

2024 North West and Mersey Region Meeting 2024

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5. Get social

Chat with attendees, join a socialising event or interact in a group discussion.

4 July

Online (Virtual Meeting)

Virtual meeting**START****Opening address**

09.30

Opening words**Session 1**9.45-
11.3009.45 **Fludro or Midro? Orthostatic Hypertension Treatments**

Dr James Frith, Clinical Senior Lecturer, Newcastle University

10.15 **Lightning Round**

Selected abstracts will be presented live at the conference by the authors in 3-minute vignettes. This is a new (for the BGS) method of poster presentation recently adopted.

10.20 Abstract 2356 **Implementation of ACB (Anti cholinergic burden) scoring tool to a frailty unit**10.25 Abstract 2507 **Barriers perceived by medical students when considering a career in geriatric medicine.**10.30 Abstract 2519 **Impact of Polypharmacy on falls risk in elderly (>65years)- A Balancing Act**10.45 **Falls and eFI**

Professor Andy Clegg, Professor of Geriatric Medicine, University of Leeds & Bradford Royal Infirmary

11.15 **Discussion**

11.30

Break**Session 2**11.45 -
13.3011.45 **Heart failure**

Dr Shuli Levi, Consultant Geriatrician, Hammersmith Hospital, Imperial Healthcare College NHS Trust

12.15 **Vestibular disorders and dizziness**

David Jay Clinical Scientist (audiology) at Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

12.45 **Guest lecture**

Professor Adam Gordon, BGS President, Consultant Geriatrician, Derby Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

13.30 -
14.00**Lunch**

Virtual meeting

Session 3	
14.00-15.00	<p>14.00 New treatments and service configuration for memory services Dr Adeline Macleod, Consultant, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>14.30 Brain Health Dr Ross Dunne, Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist, Greater Manchester Mental Health Trust</p>
Poster presentations	
15.00-15.45	<p>15.00 Lightning Round Selected abstracts will be presented live at the conference by the authors in 3-minute vignettes. This is a new (for the BGS) method of poster presentation recently adopted.</p> <p>15.05 Abstract 2568 Assessing loneliness in ambulatory patients on Leighton Frailty Unit 15.10 Abstract 2570 Inpatient Post-fall Assessments: Final year Medical Students' Experience 15.15 Abstract 2588 Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment -Gastro Pilot Clinic 15.20 Abstract 2590 Beyond Fatigue: Uncovering Myositis in an Elderly Patient's Diagnostic Odyssey</p>
Conference close	
15:45	Closing words
16.00	Conference close

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