

**BRITSpA - 10th Annual Scientific Meeting**

**25th and 26th September 2024 – Ardencote Hotel, Warwickshire**

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| **Wednesday 25th September 13:00 -18:15** | | |
| 13:00 | Registration | |
| **Chairs: Profs Raj Sengupta and Alex Bennett** | | |
| 14:00-14:15 | Welcome to members / Introduction |  |
| 14:15-15:30 | **Research updates :**  NASS  AStretch  BSR axSpA Guidelines  BAxSIC  IDEAL | Dr Dale Webb, CEO NASS  Ms Claire Jeffries, Portsmouth  Dr Stephen Zhao, Manchester  Prof Helena Marzo-Ortega, Leeds  Prof Jon Packham, Nottingham |
| 15:30-16.30  15.30-15.50  15.50-16.10  16.10-16:30 | Prize-winning abstracts and presentation of prizes (Clinical Science /Basic Science/QIP  #1  #2  #3 | TBC  TBC  TBC |
| 16:30-1715 | BREAK |  |
| 17:15-1745 | axSpA Mimics | Prof James Galloway, KCL |
| 1745-1815 | BRITSpA Past and Future | Prof Karl Gaffney, NNUH |
| 1900 | **Drinks reception and dinner** | |
| **Thursday 26th September 08:30 – 15:30** | | |
| **0830 REGISTRATION** | | |
| 08:30-09:15 | Posters |  |
| **Chairs: Profs Raj Sengupta and Alex Bennett** | | |
| 09:15-11:00  09:15-09:35  09:35-09:55  09:55-10:15  10:15-10:45 | **Mini Symposium – Maximising Service Delivery in axSpA**  Improving timely diagnosis and management – the patient perspective  Working towards early diagnosis: real world experience  The role of physiotherapists in helping to reduce the delay to diagnosis  Developing a new axSpA service from scratch | Dr Dale Webb, NASS  Dr Antoni Chan, Reading  Jenny Elkins, Newport  Dr Tania Gudu, Ipswich |
| 10:50-11:30 | BREAK |  |
| 11:30-12.00 | State of the Art: What has Epidemiology taught us about axSpA | Prof Gareth Jones, Aberdeen |
| 12:00-12:45 | BRITSpA AGM | BRITSpA Voting Members only |
| 12:45- 13:45 | **Lunch** |  |
| 13:45-14:25 | The Andrew Keat Medal and Lecture  Enthesis root and trunk differences in axSpA | Prof Dennis McGonagle, Leeds |
| 14:25-15:15 | Year in Review | Prof Pedro Machado, UCL |
| 15:15-15:30 | **Summary and close** |  |