

Nominations Invited:

BGS Special Medal 2017



Please help us celebrate individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to promoting the health and wellbeing of older people.

Our BGS Special Medal 2017 recognises a non-medical professional who has made an outstanding contribution to promoting the health and wellbeing of older people. We are now seeking nominations for worthy candidates from our partners in the not-for-profit and public sectors including charities, voluntary organisations and support agencies.

The British Geriatrics Society is the professional membership association for doctors, nurses and other health professionals engaged in the specialist health care of older people across the UK. Each year we award a small number of prize medals to recognise the outstanding contribution of individuals towards better health in old age. One of these prizes, our BGS Special Medal, is an external award “for individuals whose work to promote the health and wellbeing of older people throughout society has been outstanding”.



Our 2016 Special Medal winner was Susan Stefiuk, Senior Coordinator for Wellbeing and Friendship Services at Age UK in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin (pictured overleaf and left on receiving her award). Susan has developed a wide variety of new services and activities to help keep older people fit and active.

Criteria: The individual may be active in any relevant field, whether a charity, voluntary or self-help organisation, or local authority or NHS. Their outstanding contribution might be over a long or short period. The only firm criterion is that he or she must have made a major contribution and deserve recognition for their work to promote the health and wellbeing of older people throughout society.

How to submit your nomination: The nomination process is fast and straightforward. Simply email a paragraph or two explaining why you think your nominee’s work to promote the health and wellbeing of older people throughout society deserves recognition to the BGS’s Chief Executive Officer, Colin Nee by email via ceo@bgs.org.uk.

**Nominations are open now.
The deadline for applications is
Monday, 10 July 2017 at 5pm.**