

## BRITISH SOCIETY OF GERODONTOLOGY

The aim of the society is to protect, maintain and improve the oral health of older people by providing a forum to further knowledge and increase awareness relating to oral health, dental needs and treatment for the benefit of older adults.

The society holds two meetings per year when members of different dental specialities and professionals complementary to dentistry come together to consider and exchange information on the oral health care of older people.

BSG is also involved in the development of undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in Gerodontology. It motivates and fosters relations with other health care professionals, care workers, charitable organisations, voluntary agencies and carers for the benefit of older people, thereby enhancing health promotion.

There will be a back to back meeting of the British Society of Gerodontology (BSG) and BDA CDS Group and the British Society of Disability and Oral Health (BSDH) at the

Chartered Accountants' Hall, One,  
Moorgate Place, London EC2R 6EA

Thurs & Fri Dec 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 2007

*Is it all in the MIND?  
Mental Health through the ages.*

The meeting will focus on the mental health care issues that affect people, their oral health care and dental service provision. This will include the impact of the Mental Capacity Act, Advance Directives, NICE Dementia Guidelines and specific Mental Health Problems in relation to oral health.



**British Society of Gerodontology  
and**

**Wessex BDA CDS Group  
invite you to attend the joint  
Spring Scientific Meeting**

***'Protect, Prevent and  
Prescribe' Elder Abuse and  
the Dental Team***

**Friday June 8<sup>th</sup> 2007**

**Lifeboat College, RNLI,  
West Quay Road,  
Poole, Dorset**

The meeting is held jointly with  
Wessex Division  
BDA CDS Group

*"Protect, Prevent and Prescribe"  
Elder Abuse and the Dental Team*

The focus of the study day is on Prevention of Vulnerable Adult Abuse (POVA) to raise awareness and address the criteria for its recognition. From a clinical perspective there will be presentations on prescribing for older people and how to manage the older dentition.

#### Overall Aims

- ▲ Demonstrate multidisciplinary care in the identification and management of protection of vulnerable adults
- ▲ Review pharmacotherapy for older people
- ▲ Update on the management of the older dentition
- ▲ Provide an overview of how dentists deal with abuse in the surgery

CPD applied for

#### Programme

9.15 -9.45 Registration and coffee  
*Introduction by Debbie Lewis, President of the British Society of Gerodontology*

*Opening of Conference*  
*Sandra Gidley, Shadow Minister for Health*

*Overview - Practitioners views and knowledge, dealing with abuse in the surgery*  
*Professor Tim Newton, GKT*

*A policy for protection of vulnerable adults*  
*Dr. Amanda Reynolds, Tower Hamlets*

*Action on Elder Abuse*  
*Gary Fitzgerald, Chief Executive, AEA*

*1.00-2.15 Lunch & Sponsors*

*An update on pharmacotherapy for older people*  
*Professor Robin Seymour, School of Dental Sciences, Newcastle*

*'Sitting on the fence' Management of the older dentition.*  
*Dr. Tim Friel, Queen Mary's School of Medicine and Dentistry, London*

*4.00 pm Close - Tea and Cakes*

Return completed application form & course fee by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2007 to: *Vicki Jones*  
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*'British Society of Gerodontology'*

Name:

Address:

Tel. no:

GDC number:

e-mail:

Cheque for £ : enclosed

Please indicate special lunch requirements

Vegetarian  Vegan  Special   
Please specify if Special

Please tick appropriate box

Dentist	£60	
VDP/GPT/Student	£30	
DGP/DNs	£30	
Others	£60	

Receipt required

Accommodation information