



Royal College
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Programme

Care of older people in hospital

(Co-badged with the British Geriatrics Society)

Monday 15 June 2015

Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE

Programme organiser: Professor David Oliver, British Geriatrics Society

09.00 Registration and coffee

09.25 **Welcome and opening remarks**
Professor Linda Luxon, treasurer, Royal College of Physicians

Session 1: Healthcare, hospitals and the ageing population

Chair: Professor Finbarr Martin, Consultant Geriatrician, Guys and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

09.30 **The changing healthcare landscape and ageing population**
Professor David Oliver, President, British Geriatrics Society, and Senior Visiting Fellow, The Kings Fund

10.00 **Modern hospital case mix - frailer older patients as core business**
Dr Eileen Burns, Consultant Geriatrician, Leeds University Teaching Hospitals Trust

10.30 **Panel Q&A**

10.55 Coffee

Session 2: Assessing the older patient

Chair: Professor Rowan Harwood, Consultant Geriatrician, Nottingham University Hospitals Trust

11.15 **How to assess the acutely ill older person in the emergency department or Acute Medical Unit (including comprehensive geriatric assessment)**
Dr Simon Conroy, Geriatrician & honorary senior lecturer, University Hospitals of Leicester

11.45 **How to improve discharge planning and patient flow in hospital**
Professor Tom Downes, Consultant Geriatrician, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals

12.15 **Panel Q&A**

12.40 Lunch

Session 3: Interactive case-based problems (*speakers' talks to include case-study based problems and use the keypads*)

Chair: Professor David Oliver, President, British Geriatrics Society, and Senior Visiting Fellow, The Kings Fund

13.30 Delirium – prevention and treatment in hospital

Dr Elizabeth Teale, Clinical Senior Lecturer in Geriatric Medicine, Bradford Institute for Health Research

13.50 Care of older in-patients with dementia

Professor Rowan Harwood, Consultant Geriatrician, Nottingham University Hospitals Trust

14.10 Assessment and treatment of older people presenting acutely with falls

Dr Jane Youde, Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

14.30 Assessing and managing the 'off legs' patient

Professor Finbarr Martin, Consultant Geriatrician, Guys and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

14.50 Tea

Session 4: Delivering care to older people in a multidisciplinary acute setting

Chair: Dr Simon Conroy, Geriatrician & honorary senior lecturer, University Hospitals of Leicester

15.10 The diagnosis and treatment of urinary tract infections in older people in hospital

Dr Sean Ninan, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

15.40 Care of older surgical patients

Dr Jugdeep Dhesi, Consultant Geriatrician, Guys and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

16.10 Improving end of life care for older people admitted to hospital

Dr Martin Vernon, Consultant Geriatrician, University Hospitals South Manchester

16.40 Realising the future hospital acute care hub

Dr David Hunt, Western Sussex Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

17.00 **Close of conference**