

AGILE News

Welcome to the new and improved summer edition, with exciting updates following our committee meeting held on the 8th of June 2015.

Congratulations!

To our Research Officer Dr Vicki Goodwin MSc MCSP, who has just been appointed Research Officer on the CSP Council. We wish you lots of luck for this exciting opportunity!

Older People's Day

Celebrate the achievements and contributions that older people make to our society on the 1st of October.

Register online, organise an event and let us know what you are up to!

<http://olderpeoplesday.co.uk/>

For those of you who have recently completed Functional Fitness MOT training, this may be a great opportunity to be putting it into practise!

Research Grants

AGILE is offering two research grants, of up to £2,500 each, for a maximum of a year, to support a research project related to physiotherapy for older people.

The call for applications closes on 1st September 2015.



British Geriatrics Society Autumn Meeting

14th - 16th October 2015 Brighton

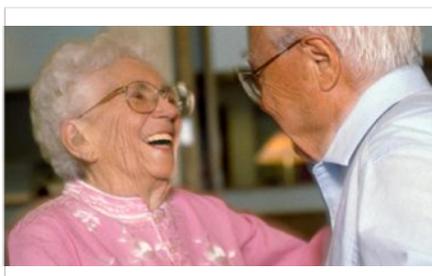
We are excited to be joining up with the BGS to co-host this year's conference!

It looks to cover core areas of interest for all responsible in the health care of older people.

The conference kicks off on Wednesday by the Community Special Interest Group looking at the role of intermediate care now and in the future, with the results of the National Audit of Intermediate Care.

Thursday's programme, AGILE's day, has multiple parallel sessions. Starting with Antony Johansen, Consultant Ortho - Geriatrician, who is a fantastic speaker, looking at 'Beyond falls and hip fractures'. Some other highlights include 'Fracture prevention and management in Parkinson's' and an update on 'The Older Shoulder'.

Thursday at 11 o'clock it will be AGILE's AGM, we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.



ACPOPC Conference

ACPOPC are currently planning their Oncology and Palliative Care in Older People Conference.

Watch out for further details!

November 2015, dates TBC

Discounted rate for AGILE members £130 for two days, £75 for one

Don't Forget....

To check the AGILE website for upcoming courses and events happening across the country

Use iCSP to create discussions, get advice and support!

Guinness World Record

The biggest strength training class in the world is to be attempted in Andover in October! Good luck to everyone involved!

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[#GeriSoc #BGS Conf](https://twitter.com/GeriSoc)

The day cumulates with the guest lecture presented by a past BGS president, Professor Finbarr Martin.

This year we will also be joining the BGS for the Conference Dinner, it will be a great opportunity to socialise with other professionals, as well as enjoying a lovely dinner and a few well deserved drinks!

Friday morning talks include two major areas of interest at the moment – frailty and the overprescribing of drugs in older people. The use of the Failsafe Toolkit will be explored, as well as lots of discussions regarding frailty in acute and non acute settings.

To round up the jam packed agenda, the final session of the conference will be exploring disease and patient management of those with Parkinson's disease.

I think you'll agree that there really is something on the agenda for everyone!

We would encourage AGILE members to attend all 3 days of the meeting if possible, and take advantage of the special AGILE member rates:

<https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/bgsaut15/237544/>

Some instructions for registering:

1. New Registration
2. Click BGS member option
3. Then AHP
4. The rate is without VAT , for 3 days it says £150, whereas the total will be £180.

There isn't a designated hotel for AGILE, as Brighton is compact and has lots of hotels and B&Bs to choose from. But don't forget to use NHS Discounts to save some money!

<http://www.healthservicediscounts.com/travel>

Look out for the AGILE stand and come and say hi, we hope to see lots of you there!

Have a lovely summer!

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News from your region...

Study Days

Ed Wilson course was held successfully on the 13th of June 2015 at Dundee; this course was fully booked.

AGM was held on this day.

MOT training course with LLT will be held in Dumfries in November 2015 information will be advertised in Frontline and will be sent out to all Scottish members.

2016 study days have yet to be finalised.

If any members have ideas for study days or are willing to host a day at their workplace and help organise then please let one of the committee know. The organiser will get a free place for the course.

Conference

Agile/BGS conference Brighton October 2015

Members can apply for funding for the conference.. Applications to Gail McLaren;

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A huge thank you to Ann Currie who will be stepping down as the Glasgow/Clyde link person on the Scottish committee. She has been a long standing committee member holding a variety of positions including Scottish rep. we wish her well in her retirement.

Welcome to Jennifer Clark who will take over from Ann.

Good wishes go to Kirsteen Kelly on the birth of Logan on may 19th 2015.

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Welcome goes to Linda McDougall who will be covering for Kirsteen while she is on maternity leave as Grampian Highlands/Islands link person.

Ursula Martindale, Scottish rep will be stepping down at the end of this year and we have hopefully found a replacement person for this role.