

# Frailty Conference - It's everyone's business

Friday 13 June 2025

*In collaboration with British Geriatrics Society*

08.30 - 09:00	Registration, tea and coffee
09:00 - 09:10	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> <b>Dr Kirsty Colquhoun</b> , Consultant Geriatrician North Sector NHS GGC/ Cancer Older Peoples Service and Subdean, University of Glasgow Medical School
<b>Session 1: Supporting Positive Ageing</b> Chair: Dr Lyndsey Dunn	
09:10 - 09:40	<b>BGS Frailty Blueprint</b> <b>Professor Anne Hendry</b> , BGS Honorary Secretary and Honorary Professor, University of the West of Scotland
09:40 - 10:10	<b>Moving Well</b> <b>Professor Dawn A Skelton</b> , Professor in Ageing and Health, Glasgow Caledonian University
10:10 - 10:40	<b>Research inclusion and older people</b> <b>Professor Vicki Goodwin MBE</b> , Professor of Ageing and Rehabilitation, University of Exeter Medical School
10:40 - 11:00	Break, tea and coffee
<b>Session 2: Supporting Older Adults in Different Settings</b> Chair: Dr Roisin McCormack	
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Older Adults in Nursing Homes</b> <b>Professor Adam Gordon MBE</b> , Professor of Care of Older People, Academic Centre for Healthy Ageing (ACHA), Queen Mary University, London and Consultant Geriatrician, Whipps Cross Hospital, London
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Older Adults in their own homes</b> <b>Dr Shelagh O'Riordan</b> , Consultant Community Geriatrician, Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital and Professional Advisor (geriatrician) to NHSE, Clinical lead for GIRFT Virtual Ward/Hospital at Home Programme
12:00 - 12:30	<b>Older Adults in unscheduled care</b> <b>Professor Simon Conroy</b> , Consultant geriatrician, The Royal London Hospital, London and Honorary Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Wolfson Institute of Population Health, Queen Mary University of London

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12.30 - 13.20	Lunch
<b>Session 3: Keynote Session</b> <b>Chair: Professor Terry Quinn</b>	
13:20 - 14:20	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <b>Professor Chris Whitty</b> , Chief Medical Officer (CMO) for England, UK Government's Chief Medical Adviser, Head of the public health profession
14:20 - 14:30	<b>Question and answers</b>
14:30 - 14:55	<b>Oral Poster Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feasibility of Virtual Consultations for Follow-ups: Assessing Smartphone Use in Older Adult Inpatients - Alex Shen</li> <li>• POPS In The Southwest Scotland Vascular Network – Evaluation Of A New Service – Ben Connolly</li> <li>• How is frailty understood and taught in existing undergraduate and postgraduate medical curricula? – A narrative review - Roisin McCormack</li> <li>• Enhancing Frailty Empathy in Medical Students through Instant Aging Simulation – Ruth Money</li> </ul>
14:55 - 15:10	Break, tea and coffee
<b>Session 4: Supporting Older Adults with ...</b> <b>Chair: Kirsty Colquhoun</b>	
15:10 - 15:40	<b>Invasive Treatment Strategy for Older Patients with Myocardial Infarction: SENIOR-RITA Trial</b> <b>Professor Vijay Kunadian</b> , Personal Chair and Clinical Professor of Interventional Cardiology, Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, Newcastle
15:40 – 16:10	<b>Support Older Adults with Cancer</b> <b>Dr Mark Baxter</b> , Clinical Senior Lecturer in Medical Oncology Medical Oncology Consultant NHS Tayside
16:10 - 16:40	<b>Supporting Older Adults with Surgical Problems</b> <b>Ms Susan Moug</b> , Consultant Colorectal and General Surgeon. NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and Golden Jubilee University National Hospital. Professor, University of Glasgow.
16:40 - 16:45	<i>Closing remarks/ Poster competition winners announced</i>

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