

POPS (Perioperative medicine for Older People undergoing Surgery)

Ward teaching / GI unit

Everydate / weekly / monthly?

All welcome (nurses / CNS/ junior doctors)

This is a rolling education programme.

Venue – TBC

Session 1	Is age a problem?- Why getting older increases your surgical risk
Session 2	Perioperative medicine management – What can and can't be stopped during the surgical episode
Session 3	ECG – What is a normal ECG and what to do if it's not normal
Session 4	Atrial fibrillation after surgery – Using local guidance to support early ward intervention
Session 5	Postural hypotension – causes and how to manage on the surgical unit
Session 6	Management of the patient with delirium – Assessment of risk, early detection and treatment
Session 7	Chest sepsis – Why does having an operation increase your risk of a pneumonia?
Session 8	Discharge planning – Supported discharge or a package of care? guide to what to do when your patient needs care after discharge