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 dental care professionals 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 Gerodontontology. 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.

Full membership of BSG includes a subscription to the Society’s scientific journal ‘Gerodontology’.

### Save the Date

**The Winter Conference of BSG**

**Thursday 1st December 2016**

Brunei Gallery, SOAS,
Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London WC1H OXG

**‘War and Peace’** -
Providing older people’s oral health services in challenging situations

### Directions to Summer Conference venue:

Shrewsbury is Shropshire’s county town and has excellent road and rail links (connected to the M6 and motorway network via the M54).

The Lord Hill Hotel is located on the east side of town between Shrewsbury Abbey, and Lord Hill’s Column: about a 10-minute walk from the picturesque and historic town centre.

**‘Celebrating Silver’** – 25 years of BSG

Key and current issues in Gerodontontology

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Main Learning Aims

- To update and inform on current evidence-based medical care of older people including the issue of DNRs
- To review the role of inflammation in dementia, exploring the access of periodontal/oral bacteria to the systemic circulation. To develop the association between oral pathogens and brain degenerative tissue and to consider any potential preventative oral treatment options for ‘at risk’ patients
- To enhance understanding of the effects of Alzheimer’s Disease on an individual and the challenges faced by those with a caring responsibility
- To look into future ways of increasing collaborative working between the UK’s two specialist societies of The British Society of Gerodontology and The British Society of Disability and Oral Health
- To give updates and tips on practical restorative dentistry for older patients, particularly those with a compromised dentition

Programme
5 Hours Verifiable CPD

09:15 - Registration, refreshments & view sponsors
09:55 - Welcome and Introduction
Dr Heather Lloyd, BSG President

10:00 - Update for Dental Teams on Geriatric Medicine
Dr Cathryn Mainwaring, Registrar in Geriatric Medicine, King’s College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

10:45 - Research links of Oral Health and Dementia
Professor StJohn Crean, Executive Dean of College of Clinical and Biomedical Sciences University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)

11:30 - Comfort break

11:40 - A Carer’s story
Mrs Julie Procter, Senior Dental Officer, Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust

12:10 - Collaborative working for older people: BSG and BSDH synergy
Dr Robert Hale, Consultant in Special Care Dentistry, King’s College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

12:40 - BSG News and Announcements
Dr Vicki Jones, BSG Chair

13:00 – Lunch

14:00 - Update and Tips on Restorative Dentistry for Older Patients
Dr Malcolm Edwards, Hon. Consultant in Restorative Dentistry/Director of Postgraduate Dental Studies UCLaN Dental School

16:00 - Tea/coffee and close of meeting

Apply with course fee by 15th May 2016 ideally via BSG website www.gerodontology.com or return completed application with cheque *payable to ‘British Society of Gerodontology’ to Dr Paul Zubkowski, Hon. Secretary BSG, Shrewsbury Community Dental Centre, 71 Castle Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY1 2EJ

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No refunds for cancellations after 15/05/2016

If you would like to join us for the Silver Anniversary Conference Dinner, please add £25 to your application. 3 course meal with coffee/tea. Choice of dishes, and special diets catered for. Thursday 9th June 7pm for 7.30pm at The Lord Hill.