



The 12th International Conference on Falls and Postural Stability

Organised by the Falls and
Bone Health Section of the
British Geriatrics Society

Friday 9th September 2011
Renaissance Hotel, Manchester

Main Announcement and Call for Abstracts

CPD accreditation has been applied for from the
Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the UK



WELCOME INVITATION

We have great pleasure in inviting you to attend the 12th International Conference on Falls and Postural Stability to be held on Friday 9th September 2011 at the Renaissance Manchester Hotel.

This annual event is widely recognised at the premier UK national meeting for clinicians working in the field of 'Falls and Mobility' medicine. Last year's conference was a resounding success with over 200 participants. The principles for this year's meeting remain the same to combine science with clinical practice and to bring together the commitment and knowledge of the entire multidisciplinary team.

The programme for 2011 continues to offer a first class scientific format featuring presentations from distinguished speakers tackling topics highly relevant to everyday clinical practice. This year's speakers include three of the top falls researchers worldwide, Professor John Campbell from New Zealand, Professor Stephen Lord and Professor Jacqueline Close from Australia. We will also have a lively debate on FRAX and NOGG.

Once again the conference offers an excellent forum for researchers to present their work be it the results of audit, research, or service evaluation. The format gives opportunity for those with less experience to discuss with colleagues in a supportive environment. Prizes will again be awarded during the conference for the best abstract submitted. Instructions for abstract submission are detailed in this Announcement.

To avoid disappointment please complete the enclosed Registration Form now and return it to the Conference Secretariat as early as possible.

We are certain that you will find the conference both educational and invigorating and we hope that you will continue to support the conference with undiminished enthusiasm. We very much look forward to welcoming you to the conference this September.

With best wishes

Professor Tahir Masud
On behalf of the Organising Committee

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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PROGRAMME – FRIDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2011

08.30 – 09.20 Coffee and Registration

09.25 – 09.30 Chair's Welcome Address Dr Jane Youde, Derby

SESSION 1

KEYNOTE LECTURES

Chair: Dr Jane Youde, Derby

09.30 – 10.00 *Falls prevention is: horse hairs, smoke paper, pulleys, slide rules and museums – the pre-history of falls prevention research* Professor Stephen Lord
Neuroscience Research
Australia, Sydney

10.00 – 10.30 *From falls prevention trials to implementation – overcoming the barriers* Professor John Campbell
University of Dunedin
New Zealand

10.30 – 11.00 *The challenge of preventing falls in people with dementia* Professor Jacqueline Close
Prince of Wales Hospital
Sydney, Australia

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Exhibition and Poster Viewing

SESSION 2

THE GREAT DEBATE

Chair: Professor Tahir Masud, Nottingham

11.30 – 12.30 *"This house believes that the FRAX and NOGG developments have been the greatest advances in fracture prevention in the last 5 years"*

For the Motion:

Professor Eugene McCloskey
University of Sheffield, Sheffield

Against the Motion:

Dr Stephen Gallacher
Southern General Hospital, Glasgow

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch, Exhibition and Poster Viewing

SESSION 3

SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Chair: Dr Rob Morris, Nottingham

13.30 – 14.30 *Scientific Papers*

PROGRAMME CONTINUED

SESSION 4

14.30 – 15.30

Parallel Workshops

A: OSTEOPOROSIS UPDATE	Facilitator: Dr Adam Darowski, Oxford Convener: Dr Peter Selby, Manchester
B: DIZZINESS AND VERTIGO	Facilitator: Dr Susan Poulton, Portsmouth Convener: Dr Jonathan Trembl, Birmingham
C: URINARY INCONTINENCE AND FALLS	Facilitator: Dr Joanne Booth, Glasgow Convener: Mrs Caroline McInnes, Glasgow
D: CARE HOMES AND FALLS	Facilitator: Ms Claire Ballinger, Southampton Convener: Ms Ann Murray, Glasgow

15.30 – 16.00

Tea, Exhibition and Poster Viewing

SESSION 5

AFTERNOON KEYNOTE LECTURES

Chair: Dr Victoria Goodwin, Exeter

16.00 – 16.30

The NICE Neck of Femur Guidelines – are they achievable?

Professor Opinder Sahota
Nottingham University

16.30 – 17.00

Exercise – is it the answer for all older people?

Dr Dawn Skelton
Glasgow Caledonian
University

17.00

Presentation of prizes and closing remarks

The Programme is correct at the time of printing, and the Secretariat accept no liability for any changes made at a later date

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

VENUE: THE RENAISSANCE MANCHESTER CITY CENTRE HOTEL, BLACKFRIARS STREET, MANCHESTER, M3 2EQ, UK

The conference will take place at the Renaissance Hotel in Manchester. This 4 star Marriott hotel is in the heart of the city's entertainment quarter and within walking distance of the city's main shopping district. Lectures will be accommodated in the Medici Ballroom with exhibition, catering and posters located in the Michelangelo and Da Vinci Suites.

TRAVEL:

By Car: Greater Manchester is exceptionally well served by major road and motorway links, and the city now benefits from a complete ring road, the M60 orbital motorway.

By Coach: For details of National Express coach services to Manchester please visit www.nationalexpress.com or call 08705 808080.

By Rail: Manchester has two mainline railway stations in the city centre – Manchester Victoria and Manchester Piccadilly. They both provide direct rail connections to all major UK cities. For further information visit www.nationalrail.co.uk or call rail enquiries on 08457 484950.

By Air: Manchester International Airport has regular direct flights covering domestic and European destinations and is situated less than 9 miles from Manchester City Centre. There are frequent bus services from the airport to Manchester city centre. For further information, visit www.manchesterairport.co.uk or call +44 (0) 161 489 3000.

CAR PARKING:

The Renaissance Hotel has a private car park. Parking charges are £16.00 a night for residents and £8.00 a day for non residents.

CPD ACCREDITATION:

CPD accreditation has been applied for from The Federations of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the UK. Delegates claiming CPD will be required to sign the CPD register. Certificates of Attendance will be available from the Registration Desk at the end of the meeting.

PARALLEL WORKSHOP SESSIONS:

Parallel workshop sessions will be held from 14.30 to 15.30 hrs. These sessions are open to all delegates and will include a range of clinical and educational topics. Please refer to the programme for details of the workshops. If you would like to attend one of these sessions please indicate on your Registration Booking Form your first and second choice. We will endeavor to meet your choice however meeting room space is restricted and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. A confirmation of your place at these sessions will be included with your registration confirmation paperwork.

REGISTRATION FEES

The schedule of registration fees is shown below. These registration payments include access to all scientific sessions, conference materials, lunches/teas/coffee and VAT.

GRADE	MEMBER	NON MEMBER
<input type="checkbox"/> Consultant	£220.00	£235.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Doctor	£180.00	£190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> General Practitioner	£180.00	£190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Professional	£135.00	£145.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	£135.00	£145.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	£135.00	£145.00

Members of the Falls Section (not solely the British Geriatrics Society) are entitled to a discounted registration fee. If delegates wish to take up membership of the Falls Section, they should log onto the Falls Section website at www.falls-and-bone-health.org.uk for details on how to join.

ACCOMMODATION

The Conference Secretariat has reserved an allocation of rooms at the Renaissance Hotel. The Secretariat, acting as an Agent for the hotel, has negotiated rates which include bed and breakfast. **These rates were the best available to the Secretariat at the time of placing the group booking.**

Delegates are encouraged to check accommodation rates on their own directly through the internet before booking through the Secretariat, as internet rates may be cheaper. 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.

RENAISSANCE HOTEL SECRETARIAT RATES	
Standard Double/Twin Room single occupancy:	£99.00 (per room per night)
Standard Double/Twin Room double occupancy:	£109.00 (per room per night)

ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS AND PAYMENTS

Full payment is required to reserve accommodation via the Secretariat. Reservations will not be made without payment. **Please ensure accommodation is reserved by 13th June 2011 as it may not be possible for the Secretariat to reserve accommodation with the hotel after this date.** Any room extras should be settled directly with the hotel on departure.

An acknowledgment of payment will be sent by the Secretariat to confirm accommodation reservations and we will pass your payment onto the hotel. Guests will be able to request a VAT receipt from the hotel when they check out.

CHANGES TO SECRETARIAT BOOKED ACCOMMODATION

Subsequent changes to accommodation requirements should be sent in writing to the Secretariat, Hampton Medical Conferences Ltd. and **NOT** the hotel.

In the event of cancellation, delegates should notify the Secretariat in writing to ascertain what cancellation charges from the hotel may apply. Name substitutions will be permitted at any time.

BUDGET ACCOMMODATION

There is a plentiful array of budget hotels, guest houses and B&Bs in Manchester. For more information contact Manchester's official tourist information centre on www.visitmanchester.com or Tel: +44 (0) 871 222 8223

The Secretariat will not be responsible for any bookings that are made through external organisations or directly with any hotel.

HOW TO REGISTER

Delegates can register **ON-LINE** for the conference, using a secure credit card payment site. Please go to the Conference website www.fallsbonehealth.ukevents.org and click on 'Conference Registration'. Alternatively, a hard copy Registration Form can be found in the centre of this Announcement. **All registration forms must be accompanied by the appropriate payment.**

REGISTRATION PAYMENT INFORMATION

- This conference is being organised by Hampton Medical Conferences Ltd. on behalf of the Falls and Bone Health Section of the British Geriatrics Society
- Cheques should be made payable to '**BGS Trading Ltd**'
- Card payments can be made by credit card: Visa, MasterCard or American Express, or debit card: Visa debit/delta or Maestro
- Unfortunately we are unable to accept payment by American Express on-line
- All on-line card payments (both credit and debit cards) are subject to an additional charge of 2.95%
- For hard copy registration forms, the additional 2.95% charge only applies to credit not debit cards
- Card payments cannot be taken by telephone as written authorisation is required

REGISTRATION FEE CANCELLATIONS

In the event of cancellation of registration by the delegate, the registration fee will be refunded after the meeting, with a £20.00 deduction, provided that written notice is received before **12th August 2011**. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after this date, although name substitutions will be accepted at any time.

CONFIRMATION AND FINAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION (JOINING INSTRUCTIONS)

Written confirmation and a receipt for payment will be sent to all registered delegates. Further details and directional maps will be available on the Conference website (www.fallsbonehealth.ukevents.org) two weeks prior to the conference.

LEGAL NOTICES – Disclaimer & Privacy Statement

All best endeavours will be made to present the programme as printed. However, the Conference Secretariat 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 is 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 Conference 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 our database. This information is necessary for the legitimate management of this conference, which may include it being available to any organising/sponsoring company. We may also use these details to provide you with details of other conferences or events that we are organising. Please advise us should any of your details change. You may of course remove your details from our database by advising us in writing, at any time.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts

The submission of abstracts to the Scientific Panel is encouraged. The authors of submissions considered by the Panel to be of a sufficiently high standard, of greatest relevance or of particular interest to the conference audience, will be asked to present their work in an oral presentation. Other presentations will be requested in A0 Poster format.

The Jed Rowe Prize

In honour and memory of the late Dr Jed Rowe, the Falls and Bone Health Section of the British Geriatrics Society awards a prize for the best oral and poster presentations.

Abstract format

The abstract text should be no longer than 300 words and must be in English. Where possible, please use the four standard sub-headings of: Introduction, Methodology, Results and Conclusion(s). Please use Arial 12 point font.

- A title
- Provenance (i.e. place of work)
- Contact details (including telephone number, fax number and email address)
- Names of authors (presenting author to be underlined)

Submitting your abstract

1. Submission on CD

Save your abstract on a recordable CD using the name of the first author as a filename. e.g. smith.doc. Print off a hard (paper) copy and mail both to the address below. This method of submission is preferable if your abstract includes a table or symbols, which may not be legible through email. If you would like your disk to be returned, please enclose a stamped addressed return envelope. Please ensure that the disk used is virus free and only contains your abstract submission in MS Word (*.doc) format.

Address for submission of abstracts:

Dr Rob Morris
Consultant Physician
B Floor South Block
Queen's Medical Centre
Nottingham
NG7 2UH

2. Submission by Email

Please mail your abstract (prepared according to the general guidelines above) as an attachment in Microsoft Word (*.doc) format to Rob.Morris2@ntlworld.com

All abstracts are considered by a scientific committee. The results of adjudication (oral or poster presentation) will be notified to first named authors within two weeks of the closing date.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ABSTRACTS – FRIDAY 29th JULY 2011

REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM - PAGE 1

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Please complete clearly and in BLOCK CAPITALS

Last Name: First Names:.....
 Prof/Dr/Mrs/Miss/Ms etc: Male Female
 Speciality: Grade:
 Work Address:.....

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**NB: It is important that you provide an e-mail address so that notification can be sent to you when the final details of the conference are available on the conference website*

REGISTRATION FEES - Please tick (✓) relevant box				
Member Rates (Members of the Falls Section of the British Geriatrics Society)		Non-Member Rates		Payment (£)
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ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION THURSDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2011 RENAISSANCE HOTEL MANCHESTER	Number of persons	Room Type: Double/Twin	Full Payment	
			£	
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state foods you are unable to eat).....			
ACCESS NEEDS	<input type="checkbox"/> Please specify (e.g. wheelchair user, mobility difficulties, hearing impaired etc.).....			
TOTAL PAYMENT: REGISTRATION FEE (AND ACCOMMODATION)				£

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Delegate Name:.....

<p>PARALLEL WORKSHOPS To assist with the planning of the conference please indicate which workshop you plan to attend by placing 1 for your first choice and 2 for your second choice in the relevant box below. We will endeavor to meet your choice however space is restricted in some of the workshop rooms and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.</p>	
A: OSTEOPOROSIS UPDATE	
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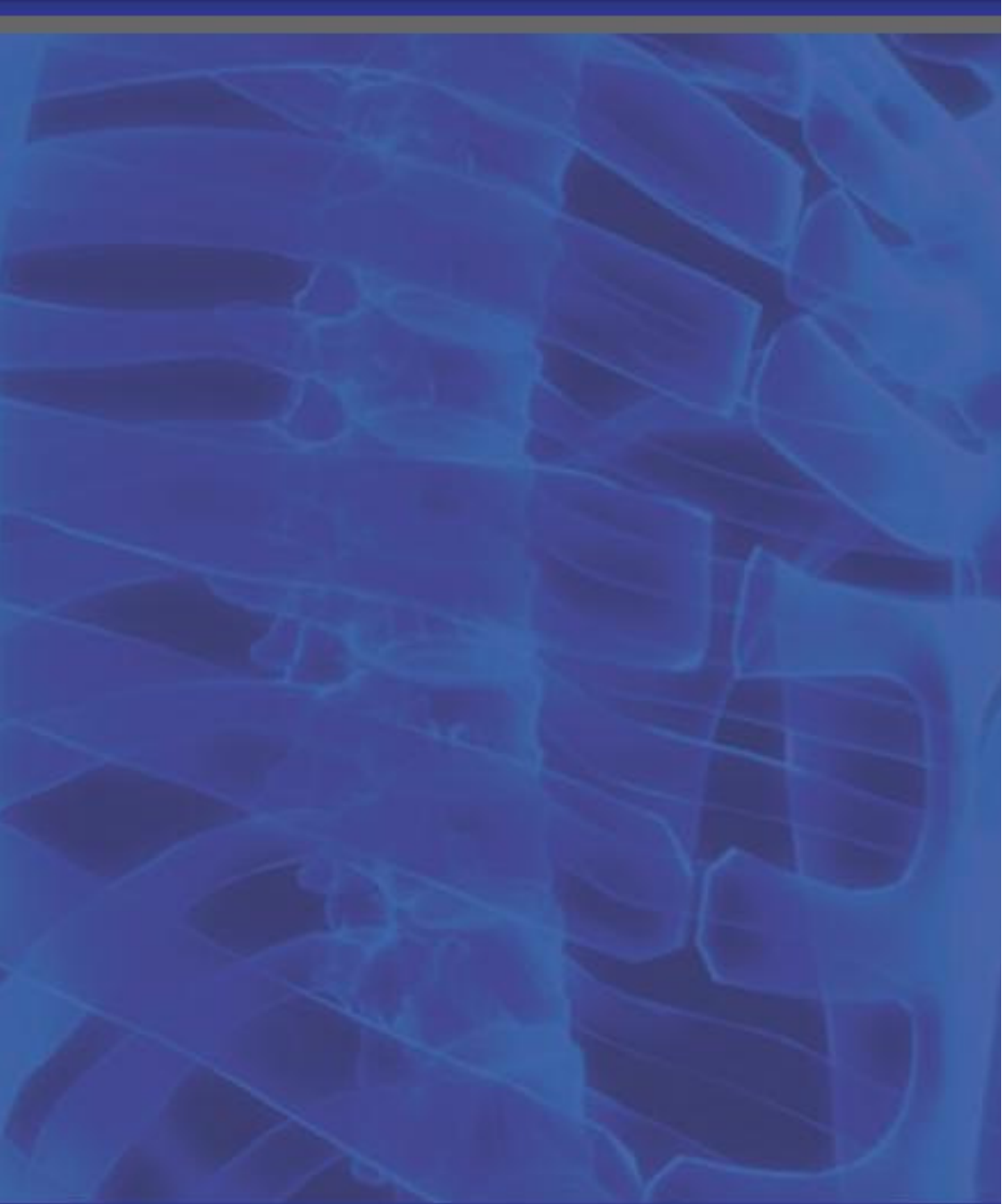
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By returning your completed registration form you are confirming agreement for your name and town being listed on the participants list, to your email address being used by the Secretariat and to the terms and conditions of the meeting including cancellation policies on the proceeding pages.

Hampton Medical Conferences may make your contact details available to selected third parties that may be of interest to you. If you do NOT want your details to be passed on, please tick here:

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