



## BRITSpA Education Course - 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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| <b>09:00-9:30</b>  | <b>Registration &amp; Networking</b>  |
| <b>Session 1</b>   | <b>Chairs:</b> <i>Prof Pedro Machado (UCL) and Mr Rhys Hayward (Northwick Park)</i>                               |
| <b>09:30-09:40</b> | <b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b><br><i>Prof Pedro Machado and Mr Rhys Hayward</i>                               |
| <b>09:40-10:10</b> | <b>The concept of spondyloarthritis: a half-century perspective</b><br><i>Prof Helena Marzo-Ortega, Leeds</i>     |
| <b>10:10-10:20</b> | <b>Q&amp;A session</b>  |
| <b>10:20-10:50</b> | <b>Diagnostic challenges in axSpA</b><br><i>Prof Raj Sengupta, Bath</i>   |
| <b>10:50-11:00</b> | <b>Q&amp;A session</b>  |
| <b>11:00-11:30</b> | <b>Break &amp; Networking</b>   |
| <b>Session 2</b>   | <b>Chairs:</b> <i>Dr Elena Nikiphorou (KCL) and Prof Jon Packham (Keele)</i>                                      |
| <b>11:30-12:00</b> | <b>Contribution of MRI for axSpA management</b><br><i>Prof Alexander Bennett, DMRC</i>                            |
| <b>12:00-12:10</b> | <b>Q&amp;A session</b>  |
| <b>12:10-12:40</b> | <b>Therapeutics Update in axSpA</b><br><i>Prof Karl Gaffney, Norfolk &amp; Norwich</i>                            |
| <b>12:40-12:50</b> | <b>Q&amp;A session</b>  |
| <b>12:50-14:00</b> | <b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>   |
| <b>Session 3</b>   | <b>Chairs:</b> <i>Prof Jon Packham (Keele) and Prof Gareth Jones (Aberdeen)</i>                                   |
| <b>14:00-14:30</b> | <b>Managing extra-articular manifestations and comorbidities in axSpA</b><br><i>Dr Steven Zhao, Manchester</i>    |
| <b>14:30-14:40</b> | <b>Q&amp;A session</b>  |
| <b>14:40-15:10</b> | <b>Non-pharmacological treatment of axSpA: past, present and future</b><br><i>Mr Rhys Hayward, Northwick Park</i> |
| <b>15:10-15:20</b> | <b>Q&amp;A session</b>  |
| <b>15:20-15:50</b> | <b>Break &amp; Networking</b>   |
| <b>Session 4</b>   | <b>Chairs:</b> <i>Prof Gareth Jones and Dr Elena Nikiphorou</i>   |
| <b>15:50-16:20</b> | <b>Real world data versus clinical trial data: do we need both?</b><br><i>Prof Pedro Machado, UCL</i>             |
| <b>16:20-16:30</b> | <b>Q&amp;A session</b>  |
| <b>16:30</b>       | <b>Close</b>  |

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