

Promoting the Collaboration of Age Research

Wednesday 29th September 2010

Programme

9:30 Arrivals/registration

10:00 Welcome from UK Age Research Forum Chair
Ruth Sutherland

10:05 Opening remarks from Chair of morning session
Chair: Nina Hossain, Journalist, Presenter and Newsreader

10:15 Keynote lecture: English longitudinal study of ageing
Professor Andrew Steptoe, Professor of Psychology, British Heart Foundation;
Deputy Head, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College London

10:55 Coffee break

UK Age Research Forum funded speakers

11:15 Parkinson's NICE guidelines in collaboration with the British Geriatrics Society
Gerda Drutyte, Research Associate, Parkinson's UK

11:35 The business of innovating for independent living
Jackie Marshall-Cyrus, Lead Specialist Assisted Living Innovation Platform,
Technology Strategy Board

11:55 Getting research into practice with partners: lighting at home for older people
Dr Angela McCullagh, Research & Development Director, Thomas Pocklington Trust

12:15 Engaging with older people to develop and deliver interventions for the self-management of chronic pain (EPIC)
Professor Blair Smith, Professor of Primary Care Medicine, University of Aberdeen

12:35 Lunch and poster exhibition

13:30 Parallel sessions

1) Dementia

Rebecca Wood, CEO, Alzheimer's Research Trust; UKARF Dementia Working Group

Antipsychotics amongst people with dementia in care homes

Professor Clive Ballard, Professor of Age Related Diseases, King's College London;
Director of Research, Alzheimer's Society

Lay engagement in research ethics and brain banking

Angela Clayton-Turner, Volunteer, Alzheimer's Society

From physics to psychology: a UK-led international multidisciplinary research collaboration on Alzheimer's

Professor Peter St George-Hyslop, Wellcome Trust Principal Research Fellow

2) Effective collaborations

Chair: Simon Denegri

Chief Executive, Association of Medical Research Charities

Forging productive collaborations with industry

Oliver Wells, Chairman, Association of British Healthcare Industries Research and Innovation Policy Group; Chairman, NHS Innovations South East

Building successful research collaborations, an academic perspective

Professor David Williams, Professor of Healthcare Engineering, Director of the Research School of Health and Life Sciences, Loughborough University

Making the most of an older population: local government and research on ageing

Jill Mortimer, Lead Policy Analyst, Analysis and Research Unit, Local Government Association

3) What works in getting research on ageing into policy and practice

Chair: Professor Paul Wiles

Visiting Professor at the University of Oxford; Fellow of Wolfson College

Research into practice and policy on night time care in care homes

Dr Heather Wilkinson, Senior Research Fellow and Co-Director, School of Health in Social Science, University of Edinburgh

Learning from our older peoples enquiry that resulted in 'That Bit of Help'

Alex O'Neil, Programme Manager, Policy and Research, Joseph Rowntree Foundation with Stan Davison, former Chair of the JRF Older People's Research Programme Steering Group & Nell McFadden, Chair of Inverclyde Elderly Forum, Inverclyde Community Care Forum and Inverclyde Royal Hospital Forum

14:30 Coffee break

Afternoon Chair: Ruth Sutherland, Chair of UKARF

15:00 Keynote lecture: The age of ageing

George Magnus, Senior Economic Adviser to UBS Investment Bank

15:50 Summary comments by UKARF Chair

16:00 Close and departures