



# AGILE Bulletin

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Summer is here and we are again busy with another jammed packed year of projects and educational events for our members.

Below are a few things we thought you'd like to know about...

- **AGILE National Study Days "Backward chaining - Approaches, and evidence based exercise programmes to reduce falls with Later Life Training.** Hosted by Bex Townley and Kate Bennett details of these events are in the process of being finalised. Follow the link <http://agile.csp.org.uk/network-events> for a study day near you!

- **\*SAVE THE DATE\***

AGILE's Autumn Conference this year will be in Glasgow on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018, entitled 'Bridging the Gap between Theory and Practice' With the current focus on promoting evidence-based practice within the profession, this promises to be another exciting 2 days with a focus on implementing research into practice. The conference will be followed by a dinner and Ceilidh on the Saturday night as part of the AGILE 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. Sign up now at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/agile-learning-event-2018-bridging-the-gap-between-research-and-practice-tickets-44121517647>

Early bird rates until 29<sup>th</sup> June. We still have some free places at conference this year- if you have been an AGILE member for 2 consecutive years, all you need to do is to complete the Research and Education Fund Application form and send it to [agiletreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:agiletreasurer@gmail.com)

- Save the date: Part 2!  
AGILE have been asked to host part of the Rehab Matters strand at PTUK this year. This will take place in Birmingham on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The price for 2 days is £99. Further details are available on the CSP website: [www.csp.org.uk](http://www.csp.org.uk)
- AGILE is 40!!!  
This year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> year of AGILE as a professional network. We have a number of events planned including a conference dinner and Ceilidh and an afternoon tea event with some of the founder members. We are also marking the occasion with some subsidies for courses so please look out for details of this throughout the year.



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## • NATIONAL COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in joining the national committee? We will have some number of vacancies from October 2018 we have a supportive committee that will provide mentoring and a structured handover period so that you get to grips with a new role. If you are interested in knowing what opportunities are available email Kate Bennett AGILE Chair at [agile.physiotherapy.chair@gmail.com](mailto:agile.physiotherapy.chair@gmail.com)

## • OTHER NEWS

- Laura Cook successfully presented an ARC motion around equal access to physiotherapy services for patients in residential care settings. The motion was passed unanimously and work will begin with the CSP around this soon
- AGILE are representing the CSP on the Fracture Liaison Implementation Group, led by the National Osteoporosis Society. We are also contributing to the development of osteoporosis and exercise guidelines in partnership with the National Osteoporosis Society
- AGILE are also working closely with the CSP on plans for Older Persons Day 2018 – more details to follow soon
- Susan Dowdle (AGILE PRO) was part of a team awarded an outstanding achievement award at the CRN Wessex awards ceremony, details in the link below  
<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/local-health-professionals-awarded-for-research-contribution/8144>



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