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**BRITSpA - 4th Annual Scientific Meeting
12th and 13th September 2018
Hilton Metropole, Birmingham**

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Day 1 Wednesday 12th September 2018		
15:30 -16:00 REGISTRATION		
Chairs: Raj Sengupta and Karl Gaffney		
15:30	Poster set up	
16:00 - 16:15	Welcome to members and introduction	
16:15 - 16:30	NASS Update	Dr Dale Webb, CEO NASS
16:30 - 16:45	The British AxSpA Inception Cohort - a joint NASS and BRITSpA initiative (BxSIC)	Dr Stefan Siebert, Glasgow
16:45 - 17:45	Abstract presentations #1 #2 #3 #4	Claire Jeffries, Portsmouth Edwin Lim, Norfolk & Norwich Elizabeth Reilly, Bath Charles Bridgewood, Leeds
17:45 - 18:00	Abstract winner and presentation of cheque	
18:00 - 19:00	Managing chronic pain in AS	Dr Anushka Soni, Oxford
19:30	Drinks reception and dinner in the hotel	
Day 2 Thursday 13th September 2018		
08:00 - 08:30 REGISTRATION		
Chairs: Raj Sengupta and Karl Gaffney		
08:30 - 09:00	BSRBRAS Update –	
08:30 - 08:45	• Occupational outcomes	Dr Linda Dean, Aberdeen
08:45 - 09:00	• Impact of delay to diagnosis	Dr Joanna Shim, Aberdeen
09:00 - 09:15	National Clinical Audit of Early Inflammatory Arthritis	Dr Lesley Kay, Newcastle Upon Tyne
09:15 - 09:45	The clinical utility of HLA B27 in axSpA	Dr Edwin Lim, Norfolk & Norwich
09:45 - 10:30	Coffee and posters	
10:30 - 12:00	Fatigue Symposium	
10:30 - 11:00	What do patients mean by fatigue?	Nathan Pearson, Warwick
11:00 - 11:45	Fatigue – science behind the symptoms and optimising management	Dr Neil Basu, Glasgow
11:45 - 12:00	Non-pharmacological approaches	Dr Jane Martindale, Wrightington
12:00 - 13:00	BRITSpA AGM	BRITSpA Members
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch and posters	
14:00 - 14:30	Self management in axSpA	Mel Martin, Guy's
14:30 - 15:00	BRITSpA MRI Consensus statement	Dr Pedro Machado, UCL
15:00 - 16:00	The year in review	Dr Helena Marzo Ortega, Leeds
16:00 - 16:15	Summary and close	

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