

# SG Technology & Ageing Special Interest Group Meeting #2

24<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Attending:

- Charles Musselwhite
- Grant Gibson
- Hannah Marston
- Jenni Lynch
- Katie Brittain
- Louise McCabe
- Neil Chadborn

Apologies:

- Sally Whelan
- Emma Koivunen
- Anthea Tinker
- David Hobbs
- Elif Surer
- Malcolm Fisk
- Michael Rupp
- Robin Hadley
- Yin Y
- Pei-Chun Ko
- Yvette Vermeer

No response:

- Hilary Farnworth

## Face to Face meeting in December 2018

Possibility of Bristol, Charles has visited the house that has been collecting sensor data and we could see about visiting this and hearing more about the work that has been going on. SPHERE project, a general project where they have collected data / readings from people living in the house, families, individuals, older people and how technology might be used. Some members will be able to travel but it would be useful to also make it accessible remotely. Face to face meeting will now be in March 2019, to ensure more people can gain funding for travel etc.

[www.irc-sphere.ac.uk](http://www.irc-sphere.ac.uk)

## \*BSG SIG Abstract Ideas

Question time approach, in 90 minutes, question the panel and open it up for discussion. Technology and Ageing SIG, who is willing to put themselves forward to the panel? Many contentious issues that could feed in to a panel debate, ethics, legacy, privacy. Concepts of

technology and what it means for different audiences. Jennifer Lynch did something similar to this last year, the way she did it was to give opening statements and then it was opened up for questions. Need someone to manage time effectively. Works better if it's a discussion led conversation rather than question and answer format. Perhaps use technology within the discussion, questions via twitter and other technology. Generates debate. Deadline for abstracts 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

BSG SIG Abstract submission – lead?

**Grant** happy to lead this on behalf of the SIG, supported by other members.

Social Media update:

- Twitter
- Hootsuite

We have a twitter handle for the SIG, it's not quite what was expected. It doesn't make the technology aspect of the SIG visible, Hannah will bring this up again with the Exec. The handle may not get a heavy lot of use anyway, so we could focus our efforts into a hashtag, to build interest and momentum.

@BsgSig

Hannah and Grant have access to it. In July it was agreed that BSG would pay for a monthly subscription for Hootsuite, the costs have gone up and it is no longer viable.

\*\*SIG Website

We need to populate the website with interesting things. Perhaps our Symposiums from the SIG. Need to present it in an interesting and engaging way. Could include photos from conferences, audio / presentations from our SIG symposium. Need to be mindful of the work needed to update this, needs to be a joint endeavour. We need to know the process of how we update this via the BSG.

SIG Handbook - Do we need one?

- The Exec doesn't have a framework for this, as we know documents go out of date quickly. We would be better to focus our energies on the symposia etc.
- This responsibility lies with the SIG Exec lead – Gary Christopher

Generic Email for SIG

Katie to move forward on this.

Link to AAG - starting a Tech & Ageing SIG in that association

- Peter was not present on the call.
- Need to follow up

Contribution to Ageing Issues

If anyone contributes to this then link to our SIG. Need to contact BSG to get authorship rights to contribute to this.

The email for authorship write is: [info@britishgerontology.org](mailto:info@britishgerontology.org) – Tanya Philips will activate the author once the author has created their account on word press.

Scheduling of forthcoming meetings

**Emma** to send out a Doodle Poll mid to late October encompassing dates at the end of the November and the first 2 weeks in December.

We will use 'GoToMeeting' platform again

SIG Structure: Incoming, Present, Outgoing positions (Chair, Minutes, Managing Diary, Scheduling meetings, Twitter)

Have a standing item on the agenda, ensure people can rotate around the roles within the SIG. we are happy with this being quite flexible and informal at present.

What to do with £250 for the SIG? Visibility etc.

Exec has a meeting in November, not sure how we access this money. Need to decide how to spend the £250, travel costs or using it to enhance visibility of the Sig? The consensus was that it would only cover a small number of people if used for travel so it would be best to use it to increase our visibility within the BSG.

What could we do to make our SIG more visible?

- Material labels that you stick to your name badge at conferences, this would give presenters of technology a link to the SIG and make us visible.
- Dedicated area at the conference, with tea and coffee. If we had an area we could invite technology companies to exhibit, or projects working in this area. Could we get companies to sponsor a symposium each year?
- SIG technology presentations programme, pull together all the abstracts.

#### **Follow-up/Action Points:**

- Charles to explore more regarding a visit to Bristol the Sphere Project – Potential Spring visit 2019
- Emma to set up a doodle poll for a November/December meeting 2018
- Grant to lead on the SIG Symposium submission – Deadline 24 January 2019
- For the abstract symposium we need the following:
  - A moderator/time keeper
  - Panel members 4-5 people
- Visibility of the SIG & using the £250 appropriately for maximum affect
  - Having a dedicated space at future Annual Conferences
  - Exhibitions
  - Tech & Ageing SIG members to assist in the review of Abstract submissions for future conferences
  - A dedicated booklet showcasing Tech & Ageing Work