

**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 :**NASSAStretchBSR axSpA GuidelinesBAxSICIDEAL | Dr Dale Webb, CEO NASSMs Claire Jeffries, PortsmouthDr Stephen Zhao, ManchesterProf Helena Marzo-Ortega, LeedsProf Jon Packham, Nottingham |
| 15:30-16.3015.30-15.5015.50-16.1016.10-16:30 | Prize-winning abstracts and presentation of prizes (Clinical Science /Basic Science/QIP#1#2#3 | TBCTBCTBC |
| 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** |
| 09:15-11:0009:15-09:3509:35-09:5509:55-10:1510:15-10:45 | **Mini Symposium – Maximising Service Delivery in axSpA**Improving timely diagnosis and management – the patient perspectiveWorking towards early diagnosis: real world experienceThe role of physiotherapists in helping to reduce the delay to diagnosis Developing a new axSpA service from scratch | Dr Dale Webb, NASSDr Antoni Chan, ReadingJenny Elkins, NewportDr 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 LectureEnthesis 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** |  |