



**WMPA**  
WEST MIDLANDS PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATION

# AUTUMN MEETING

Wednesday 6 November 2024  
Birmingham Queen Elizabeth Hospital



## PROGRAMME

09:00	<i>Registration and refreshments</i>	
09:20	Introduction to the conference	Sarb Clare MBE
09:30	<b>SESSION ONE</b> Chair: Dr Laura Pearson	
09:30	Frailty – so what? Challenges and opportunities in the management of older people in hospitals	Dr Thomas Jackson
10:00	Is age just a number? For ICU or not	Dr Dhruv Parekh
10:30	Planning and recognising dying in the frail patient	Dr Clare McKiernan
11:00	The role of virtual wards in frailty	Prof. Dan Lasserson
11:30	<i>Refreshments and visit the exhibitors</i>	
12:00	<b>SESSION TWO</b> Chair: Dr Shahd Ahmed	
12:00	Research abstract 1	
12:20	Research abstract 2	
12:40	Research abstract 3	
13:00	<i>Lunch, posters and visit the exhibitors</i> <i>Annual General Meeting</i>	
14:00	<b>SESSION THREE</b> Chair: Dr Andrew Macleod	
14:00	Frailty cases (hospital admission v home); deprescribing	Dr Kitty Westacott
14:30	George Whitfield Memorial Lecture: The future of the NHS	Sir Andrew Goddard KBE
15:15	<i>Refreshments and visit the exhibitors</i>	
15:45	Case report 1	
16:00	Case report 2	
16:15	Case report 3	
16:30	Prize giving and meeting closing remarks	

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### FRAILTY IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

Our population are living longer. We have newer technologies and we must adapt and change the way we practice medicine to serve our patients to ensure they receive equitable care.



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