



British Geriatrics Society

Spring Meeting 2011

Wednesday 4th – Friday 6th May 2011
BT Convention Centre, Liverpool

Preliminary Programme





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The organisation of the meeting is being undertaken by Hampton Medical Conferences Ltd on behalf of the Local Organising Committee of the British Geriatrics Society. All enquiries should be directed to:

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WELCOME INVITATION

The BGS Local Organising Committee has pleasure in inviting you to Liverpool for the British Geriatrics Societies 2011 Spring Meeting. This year's programme promises an excellent mix of social, cultural and scientific elements.

On Wednesday afternoon we feature a two part session on 'Working Together – Partnership in End of Life Care for the Older People', covering a variety of issues from nutrition, challenging behaviour to difficult conversations. Thursday's sessions aim to address a variety of traditional and new topics such as 'The Ageing Traveller'. Thursday afternoon welcomes our guest lecturer, Professor Sir Ian Gilmore who will talk on professionalism and leadership in a changing world. Friday brings us a range of fascinating talks on topics including dizziness, dermatology and achieving quality care. Our Marjory Warren Guest Lecture at noon will be delivered by Professor Desmond O'Neill from Dublin looking at the 'Art of the Demographic Dividend'.

This is the first time that Liverpool has hosted a BGS Scientific Meeting. The city has a glorious past as a mercantile hub and gateway to the New World, but today it is also a key destination for art lovers, fans of the theatre and museum goers! Delegates will be able to see one of our best museums as we host the conference dinner at our fine Maritime Museum. The Museum has the popular Titanic, Lusitania and Empress of Ireland gallery and is just a five minute walk from the BT Convention Centre. There are of course many other places for culture vultures, such as the Walker Art Gallery or the International Slavery Museum (for further information please see <http://www.visitliverpool.com/>).

In keeping with Liverpool's tradition as City of Culture in 2008, part of our scientific programme will address how art and music can help in the care of older people. Roger Cliffe-Thompson, who has a reputation for providing innovative poetry, will be asking for your contributions to both a conference poem and a conference dinner poem.

Finally, the BGS Challenge Cup makes its return. Find out if you are the fastest Geriatrician in reasonably priced Wii at the BGS Spring 2011 Meeting.

I look forward to welcoming you to the BT Convention Centre for what promises to be an exciting scientific meeting.



Ann Capewell
Chair – Local Organising Committee

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

	Wednesday 4 th May 2011	Thursday 5 th May 2011	Friday 6 th May 2011
07.00	REGISTRATION OPENS		
07.15-08.30	Sponsored Symposium B 07.15-08.30 A new option for your high-risk patients with aortic stenosis Sponsored by Edwards Lifesciences		
08.30-08.45	Sponsored Symposium E 07.30-08.45 First signs of wearing off in the elderly PD patient Sponsored by Teva Pharmaceuticals Ltd and Lundbeck Ltd		
08.45-09.00	PARALLEL SESSIONS J, K & L 09.00-10.15		
09.00-10.15	Session J Art and Medicine	Session K Dizziness	Session L Old Muscles
10.15-10.30	Coffee, Poster Viewing and Exhibition		
10.30-10.45	PARALLEL SESSIONS B & C 11.45-12.45		
10.45-11.45	Session A 09.00-10.30 Acute Management	Session B Respiratory	Session C Scientific Presentations
11.45-12.00	Coffee, Poster Viewing, Poster Assessment and Exhibition		
12.00-12.45	PARALLEL WORKSHOPS 10.50-11.50		
12.45-13.00	Workshop 1 Research Workshop	Workshop 2 More Than Skin Deep	Workshop 3 Bladder and Bowel SIG
13.00-13.30	MARJORY WARREN GUEST LECTURE 12.00-13.00 The Art of the Demographic Dividend Professor Desmond O'Neill Adelaide and Meath Hospital, Dublin		
	Lunch, Poster Viewing and Exhibition 13.00-14.00		

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Dr Ann Capewell (Chair), St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
Dr Hannah Cronin, Royal Liverpool University Hospital
Dr Claire Cullen, Aintree University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
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Ms Jill Cunliffe, St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

The Scientific Programme consists of oral presentations (invited speakers and free communication presenters), poster presentations and sponsored symposia. Delegates are encouraged to attend all sections of the programme.

On the afternoon of Wednesday 4th May there will be a meeting on palliative care.

Oral Presentations

Oral presentations will be given by invited guest lecturers, all of whom are experts in their field. A number of oral presentations based on refereed abstracts and presentations by Special Interest Groups/Sections will also be included in the programme.

Poster Presentations

Scientific posters, based on refereed abstracts, will be on display in the exhibition area for the duration of the meeting.

Sponsored Symposia

Symposia supported by sponsors will be held throughout the meeting. Their programmes have been co-ordinated by the Local Organising Committee to ensure they form an integral part of the meeting programme.

Evening Sponsored Symposia

One evening symposium will take place on Wednesday 4th May from 18.00 - 19.30hrs followed by a buffet dinner for those delegates attending the symposium.

An evening symposium will take place on Thursday 5th May from 18.00 - 19.00hrs. The Conference Dinner will take place shortly after the symposium.

Breakfast Sponsored Symposia

A breakfast symposium will be held on Thursday 5th May from 07.15 - 08.30hrs and on Friday 6th May from 07.30 - 08.45hrs. A continental breakfast will be available in the conference centre for those delegates attending the breakfast symposia.

Please visit www.bgs.org.uk for updates on the programme.

CPD Accreditation

The meeting will be accredited for CPD by the Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the UK. Please note that sponsored symposia will only receive CPD accreditation if applied for by the sponsor.

BRITISH GERIATRICS SOCIETY SPRING MEETING PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 4th MAY 2011

13.30-14.00 REGISTRATION, TEA AND COFFEE

SESSION 1 WORKING TOGETHER – PARTNERSHIPS IN END OF LIFE CARE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

14.00-14.05 Chairs introduction

Clinical predictions of end of life

Simon Conroy

Senior Lecturer/Geriatrician, University of Leicester School of Medicine

Difficult conversations

Teresa Tate

Medical Adviser, Marie Curie Cancer Care, London and Consultant in Palliative Care, Barts and the London NHS Trust

The Liverpool care pathway – the last few days

John Ellershaw

Director, Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute, University of Liverpool

15.20-15.40 Panel discussion

15.40-16.10 TEA

SESSION 2 WORKING TOGETHER – PARTNERSHIPS IN END OF LIFE CARE FOR OLDER PEOPLE *Continued*

16.10-16.15 Chairs introduction

Nutrition at end of life

Martin Vernon

Consultant Geriatrician, South Manchester University Hospitals NHS Trust

Symptom control – challenging behaviour

Liz Sampson

Senior Clinical Lecturer, Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Unit, Research Department of Mental Health Sciences, University College Medical School, London

Management of advanced dementia in care homes

Jo Hockley

Nurse Consultant for Care Homes, St Christopher's Hospice, London

Amanda Thompsell

Consultant Old Age Liaison Psychiatrist, Lewisham University Hospital, London

17.15-17.35 Panel discussion

17.35-17.40 Summing up

David Oliver

National Clinical Director for Older People (England), Department of Health, London

17.40-18.00 **DRINKS RECEPTION**

Sponsored Symposium A

18.00-19.30 **A new force against fracture in elderly medicine**

Sponsored by Amgen Ltd

19.30-20.30 **BUFFET DINNER** for delegates attending Sponsored Symposium A

Sponsored Symposium B

07.15-08.30

A new option for your high-risk patients with aortic stenosis
Sponsored by Edwards Lifesciences

08.45-09.00

Welcome Address

SESSION A

ACUTE MANAGEMENT

09.00-09.25

A.1 **Key issues and challenges relating to the urgent and acute care of frail older people (including emergency medicine and acute medicine)**

Matthew Cooke

National Clinical Director for Urgent and Emergency Care, Department of Health, London

09.25-09.50

A.2 **The evidence base for improving the acute care of frail older people**

Leocadio Rodríguez Mañas

Consultant in Geriatric Medicine and Head of Servicio de Geriatria, Hospital Iniversitario de Getafe, Madrid, Spain

09.50-10.15

A.3 **Translating the evidence into practice**

Adrian Hopper

Consultant Geriatrician, Guy's and St Thomas' Trust, and Clinical Lead, Medicine Clinical Academic Group, King's Health Partners, London

10.15-10.30

Panel discussion

10.30-11.45

COFFEE, POSTER ASSESSMENT, POSTER VIEWING AND EXHIBITION

PARALLEL SESSIONS

11.45-12.45

Session B
Respiratory

Session C
Scientific Presentations

SESSION B

RESPIRATORY

11.45-12.05

B.1 **New developments in COPD care**

Peter Calverley

Professor of Respiratory Medicine, Aintree University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Liverpool

12.05-12.15

Discussion

12.15-12.35

B.2 **Community acquired pneumonia**

Mark Woodhead

Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Manchester, and Consultant in General and Respiratory Medicine, Manchester Royal Infirmary

12.35-12.45

Discussion

SESSION C

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

11.45-12.45

C.1 **Free Communications**

12.45-14.00

LUNCH, POSTER VIEWING AND EXHIBITION

THURSDAY 5th MAY 2011 CONTINUED

PARALLEL SESSIONS			
	Session D The Ageing Traveller	Session E Stroke Session	Session F Scientific Presentations

SESSION D

THE AGEING TRAVELLER

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| 14.00-14.30 | D.1 | <p>Before you go – health preparedness
David Hill
<i>Director, National Travel Health Network and Centre, and Honorary Professor, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</i></p> |
| 14.30-15.00 | D.2 | <p>While away and on return – travel related illness
Nick Beeching
<i>Senior Lecturer in Infectious Diseases, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine and Clinical Lead, Tropical and Infectious Disease Unit, Royal Liverpool University Hospital</i></p> |
| 15.00-15.15 | | Panel discussion |

SESSION E

STROKE SESSION

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|--------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 14.00-14.15 | E.1 | <p>Eye movement disorders in stroke and their management
Ian Marsh
<i>Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, Aintree University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Liverpool</i></p> |
| 14.15-14.30 | E.2 | <p>Neuro ophthalmological consequences and their treatment
Carmel Noonan
<i>Consultant Ophthalmologist, Aintree University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Liverpool</i></p> |
| 14.30 -14.40 | E.3 | <p>Examination techniques, rehabilitation and referral criteria
Melanie Manuel
<i>Head Orthoptist, Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Liverpool</i></p> |
| 14.40-15.00 | E.4 | <p>Fatigue after stroke
Gillian Mead
<i>Consultant Stroke Physician, NHS Lothian, Edinburgh</i></p> |
| 15.00-15.15 | | Panel discussion |

SESSION F

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

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| 14.00-15.15 | F.1 | Free Communications |
| 15.15-15.45 | | <i>TEA, POSTER VIEWING AND EXHIBITION</i> |

PARALLEL SESSIONS			
15.45-16.45	Session G	Session H	Session I
	Movement Disorders SIG	Scientific Presentations	Diabetes SIG

SESSION G

MOVEMENT DISORDERS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

PARKINSON'S DISEASE IN THE DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

- 15.45-16.00 G.1 **What's in the drugs trolley?**
Paul Fitzsimmons
SpR Geriatric Medicine, Mersey Deanery, Liverpool
- 16.00-16.15 G.2 **Surviving surgery**
Richard Genever
Consultant Physician and Geriatrician, Chesterfield Royal Hospital
- 16.15-16.30 G.3 **Confusing confusion**
Peter Fletcher
Consultant in Old Age Medicine, Cheltenham General Hospital, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 16.30-16.45 Panel discussion

SESSION H

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

- 15.45-16.45 H.1 **Free Communications**

SESSION I

DIABETES SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

ENHANCING DIABETES CARE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

- 15.45-16.00 I.1 **Diabetes care for older people – implications of the white paper**
Roger Gadsby
General Practitioner and Associate Clinical Professor, Warwick Medical School, University of Warwick, Coventry
- 16.00-16.05 Discussion
- 16.05-16.20 I.2 **Management of erectile dysfunction**
Mike Kirby
Visiting Professor, University of Hertfordshire and The Prostate Centre, London
- 16.20-16.25 Discussion
- 16.25-16.40 I.3 **Essentials of lipid lowering therapy in older people**
Adie Viljoen
Consultant Chemical Pathologist, Lister Hospital, Stevenage and Senior Lecturer in Medicine at the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Postgraduate Medical School
- 16.40-16.45 Discussion

GUEST LECTURE

- 16.50-17.50 **Medical professionalism, leadership and advocacy in a changing world**
Professor Sir Ian Gilmore
Consultant Physician, Royal Liverpool Hospital

THURSDAY 5th MAY 2011 CONTINUED

PARALLEL SPONSORED SYMPOSIA

18.00-19.00	Symposium C What does Best Practise in Fragility Fracture Management mean to you? A symposium to discuss solutions to improve your patients chance of survival Sponsored by Medtronic Ltd	Symposium D To be confirmed
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19.45- 23.00 **CONFERENCE DINNER**
 Merseyside Maritime Museum

FRIDAY 6th MAY 2011

Sponsored Symposium E

07.30-08.45	First signs of wearing off in the elderly PD patient Sponsored by Teva Pharmaceuticals Ltd and Lundbeck Ltd
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PARALLEL SESSIONS

09.00-10.15	Session J Art and Medicine	Session K Dizziness	Session L Old Muscles
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SESSION J

ART AND MEDICINE

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| 09.00-09.20 | J.1 | Creativity in old age
Susan White
<i>Consultant Geriatrician, Cardiff and Vale University Local Health Board and Senior Lecturer, Undergraduate Teaching, Cardiff University</i> |
| 09.20-09.40 | J.2 | Art well being and age
Julie Hanna
<i>Creativity and Well Being Manager, Mersey Care NHS Trust, Liverpool</i> |
| 09.40-10.00 | J.3 | Music in residence: applications of music therapy in care homes
Stuart Wood
<i>Head Music Therapist, Barchester Nordoff Robbins Initiative, London</i> |
| 10.00-10.15 | | Panel Discussion |

REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM

British Geriatrics Society Spring Meeting
BT Convention Centre, Liverpool, 4th – 6th May 2011

Please complete clearly and in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

Last Name/Surname: First Names:

Title (Prof/Dr/Mrs/Ms/Miss etc.): Male Female

Specialty: Grade:

Allied Health Professionals Nurse Therapist Other

Work Address*:

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NB: *Your work address will be used for correspondence. If this is not appropriate please advise us, in a covering letter, of an alternative address.

**It is important that you provide an email address so that notification can be sent to you when final details of the conference are available on the website.

I would be interested in **assessing posters** in my area of special interest on the morning of Thursday 5th May (consultant staff only please)

If you are willing to act as an **assessor**, please tick all the categories which match your area of interest:

gastroenterology and nutrition falls and bone health health services research cardiovascular stroke

incontinence management pharmacology respiratory disease ethics

cerebral ageing and mental health primary and continuing care (including rehabilitation) other (please state)

REGISTRATION FEES Please tick (✓) relevant box and insert amount in payment box

Full Meeting Registration	Day Registration	Payment
<input type="checkbox"/> Full BGS Member Registration: £320.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Full BGS Member Registration: £160.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> BGS Trainee Member: £165.00	<input type="checkbox"/> BGS Trainee Member: £ 83.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired BGS Member: £120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired BGS Member: £ 60.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member: £495.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member: £280.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Allied Health Professionals: £165.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Allied Health Professionals: £ 83.00	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nurses/Therapists (Wednesday 4th May only): £ 65.00	
Attendance: Please indicate the days you will attend the meeting.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 4 th May	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 5 th May	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 6 th May

Conference Dinner, 19.45-23.00hrs, Thursday 5 th May Please insert number of tickets and complete the payment section	Number of Tickets	Payment
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Dinner £42.00 per ticket		£

Hotel Reservation	Arrival Date	Departure Date	No. Nights	Occupancy (single/double)	Payment	
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TOTAL PAYMENT DUE (including VAT) Registration Fee + Conference Dinner + Accommodation =	£
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To assist with the planning of the conference please indicate which parallel session you plan to attend by ticking the relevant boxes:

Parallel Sessions - Thursday 5 th May		
14.00-15.15	Session D - The Ageing Traveller	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.00-15.15	Session E - Stroke Session	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.00-15.15	Session F - Scientific Presentations	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.45-16.45	Session G - Movement Disorders SIG	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.45-16.45	Session H - Scientific Presentations	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.45-16.45	Session I - Diabetes SIG	<input type="checkbox"/>

Parallel Sessions - Friday 6 th May		
09.00-10.15	Session J - Art and Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>
09.00-10.15	Session K - Dizziness	<input type="checkbox"/>
09.00-10.15	Session L - Old Muscles	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.50-11.50	Workshop 1 - Research Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.50-11.50	Workshop 2 - More Than Skin Deep	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.50-11.50	Workshop 3 - Bladder and Bowel SIG	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sponsored Symposia		
Symposium A: 18.00-19.30 Wednesday 4 th	A new force against fracture in elderly medicine Sponsored by Amgen Ltd	<input type="checkbox"/>
Symposium B: 07.15-08.30 Thursday 5 th	A new option for your high-risk patients with aortic stenosis Sponsored by Edwards Lifesciences	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Symposium E: 07.30-08.45 Friday 6 th	First signs of wearing off in the elderly PD patient Sponsored by Teva Pharmaceuticals Ltd and Lundbeck Ltd	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ancillary Meeting – Friday 6 th May		
13.00-14.00	Trainees Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>

Requirements	Please tick (✓) relevant box
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian meal, please note conference meals will not contain pork or beef	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other dietary requirements, please state foods that you are unable to eat.....	
<input type="checkbox"/> Access needs, please specify e.g. wheelchair user, mobility difficulties, hearing impaired.....	

Payment Details	Please fully complete – all sections are essential in order to process payment All payments to be in GB Pounds Sterling
<input type="checkbox"/> By Cheque/Bank Draft	Payable to 'BGS Trading Ltd' and drawn on a UK bank.
<input type="checkbox"/> Please deduct the total sum due from:	Credit Card: <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> American Express Debit Card: <input type="checkbox"/> Maestro <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Delta/Debit Please note credit card payments are subject to an additional charge of 2.95% (MasterCard, Visa & AMEX) Card No: _____ Expiry Date: _____ Cardholder's Signature: _____ Card Security Code (last 3 digits of code on the back of the card): _____ Name and address (inc postcode) of the cardholder: _____ _____ Maestro only: valid from date: _____ or issue no: _____

By returning the completed registration form you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of the meeting including credit card charges and any cancellation policies on the preceding pages for registration fees, accomodation and social events. You are also agreeing to your name and town being displayed on the list of delegates and your email address being used by the Secretariat.

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SESSION K

DIZZINESS

- 09.00-09.20 K.1 **Clinical assessment of the dizzy patient**
Nicki Colledge
Consultant in Geriatric Medicine, Liberton Hospital, Edinburgh
- 09.20-09.40 K.2 **Physiotherapy input for the dizzy / balance patient**
Nova Mullin
Senior Physiotherapist (extended scope practitioner, specialising in balance and dizziness), Aintree University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Liverpool
- 09.40-10.00 K.3 **Is it all iatrogenic? The pathophysiology of dizziness**
Ian MacKenzie
Consultant Audiological Physician, Aintree University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Liverpool
- 10.00-10.15 Panel Discussion

SESSION L

OLD MUSCLES

- 09.00-09.20 L.1 **What happens to muscles as they age?**
Anne McArdle
Professor of Musculoskeletal Biology, Institute of Ageing and Chronic Disease, University of Liverpool
- 09.20-09.40 L.2 **Preserving the function of old muscle - lessons from intensive care**
Richard Griffiths
Professor of Medicine (Intensive Care) and Honorary Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine, University of Liverpool
- 09.40-10.00 L.3 **It's never too late to exercise**
Christina Victor
Professor of Gerontology and Public Health, Brunel University, Uxbridge
- 10.00-10.15 Panel Discussion
- 10.15-10.45 COFFEE, POSTER VIEWING AND EXHIBITION

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
10.50-11.50	Research Workshop	More Than Skin Deep	Bladder and Bowel SIG

WORKSHOP 1

RESEARCH WORKSHOP

- 10.50-11.05 **Funding for ageing research: what the MRC can offer**
Avan Aihie Sayer
Professor of Geriatric Medicine and MRC Clinical Scientist, University of Southampton
- 11.05-11.20 **Academic mentorship and research**
Susan Shenkin
Locum Consultant in Geriatric Medicine, Astley Ainslie Hospital, Edinburgh
- 11.20-11.35 **Developing a research focus in your unit/department**
Gordon Wilcock
Professor of Clinical Geratology, University of Oxford
- 11.35-11.50 Panel discussion - infrastructure and collaborations in ageing research

WORKSHOP 2

MORE THAN SKIN DEEP

- 10.50-11.05 **Disfiguring skin conditions in the elderly**
 Sandra Winhoven
Consultant Dermatologist, St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust
- 11.05-11.20 **Prosthetic restoration**
 Elaine Goldsworthy
Principal Burns and Plastic Surgery Prosthetist, St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust
- 11.20-11.35 **Coping with skin problems**
 Susan Elves
Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Mersey Regional Burns Unit, St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust
- 11.35-11.50 Panel discussion

WORKSHOP 3

BLADDER AND BOWEL SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

FAECAL INCONTINENCE

- 10.50-11.05 **Faecal incontinence in able bodied community dwelling individuals**
 Julia Herbert
Specialist Physiotherapist, Ellesmere Physiotherapy Clinic, Rossendale
- 11.05-11.10 Discussion
- 11.10-11.25 **Faecal incontinence in the acute hospital**
 James Barrett
Consultant Physician in Geriatric Medicine and Stroke Medicine, Arrowse Park Hospital, Wirral
- 11.25-11.30 Discussion
- 11.30-11.45 **Faecal incontinence in people with advanced dementia**
 Graham Stokes
Director of Dementia Care, Bupa Care Services, Leeds
- 11.45-11.50 Discussion

MARJORY WARREN GUEST LECTURE

- 12.00-13.00 **The art of the demographic dividend**
 Professor Desmond O'Neill
Consultant Physician in Geriatric and Stroke Medicine, Adelaide and Meath Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

13.00-14.00 *LUNCH, POSTER VIEWING AND EXHIBITION*

- 14.00-14.10 **The UK ageing research network (the comprehensive clinical research network NIHR)**
 Stuart Parker
Professor of Health Care for Older People, University of Sheffield and Honorary Consultant Physician, Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

14.10-14.15 Discussion

SESSION M

ACHIEVING QUALITY CARE

14.30-14.50	M.1	Inspecting for quality Sue McMillan <i>North West Regional Director, Care Quality Commission, Preston</i>
14.50-15.00		Discussion
15.00-15.20	M.2	Measuring and improving care - how specialist societies can lead the way Jonathan Potter <i>Clinical Director, Clinical Effectiveness and Evaluation Unit, Royal College of Physicians, London</i>
15.20-15.30		Discussion
15.30-15.50	M.3	Delivering quality in dementia care - voices from the frontline in hospital care Marie Honey <i>Consultant Nurse, St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust</i> Jill Cunliffe <i>Specialist Nurse, St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust</i>
15.50-16.00		Discussion
16.00-16.30		Conference poem Roger Cliffe-Thompson <i>Conference Poet</i> Closing remarks
16.30		CLOSE OF MEETING

The programme is correct at the time of being printed and the Secretariat accepts no liability for any changes made at a later date.

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

The BT Convention Centre is situated in the heart of Liverpool on the historic, world heritage waterfront. Liverpool is a hugely diverse city, bursting with life, music, colour and culture. The city has more museums, theatres and galleries than any other UK city outside London. The Albert Dock sits alongside the largest collection of Grade I listed buildings in the country and home to attractions including the Beatles Story, Tate Liverpool, International Slavery Museum, Merseyside Maritime Museum and a wealth of bars, restaurants, cafés and quirky independent shops. Over the last decade Liverpool has seen enormous change, regeneration and growth; celebrating its 800th birthday in 2007 and European Capital of Culture in 2008.

TRAVELLING TO LIVERPOOL

Virgin Trains operate hourly, direct services from London Euston to Liverpool Lime Street. Other long-distance rail services also operate into Liverpool Lime Street station. The BT Convention Centre is a 20-minute walk from Lime Street station or a short taxi ride.

Liverpool John Lennon Airport is approximately 20 minutes by taxi or the express bus service, Route 500, will take approximately 25 minutes, dropping you off within a five minute walk of the BT Convention Centre.

For all car journeys it is best to follow the white on brown tourist route signs for the Albert Dock. These signs are visible on all major routes into the city. The BT Convention Centre is directly adjacent to the south side of the Albert Dock. Parking is available at an hourly rate.

By car

From the North:

Leave the M6 at junction 26 and follow signs for M58 Liverpool. Follow to the end of the M58 and then follow signs for A59 Liverpool. Continue to follow signs for Liverpool City Centre until picking up signs for the Albert Dock.

From the South:

Leave the M6 at junction 21A and take the M62 to Liverpool. At the end of the M62 follow signs for Liverpool City Centre along Edge Lane, picking up and following signs for the Albert Dock.

REGISTRATION

Registration Fees

In addition to attendance, the registration fee covers tea/coffee, lunch and all conference materials. Confirmation of registration, together with a receipt for payment, will be forwarded by the Secretariat.

	Full Meeting	Single Day
Full BGS member	£320.00	£160.00
BGS Trainee member	£165.00	£ 83.00
Retired BGS member	£120.00	£ 60.00
Non-members	£495.00	£280.00
Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)	£165.00	£ 83.00
Nurses/Therapists (Wednesday 4th May only)		£ 65.00

Method of Payment and On-Line Registration

Delegates can register **on-line** for the meeting using a secure credit/debit card payment site. Please go to www.bgs.org.uk (select Spring Meeting). Unfortunately, on-line payments using American Express cannot be accepted. All on-line payments (both credit and debit cards) incur a charge of 2.95%.

Alternatively, payment can be made by returning a hard copy of the registration form with either sterling cheque payable to 'BGS Trading Limited' or credit/debit card details. For hard copy registration forms the additional 2.95% charge only applies to credit **not** debit card payments. Please note that card payments cannot be taken over the telephone as written authorisation is required. It is not possible to issue invoices for payment of registration fees.

Confirmation of Booking

Written confirmation of your hotel accommodation reservation and a receipt of payment for registration fees and conference dinner ticket (if applicable) will be sent. Further details and directional maps will be available at www.bgs.org.uk shortly before the meeting.

Registration Fee Cancellations

The registration fee will be refunded with a £50.00 deduction, provided that written notice is received before Friday 8th April 2011. No refunds will be made for cancellations after this date, although name substitutions will be accepted at any time. Refund payments will be made after the meeting.

ACCOMMODATION

The Secretariat has reserved hotel accommodation at a selection of local hotels. Every effort will be made to provide rooms at the required rate. However, the supply of rooms at any particular rate is necessarily **limited and room allocations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.**

Rates quoted (in UK £ sterling) include breakfast and VAT, unless stated otherwise. Prices are correct at time of printing. The cost of room extras, e.g. telephone bills, laundry etc, should be settled directly with the hotel on departure.

Hotel	Single Occupancy per room per night	Double Occupancy per room per night	Description and distance from the BT Convention Centre
Novotel (4*)	£120.00	£130.00	The Novotel Liverpool hotel is a 10 minute walk to the BT Convention Centre. Each room has an ensuite bath or shower, sofa bed, large flexible work area, 26" LCD TV, wireless internet and satellite TV, pay movies and internet access, broadband connection, MP3 connection point, hairdryer, iron, laptop safe, minibar and tea/coffee facilities. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool and fitness suite.
Jury's Inn (3*)	£115.00	£125.00	The Jury's Inn in Liverpool is located at Kings Waterfront, beside the Albert Dock and directly opposite the BT Convention Centre. Each air-conditioned room has a multi-channel flat screen TV, tea/coffee refreshments, high speed internet access, hairdryer and spacious bathrooms.
Express Holiday Inn (2*)	£80.00		Converted from a red-brick warehouse in Liverpool's iconic Albert Dock, the Express Holiday Inn is located directly opposite the BT Convention Centre. Guest rooms have views over the Docks or the River Mersey. Each room has a hairdryer, high-speed internet access, cable/satellite TV, work desk with lamp, coffee and tea maker. There are no evening meal facilities, but there are many restaurants in the vicinity of the hotel.
Ibis (2*)	£70.00	£75.00	The Ibis Liverpool City Centre hotel is a budget hotel, located a 10 minute walk away from BT Convention Centre. The hotel has 127 modern guest rooms each with wireless internet access, coffee/tea making facilities and satellite TV.

The Secretariat is acting as an Agent for the hotels and has negotiated the above rates. These rates were the best available to the Secretariat at the time of placing the group booking. Delegates are free to book accommodation directly through the internet, where it is possible that a lower rate will be advertised. In many of those cases, only a small number of rooms are available at the reduced rate and unfortunately, the Secretariat cannot match these lower rates offered by other agencies on the internet. The Secretariat will not be responsible for any bookings that are made through external organisations or directly with any hotel.

Accommodation Payments

Full payment is required to reserve accommodation via the Secretariat. Reservations will not be made without payment. **Please ensure accommodation is reserved by 28th March 2011 as it may not be possible for the Secretariat to reserve accommodation with the hotels after this date.** An acknowledgement of payment will be sent by the Secretariat to confirm accommodation reservations and we will pass your payment on to the relevant hotel. If you require a VAT receipt, this will be provided by the hotel upon request.

Changes to Accommodation

Subsequent changes to accommodation requirements should be directed to the Secretariat, **NOT** the hotel. Name substitutions will be permitted at any time.

Accommodation Cancellations and Refunds

In the event of cancellation delegates should notify the Secretariat in writing and we will contact the hotel directly to ascertain what cancellation charges may apply.

Alternative Accommodation

Please contact Visit Liverpool at www.visitliverpool.com for information on budget accommodation in Liverpool.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Conference Dinner – 19.45 – 23.00hrs Thursday 5th May – Merseyside Maritime Museum

The Society's Conference Dinner will be held on Thursday 5th May, at the Merseyside Maritime Museum. A drinks reception will be held from 19.45hrs allowing guests the opportunity to view the current exhibition. Dinner will be served at 20.20hrs. Dress is lounge suit (ladies equivalent).

The Merseyside Maritime Museum has the popular Titanic, Lusitania and Empress of Ireland gallery. Learn more about Liverpool's role in The Battle of the Atlantic during World War Two, and find out what it's like to spend your Life At Sea. There is also the Art and the Sea Gallery. The Maritime Museum is approximately a 5 minute walk from the BT Convention Centre. After dinner entertainment will be provided by Roger Cliffe-Thompson who has a reputation for providing innovative poetry mixed with his own brand of Scouse humour. He has been described as a unique poet with an exceptional stage presence. Guests will be asked during the dinner to contribute a line to Roger who will incorporate this into a final poem at the end of the evening.

Tickets, priced at £42.00 each, should be booked and paid for in advance by **completing the relevant section of the registration form or online booking system**. Dinner tickets will be refunded in full up to two weeks prior to the dinner provided that the Secretariat receives written notice of cancellations. Refunds cannot be provided after this date. Name substitutions will be permitted at any time.

LEGAL NOTICES – Disclaimer & Privacy Statement

All best endeavours will be made to present the programme as printed. However, the Conference Secretariat and the British Geriatrics Society reserve the right to alter or cancel, without prior notice, any of the arrangements, timetables or plans relating directly or indirectly to the conference or exhibition, for any cause beyond their reasonable control. The Conference Secretariat and the British Geriatrics Society are not liable for any loss or inconvenience caused as a result of such alterations. Participants are advised to take out their own travel insurance and to extend their personal policy to cover personal possessions: the conference does not cover individuals against cancellations of bookings or theft of belongings.

In the event that the Meeting is cancelled by the organisers, or cannot take place for any reason outside the control of the organisers, the registration fee shall be refunded in full. The liability of the organisers shall be limited to that refund and the organisers shall not be liable for any other loss, cost or expense, howsoever caused, incurred or arising.

The Secretariat will hold and process your personal details on their database. This information is necessary for the legitimate management of this conference. We may also use these details to provide you with information of other conferences or events. Your contact details may be made available to selected third parties that may be of interest to you, please indicate on the bottom of the registration form if you do not want your details passed on. Please advise us should any of your details change. You may of course remove your details from our database at the end of the meeting by advising us in writing, at any time.

DIARY DATE

**British Geriatrics Society Autumn Meeting
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