



Registered charity No. 1118671

Charity Commission Report for April 2023- March 2024

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Charitable Objectives of British Society of Gerodontology (BSG)

The aim of the society is to protect, maintain and improve the oral health of older people. This is achieved by providing a forum to further knowledge and increase awareness relating to the oral health, dental needs and treatment of older adults.

The society holds two meetings per year when members of various dental specialities and dental care professionals and others with an interest come together to consider and exchange information on the oral health care of older adults.

BSG Annual Scientific Meetings Financial Year 23/24

Spring Meeting 28th April 2023 and Winter Meeting 30th November 2023

The BSG Spring Scientific Meeting took place in Belfast on 28th April as a face to face meeting 'Integrated Dental Care for Older People'. Presentations were delivered by the wider team related to older peoples nutrition, behaviour change and caries. The feedback was excellent. This was a face to face event in hosting over 80 delegates.

The BSG Winter Scientific Meeting took place in London on 30th November 2023. 125 delegates attended. Speaker topics included, addressing oral health inequalities for older adults, the role of the dental team in delivering oral health for older adults, co-designing digital services for community dental service and vulnerable patient groups, oral care for patients with dysphagia post-stroke and functionally orientated tooth replacement

The outcome of both conferences was the need to address the development of guidelines for the use of Sodium Diamine Fluoride (SDF) in older adults and to develop an online webinar series with the Royal College of Surgeons (RCS) Edinburgh.

BSG Annual General Meeting (AGM) 30th November 2023

BSG members attended the face to face AGM after the Winter Scientific Meeting on 30th November 2023. Reports were received from the president, treasurer, secretary, membership secretary, website editor, social media secretary and sponsorship secretary. Ordinary general meetings (OGM) were held face to face 27th April 2023 and virtually on and 10th of October 2023.

BSG Sponsorship

GC was the only sponsor for the spring meeting 28th April 2023 with an increased price of £350. Other sponsors were not able to attend due to location of the conference being in Northern Ireland and clashes with other events. The sponsorship secretary contacted existing sponsors early for the Winter Meeting 2023. Two sponsors attended the winter 2023 meeting, design specific and Oraleive, both charged £350. Discussed uncertainty with sponsorship future, a key contact from GC had retired. Companies are re-visiting if going to do sponsorship as budgets are reducing so may not be replying to requests. Curaden was identified as a sponsor that was keen to work with us for the following year.

BSG Charity Activities

The charity pledged £5000 towards a standalone BSG research grant. This was previously affiliated with the Faculty of Dental Surgery (FDS). It was agreed to keep this as standalone to maximise participation and inclusion as the previous requirement was to be an RCS England member.

BSG provided application for free dental care professional (DCP) places to attend the Summer (10 free places) and Winter meetings (5 free places) in 2023.

A resource list on Oral Health Guidelines relevant to older people is available on the BSG website. The website was updated with a GDPR policy.

BSG poster competition and prizes

A poster competition was organised with winners announced during the Winter Scientific meeting hosted by BSG on 30th November 2023. Prizes were offered for the best poster presentations on a subject relevant to older people and oral health, submitted in one of the following categories: case study, audit or quality improvement, innovation or research. There was a prize of £250 for the winner of each category for the following groups: dental care professional, dental core trainee, specialist trainee and dentist.

BSG Committee Links with Other Groups

BSG committee members continue to have links with other societies, charities and agencies including British Geriatric Society, British Society Special Care Dentistry, British Dental Association and Faculty of Dental Surgery. BSG provided input and response to guidance on Oral health for Older People Living with Frailty, Delivering Better Oral Health and CQC 'Smiling Matters' report. BSG members have provided presentations and submission of articles to peer reviewed journals and other relevant organisations. BSG provide representation at senate and Specialist Advisory Committee for Special Care Dentistry.



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Income and Expenditure Account for the period: 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024

Income	£	Expenditure	£
		Committee expenses	669.96
Subscriptions	3,020.00	Subscription Refunds & Fees	240.00
Journal subscriptions	2,360.00	Journal 2021	1,380.00
Legacy Membership Payments	442.00		
Spring Meeting 2023	4,130.00	Spring Meeting 2023	1,567.56
Winter Meeting 2023	14,950.00	Winter Meeting 2023	14,254.92
		Winter 2023 Refunds & Fees	340.00
Spring Meeting 2024	940.00	Spring Meeting 2024	-
		Web site	1,842.00
		Ticketing Software subscription	98.22
		PayPal Fees	67.68
		Stripe Fees	462.79
		Stripe Subscription Charges	12.05
		Misc	24.00
Sponsorship	1,050.00	Prizes	1,000.00
Total Income	26,892.00	Total Expenditure	21,959.18
		Surplus for year	4,932.82

Current account	£	PayPal	£
Opening balance	73,081.15	Opening Balance	1,090.64
Income	1,787.00	Income	3,250.00
Expenditure	20,738.44	Less Fees	67.68
Transferred from PayPal	-	Expenditure	98.22
Transferred from Stripe	20,771.27	Transferred to Current Account	-
Closing balance	74,900.98	Closing balance	4,174.74
Stripe – Opening Balance	255.96		
Total Income	21,262.95	Balance Totals	
Less Fees	462.79	2022-23	74,427.75
Transferred to Current A/C	20,771.27	2023-24	79,360.57
Closing Balance	284.85	Net gain	4,932.82

[NB: Unpresented Cheques issued in year totalling £7,106.29]

I certify that I have examined the accounts of the British Society of Gerodontology and consider that these accounts accurately reflect the activities of the Society.

Signed :

Sue Greening

Honorary Auditor:

Sue Greening

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6.11.24

Honorary Treasurer:

Yvonne Rooney

Yvonne Rooney

8.11.24