

BGS Wales Autumn Meeting Virtually Abergavenny

17-18 September 2020
Virtual meeting

Joining a virtual meeting

Participants can expect the same high-quality educational content as in a face-to-face meeting, and there will be opportunities for virtual delegates to network before, during and after each meeting. Participants joining live will be able to engage with presenters and sponsors through interactive activities during the session, as well as through 1 to 1 and group calls and chats. Recordings of the presentations will be accessible post-event.

Grab one of the few spaces for the live group discussion! These highly interactive sessions are a unique opportunity to socialise with colleagues, meet new people and learn from each other during this virtual conference. Hosted on Zoom to allow you to use your camera and microphone, you will join a group of up to 10 people for an informal chat. Space is limited and booking is essential via the event on SwapCard.

CPD accreditation

BGS has applied for **3 CPD accreditation with the RCP for the educational day on 18 September 2020**. Participants joining a virtual meeting need to sign into Swapcard to receive a certificate. Participants accessing the archived sessions may record this in their CPD diary using the approval code provided for the live event for up to four weeks after the event date.

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17 SEPTEMBER 2020

Interactive session

14.00	BGS Council committee meeting BGS members only
15.00	Annual general meeting BGS members only
15.30	Keynote: New insights into drug related orthostatic hypotension Prof Tahir Masud, Consultant physician, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust and president, British Geriatrics Society

09.15 **Abstracts on demand throughout the event**
Browse through the selected posters and cast your vote at 14.00 for the best poster

09.15 **Exhibition opens, *Exhibition area***
Explore the exhibition zone and schedule a discussion with our sponsors

09.45 **Opening presentation**
Join BGS Wales chair in this interactive opening session. Learn from the conference moderator about how to make the most out of the event including options to socialise with other attendees and meet our exhibitors.

Plenary session #1 with live Q&As

09.55 **09.55 Keynote presentation: Leave no-one behind: action for an age-friendly recovery**
10.20 Ms Heléna Herklots CBE, Older people's commissioner for Wales

10.20 **Free time:** Grab a coffee, do a quick walk or socialise with other participants

Plenary session #2 with live Q&As

10.30 **10.30 Keynote presentation**
Prof Andrew Goodall, Director general, Health and Social Services and chief executive, NHS Wales

10.30 **10.55 Keynote presentation: Frailty in the face of COVID-19**
11.30 Prof Ruth Hubbard, Professor in geriatric medicine, University of Queensland and consultant geriatrician, Princess Alexandra Hospital

11.20 **Frailty Q&A with Prof Hubbard**

11.30 **Visit the exhibition, *Exhibition area***
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11.30 **Free time:** Grab a coffee, do a quick walk or socialise with other participants

Plenary session #3 with live Q&As

11.45 **11.45 Platform presentations**
4 presentations from selected abstracts

12.55 **12.25 Impact of COVID on the elderly- a local story**
Dr Rachel Rouse – Consultant Anaesthetist, ABUHB

12.55 **Socialise with colleagues and participants**
Take the opportunity to socialise with other participants 1-to-1 or join a group discussion

12.55 **Visit the exhibition, *Exhibition area***
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Plenary session #4 with live Q&As

13.30 **13.30 End stage renal failure- to dialyse or not to dialyse**
Dr Gareth Roberts – Consultant in Nephrology, ABUHB

13.30 **13.55 Alcohol and substance abuse in the elderly**
14.45 Dr Julia Lewis – Consultant Addiction, Psychiatrist, ABUHB

14.25 **14.25 Platform presentations**
2 presentations from selected abstracts

14.45 **Voting for best platform and posters**
Visit [#BGSWales20](http://www.slido.com) to vote for the best platform and poster

14.50 **Closing presentation and prizes**
Join BGS Wales chair in this interactive closing session. Prize winners will be announced.

15.00 **Continue the discussion with colleagues and participants**
Reflect on the day with other participants 1-to-1 or in a group discussion