

# Northern Ireland Royal College of Psychiatrists Old Age Faculty Joint Meeting 2024

## Five top tips for getting the most out of your meeting:

### 1. Record your attendance

**Online:** Attendance should be recorded by clicking “Sign in for CPD today” on the event platform each day you attend.

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### 2. Give feedback

Please take the time to fill out the feedback form after each session. It is mandatory for CPD but also helps us improve our conference and provides invaluable information to our speakers about their presentation.

### 3. Take a breather

It’s been challenging the last few years. Take the time to pause, refresh and refocus. Step outside and enjoy fresh air.

### 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.

## 1 March

### Stormont Hotel, Belfast & Online (Hybrid meeting)

We encourage anyone with an interest in older people and ageing well to attend, including third sector, patient and public representatives. Healthcare professionals, both specialist and non-specialist in older people care are particularly encouraged.

## Hybrid meeting

START

## Opening address

09.15	Opening words Jan Ritchie, BGS NI Chair
The older patient with PTSD in Northern Ireland <b>Moderators:</b> Jan Ritchie	
9.30-11.00	09.30 <b>Exposure to the troubles in Northern Ireland, memory functioning, and social activity engagement: results from NICOLA</b> Dr Claire Potter, Clinical Academic Fellow Psychiatry, Queens University Belfast  10.00 <b>A Legacy of The Troubles</b> Dr Rosemary Kelly Consultant Geriatrician, Ulster Hospital, Dundonald South-Eastern Health and Social Care Trust  10.15 <b>Legal aspects around PTSD and disclosure</b> Dr Patrick Hann, POA Registrar, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust  10.45 Discussion
11.00	Free time - Tea, Coffee and Posters
Substance abuse in older people <b>Moderators:</b> Emma Cunningham	
11.30 - 13.00	11.30 <b>Alcohol related dementia</b> Dr Conor Barton, POA Consultant Belfast Health and Social Care Trust, Dr Liz Dawson, POA Consultant, South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust and Ms Suzanne McCombe, Specialist Occupational Therapist, South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust  12.15 <b>Substance misuse in older adults</b> Dr Julia Lewis, Consultant Addiction Psychiatrist, Gwent Specialist Substance Misuse Service, ABUH (remote)  12.45 <b>Discussion</b>
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch

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Updates on Dementia and Delirium	
<b>Moderators:</b> Conor Barton	
14.00 - 15.00	<p><b>14.00 New progress in Alzheimer's dementia</b> Dr Kat Patterson, Consultant Geriatrician, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust</p> <p><b>14.30 Managing agitation in dementia without delirium</b> Dr Chris Southwell, Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry, Southern Health and Social Care Trust</p>
15.00	Free time - Tea, Coffee and posters
Research and Clinical Quality Platform presentations	
<b>Moderators:</b> Jan Ritchie	
15.30 - 16.30	<p>Selected presentations from submitted abstracts will be presented.</p> <p>15.30 Abstract 2160 <b>Feasibility Study: The Use of the Edmonton Frail Scale in a Psychiatric Inpatient Facility</b> Dr Parul Shah</p> <p>15.45 Abstract 2195 <b>Incidence of Dementia Diagnoses in Patients With Fragility Femoral Fractures and Effect on Outcomes.</b> Mr Philip Osoba</p> <p>16.00 Abstract 2208 <b>Out-Patient Memory Clinic Audit To Establish Number Of Patients Potentially Eligible For Alzheimer's Disease-Modifying Drugs</b> Dr Brendan Flanagan</p>
16.30	Closing words

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