrong, Consultant in Emergency Medicine and Frailty, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary/NHS Lothian

16.45 Discussion

17.00 **Conference close**



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