

Older Peoples Diabetes Network (OPDN) – 4th Annual Meeting

Friend's House, Euston Road, London

Wednesday 27th September 2017

Chair and National Clinical Lead: Professor Alan Sinclair

- 9.15 – 9.35 Registration and coffee
- 9.35 – 9.45 Welcome: Prof Alan Sinclair
- 9.45 – 10.15 How to improve Survival in Diabetes – an analysis of the importance of Stable Glucose Control: Professor Angus Forbes, FEND Chair in Diabetes, Kings College, London
- 10.15 – 10.45 Recent key studies in diabetes – does our treatment approach need to be altered? Dr Sri Bellary, Reader in Medicine, University of Aston
- 10.45 – 11.05 Brief refreshments break
- 11.05 – 11.30 My reflections on Primary Care for Older People with Diabetes: Professor Roger Gadsby, Warwick Medical School, Coventry
- 11.30 – 12.00 De-escalation of treatment in older adults with diabetes – what does this mean? Dr Ahmed Hafiz, Rotherham General Hospital
- 12.00 – 12.30 Importance of Detecting nerve damage (neuropathy) in Feet – what assessments are necessary? John Simpson (Director and Scientist) and Mary Hayes (DSN/Nurse Manager)
- 12.30 – 1.15 **Lunch and Networking**
- 1.15 – 1.30 Moving the OPDN forward – discussion of ideas: Prof Alan Sinclair
- 1.30 – 2.00 Enhancing diabetes health in Care Homes: Jacqui Kent, Care Homes Pharmacist, and Gill Dunn, Senior DSN, Chiltern & Aylesbury Vale, CCG
- 2.00 – 2.20 Gut health & Frailty – why is this important in Diabetes? Sital Harris, Nutritional Therapist
- 2.20 – 3.00 New International Guidance on Diabetes & Frailty – 2017: Prof Alan Sinclair
- 3.00 – 3.30 Tea and Departure