

Surgery in the Elderly: Essential Concepts and Challenges

24th January 2015 (Saturday)

Health Care of Older People, Seminar Room, B floor, South block, Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham

COURSE PROGRAMME

0815 - 0830	Registration
0830 - 0845	Introduction to geriatric medicine – why do we bother?
0845 - 0915	Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment (CGA)
0915 - 0945	Elderly patient in ED, assessment to discharge in 4 hours
0945 - 1030	Dementia & Delirium: in the context of surgery

1030 - 1045 Break for refreshments

	Other common post-operation complaints
1045 - 1115	• Catheters, continence and constipation
1115 - 1145	• Arrhythmia and stroke
1145 - 1215	• Polypharmacy – anticoagulants, analgesia, glucose lowering medication and anti-hypertensives
1215 - 1245	• Hydration and nutrition

1245 - 1330 Lunch

1330 - 1400	Orthogeriatrics in a nutshell
1400 - 1430	Fundamentals of pre-operative
1430 - 1500	Medical ethics and DNAR
1500 - 1530	Case presentations
1530 - 1600	Summary, feedback and close