



'London Spondyloarthritis Academy'

Event 1: Presentation of SpA & Care Pathways

on Wednesday 9th January 2019

at

Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W1G 0AE

Dear Colleague

We are delighted to invite you to the inaugural meeting of the 'London Spondyloarthritis Academy'. The purpose of the Academy is to raise clinical standards and promote multidisciplinary care, generate research interest in spondyloarthritis (SpA) throughout London, with an ultimate aim of improving standards of care. The Academy is modelled on the highly successful East of England Academy formed in 2017.

Over the course of a year, we will host four all-day events; 9th January 2019, 20th March 2019, 2nd July 2019 and 3rd October 2019. All meetings will be held at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1G 0AE. The curriculum will include epidemiology, disease presentation and classification, clinical examination, investigation, non-pharmacological and pharmacological management, and service delivery. This will be delivered via key note presentations, workshops and clinical skills demonstrations. We hope that the SpA Academy will serve as a platform for multi-disciplinary team networking, and wish to include rheumatologists, clinical and research nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, pharmacists, orthotists, dieticians, psychologists, chiropractors, osteopaths, podiatrists, orthopedic surgeons and general practitioners.

The programme for the first event on 9th January 2019 is enclosed. We have applied for 5 CPD credits from the Royal College of Physicians.

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Please register for the event by sending an email to - jadondr@doctors.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to the 'London SpA Academy' and hope that you find it to be an exciting educational initiative.

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