

PROGRAMME

		2020
Focus on axial Spondyloarthritis		
09:30	Registration + Coffee	
10:00	Welcome and introductions	Gareth Jones University of Aberdeen
10:15	Pathogenesis Overview of the pathogenesis of axial spondyloarthritis – including recent advances, and how these have informed management.	Stefan Siebert University of Glasgow
10:45	Disease presentation / diagnosis / classification How axial spondyloarthritis presents in primary & secondary care, and understanding diagnosis and classification for routine practice.	Raj Sengupta Royal Bath Hospitals for Rheumatic Diseases
11:15	Imaging The role of x-rays and MRI in the diagnosis and assessment of axial spondyloarthritis. How to optimise MR imaging requests and interpret the images – what is normal versus what is pathological?	Alexander Bennett Defence Medical Rehabilitation Centre
12:15	Lunch and Networking	
13:00	Extra-spinal manifestations / Comorbidities Extra-spinal manifestations of axial spondyloarthritis, and an overview of common comorbidities and how they influence management	Karl Gaffney Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital
13:45	Non-pharmacological management Physiotherapy, including outcome assessment, and patient education to facilitate self-management.	Jane Martindale Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Foundation Trust
14:30	Pharmacological management Pharmacological management of axial spondyloarthritis – incorporating NSAIDs, conventional DMARDs and biologics.	Helena Marzo-Ortega Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust & University of Leeds
15:15	Closing remarks	Gareth Jones University of Aberdeen