



Agenda at a glance

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09:00 – 09.30

Registration

09.30 - 11.05

Session 1: Sets the scene ‘The Perfect Storm’, highlights the importance of an evidence-based approach to mature driver safety, and then examines two of the key health issues that impact mature drivers

09.30 - 09.35

James Gibson, Road Safety GB

Welcome to conference

09.35 - 09.45

TBC

Mature drivers & the road safety strategy (working title - TBC)

09.45- 10.05

Professor Charles Musselwhite, Aberystwyth University

Keynote address

10.05 - 10.20

Rob Heard MBE

Mature Drivers - the statistics: a perfect storm

10.20 - 10.35

Dr Liz Box, ECM Research Solutions & Tanya Fosdick, Agilysis

Evidence-based approaches to enhancing older driver safety

10.35 - 10.50

Dr Carol Hawley

A focus on eyesight and mature drivers

10.50 - 11.05

Dr Maaïke Esselaar, Manchester Metropolitan University
Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy and Safe Driving: Understanding Functional Risk

11:05 – 11:30

Refreshments & exhibition

11.30 - 13.00

Session 2: Takes the audience through each element of the Safe System and showcases research or activities covering Safe Roads, Safe Vehicles, Safe Speeds and Post Crash Care

11.30 - 11.35

Speaker TBC (Waymo)

Intro to session

11.35 - 11.50

Professor Richard Cuerden, TRL

Vehicle design for life

11.50 - 12.05

Brian Lawton, Road Safety Foundation

The effect of increasing older driver numbers on road casualties (safer roads)

12.05 - 12.20

Dr Sam Chapman, Co-Founder, The Floow

Safe Speeds and Older Demographics: Insights from behavioural and risk research

12.20 - 12.35

Professor Andrew Morris & Professor Jo Barnes, Loughborough University

Post-crash Care in the Safe System – What are we missing and what are the impacts on mature road users?

12.35 - 13.00

Panel discussion /questions from audience - speakers from sessions 1 & 2

13.00 - 13.45

Lunch & exhibition

13.45 - 14.35

Session 3: Continues the journey looking at the Safe Road User aspect of the Safe System

13.45 - 13.50

Paul Steinberg, Road Safety Trust

Intro to session

13.50 - 14.10

Dr Carol Hawley, University of Warwick & Ian Edwards, New View Consultants

Standardised mature driver assessments & the Road Safety GB ADI Register

14.10 - 14.20

Keith Millard, Northamptonshire Safer Roads Alliance

CarKraft for mature drivers

14.20 - 14.35

Dr Anu Varshney, Head of Service, South East DriveAbility

Empowering Safe Mobility: Driving Mobility's Strategic Role in Supporting Mature Drivers (safe road users)

14.35 - 14.40

Comfort break/ leg stretch

14.40 - 16.00

Session 4: Continues the journey looking at the Safe Road User aspect of the Safe System

14.40 - 14.45

James Luckhurst, GEM Motoring Assist (TBC)

Intro to session

14.45 - 15.00

Dr Theopisti Chrysanthaki, University of Surrey

Supporting Timely Driving Retirement for People Living with Dementia and Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI)

15.00 - 15.10

Anna Southall & Vikki Bristow, West Mercia Police

A partnership approach to engaging with mature drivers across West Mercia

15.10 - 15.25

Nigel Lloyd-Jones, the Older Drivers Forum for Gloucestershire

Empowering Mature Drivers: A Gloucestershire Community Road Safety Model & Living without a car

15.25 - 15.45

Panel discussion / questions from audience - speakers from sessions 3 & 4

15.45 - 15.50

James Gibson, Road Safety GB

Closing remarks

16.00 (latest)

Conference closes



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