

# Rheumatology 2015

28-30 April | Manchester, UK

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# Where the rheumatology profession comes together

**Rheumatology 2015** is the central meeting point for the whole rheumatology team. This significant date in the healthcare calendar boasts a wide-ranging programme that reflects the challenges we face in our daily practice.

BSR's flagship event attracts delegates from all over the world and provides a powerful platform to join with colleagues to share best practice and discover the latest innovations in the care of people with rheumatic and musculoskeletal disorders.

Taking place just a week before the General Election, the conference also provides an opportunity to come together, take stock and look to the future.

As the leading membership body for rheumatology in the UK, we have worked hard to ensure this conference delivers a comprehensive and thought-provoking programme. With a wide choice of sessions running simultaneously, and focused on a range of streams, you can create the conference that's right for you. We will also be welcoming expert speakers from across the globe who will deliver insightful talks, plus a range of industry symposia, networking events and the extensive exhibition.

**I look forward to seeing you in Manchester.**



**Professor Simon Bowman**  
President of BSR

# What makes Rheumatology 2015 a must-attend event?

## A comprehensive programme

Choose from over 70 sessions on offer over the three-day event and with up to eight sessions being delivered simultaneously – you can pick the sessions that are right for you.

Topics being covered range from comorbidities to adolescent and young adult rheumatism. Take a look at the programme outlined in this brochure and start planning your conference.

Delegates can also attend special symposium sessions hosted by industry partners.

## Leading voices

Delegates will hear from leading experts who will discuss a range of topics. Keynote speakers confirmed for this year's conference include:

- **Professor David D'Cruz MD FRCP**, Consultant Rheumatologist, Louise Coote Lupus Unit, St Thomas' Hospital, London
- **Professor David L Scott**, Professor of Clinical Rheumatology at King's College London and honorary Consultant Rheumatologist at King's College Hospital
- **Susan Oliver OBE**, Nurse Consultant in Rheumatology and Chair of the European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR) Standing Committee for Health Professionals
- **Sir Mark Walport**, Chief Scientific Adviser to HM Government and Head of the Government Office for Science

## Exclusive networking

Attracting over 2,000 delegates, Rheumatology 2015 offers a great opportunity to catch-up with old friends and make new contacts at the President's welcome reception, conference dinner and industry-sponsored events.

## Discover the latest innovations and leave with new knowledge

According to the Rheumatology 2014 delegate survey: over 94% of respondents reported coming away from the conference with new knowledge that would help enhance the way they delivered care. Delegates can earn 18 CPD points plus discover the latest innovations in the vast exhibition, and at cutting edge sessions.



**Over 96% of 2014 delegates would recommend this event to a colleague**

# Tuesday 28 April

16:00 - 20:00 Monday 27 Pre-registration opens

07:30 Tuesday 28 Registration opens

08:30 Exhibition opens

**Time** **Session title**

09:00 - 10:30 **BSR** | Imaging in Rheumatology: a practical perspective  
**BSR** | Biologics in SLE: getting close to lift off (at last!)  
**BSR** | Shared decision making and self-management support: why they matter in Rheumatology  
**BSR** | Challenges of remote and rural rheumatology  
**BHPR** | A step in the right direction: addressing foot health in rheumatoid arthritis  
**ORALS** | RA outcomes and comorbidities oral abstract session  
**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP** | BSR Education  
**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP** | Fighting back against Scleroderma

10:30 - 11:30 **Exhibition, refreshments, poster viewing and tours**

Innovation theatre: **UCB**

11:30 - 13:00 **BSR/BHPR** | Musculoskeletal health and vocational rehabilitation

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP** | Rheumatoid arthritis

**BSR** Making it happen: optimising the service to RA patients

**BHPR** | Community based physical activity for osteoarthritis: the emerging role of non-healthcare professionals

**ORALS** | Biologics and Inflammatory arthritis oral abstract session

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP** | Foot and ankle

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP** | Systemic vasculitis

**"It is the national meeting for rheumatology in the UK, providing excellent opportunities for updating my CPD, learning and networking."**

Consultant Rheumatologist and Rheumatology 2014 delegate

Please note: the conference programme is subject to change

13:00 - 14:15 **Exhibition, lunch and poster viewing**

**BSR/BHPR** | Post-doctoral, PhD and postgraduate student network

BSR Biologics Registers open meeting

Innovation theatre: **Celgene**

14:15 - 16:15 **BSR** | Jewels in the Crown talk and prize-giving with Sir Mark Walport

16:15 - 16:45 **Exhibition, tea and coffee**

Innovation theatre: **AbbVie**

16:45 - 17:45 **BSR** | Heberden Round keynote lecture with Prof David D'Cruz

18:00 - 19:30 Industry supported symposium: **Roche and Chugai**

Industry supported symposium: **Abbvie**

19:45 President's reception at Manchester Art Gallery



This year's Jewels in the Crown speaker will be Professor Sir Mark Walport. Sir Mark, Chief Scientific Adviser to HM Government and Head of the Government Office for Science, will deliver his talk and present awards that reward excellence and achievements in research and patient care.

Professor David D'Cruz, Consultant Rheumatologist at St Thomas' Hospital, will be delivering the 2015 Heberden round. Initiated in 1948, the Heberden Round acknowledges the work of an individuals' outstanding contribution to clinical rheumatology.



The President's Reception is open to all delegates and will be held at the Manchester Art Gallery. This unique event presents a great opportunity to catch-up with old friends and make new contacts, in a grand venue.

# Wednesday 29 April

07:00 Wednesday 29 Registration opens

08:30 Exhibition opens

**Time** **Session title**

07:15 - 08:45 Industry supported symposium: **Janssen**  
Industry supported symposium: **Hospira**

09:00 - 10:30 **BSR** | Pain in the 21st Century: Sensory-immune interactions; biologic agents and bisphosphonates  
**SCIENCE\*** | BSI: Not the usual suspects: novel players in immune homeostasis (session suggested by BSI)  
**ESSENTIALS** | Essentials in rheumatology: disease assessment and management  
**BHPR** | Quality not quantity: research training in qualitative methods  
**PRIMARY CARE** | Comorbidities in Rheumatoid Arthritis  
**ORALS** | CTD oral abstract session  
**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP** | Osteoporosis  
**BHPR** | Measuring disease activity in axial spondyloarthritis and ankylosing spondylitis

10:30 - 11:30 **Exhibition, refreshments, poster viewing and tours**  
Innovation theatre: **Roche and Chugai**

11:30 - 13:00 **BSR** | Hypermobility: a Pain to manage?  
**SCIENCE\*** | Infection and autoimmunity: the missing link  
**ESSENTIALS** | Essentials in rheumatology: clinical knowledge and practice  
**BHPR** | BHPR oral abstract session  
**PRIMARY CARE** | Diagnosis and management of common shoulder problems  
**ORALS** | Imaging oral abstract session  
**BSR** | Specialised services commissioning: what's in it for rheumatology?  
**BRiTs** | Adolescent rheumatology: what you need to know

13:00 - 14:15 **Exhibition, lunch and poster viewing**  
**BSR** | The British Society for Rheumatology's Annual General Meeting  
Innovation theatre: **Sobi**  
Innovation theatre: **Pfizer**

\*SCIENCE,  co-badged stream.

14:30 - 16:00 **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP** | Pain MSK  
**SCIENCE\*** | The gut microbiome and inflammatory arthritis  
**ESSENTIALS** | Update from the experts  
**BHPR** | BHPR CTD special interest group: assessing and managing multi-system lupus  
**PRIMARY CARE** | Primary care oral abstract session  
**BSR** | ARMA: Musculoskeletal Clinical Networks - delivering real improvements for MSK services  
**BSR/BHPR** | Improving quality of life for older adults with musculoskeletal conditions  
**BHPR** | Measuring disease activity in axial spondyloarthritis and ankylosing spondylitis

16:00 - 16:30 **Exhibition, tea and coffee**  
Innovation theatre: **TBC**

16:30 - 17:30 Heberden oration with keynote from Prof David L. Scott

17:45 - 19:15 Industry supported symposium: **BMS**  
Industry supported symposium: **Pfizer**  
International delegates' reception

19:30 Conference dinner and optional tour of Old Trafford



David L. Scott is Professor of Clinical Rheumatology at King's College London and honorary Consultant Rheumatologist at King's College Hospital. Prof Scott will be delivering a talk on changing the course of rheumatoid arthritis reflecting on what has changed, and what challenges remain.

Unwind after a busy day by enjoying the conference dinner\* with fellow delegates hosted over a spectacular view of Old Trafford. Known as the 'Theatre of Dreams', this stadium has played host to the world famous Manchester United Football Club for over 100 years. A guided tour is an optional extra.

\*Places are limited and available on a first come, first served basis.



# Thursday 30 April

07:00 Thursday 30 Registration opens  
08:45 Exhibition opens

**Time** **Session title**

07:15 - 08:45 Industry supported symposium: **TBC**  
Innovation theatre: **AbbVie**

09:00 - 10:30 **BSR** | Pharmacoepidemiology: new truths, new lies  
**BSR/BHPR** | How to write, review and edit for rheumatology journals  
**BSR** | Ageing well: is it about bone or muscle or both?  
**BSR** | Adolescent and young adult rheumatology  
**ORALS** | Basic science oral abstract session  
**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP** | The triathlon: musculoskeletal and medical risks  
**BHPR** | How can we encourage patient participation in the clinic?

10:30 - 11:30 **Exhibition, refreshments, poster viewing and tours**  
Poster viewing and tours  
Innovation theatre: **Novartis**

11:30 - 13:00 **BSR** | Rheumatic disease and the kidney  
**BRiTs** | Seronegative arthritides: test your knowledge!  
**BSR** | BSR clinical guidelines  
**BHPR** | Droitwich Lecture with keynote from Susan Oliver OBE  
**ORALS** | Adolescent and young adult oral abstract session  
**BSR** | Opportunistic infections  
**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP** | Sjögren's special interest group: hands on management of patients with suspected Sjögren's syndrome  
**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP** | Stratified medicine

**"It's a fantastic conference for learning and development and networking with others to share practice ideas and innovation."**

Physiotherapist and Rheumatology 2014 delegate

13:00 - 14:15 **Exhibition, lunch and poster viewing**

BHPR regional members' meeting  
SAGWG BSR Audit session  
Innovation theatre: **Celgene**

14:30 - 15:45 **BRiTs** | Dermatological manifestations of rheumatic disease: all you need to know

**BSR** | The challenge of public education in rheumatology

**BHPR** | Get fired up for audit and research

**ORALS** | Genetics oral abstract session

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP** | Adolescent and young adult

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP** | Ethnicity

**BHPR** | From TNF inhibition to biosimilars: managing safety and quality

16:00 - 17:30 **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP** | Scleroderma

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP** | Myositis

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP** | Spondyloarthritis

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP** | Heritable disorders of connective tissue

Industry supported sessions



Additional sessions will be hosted by leading industry partners, exploring a range of topics. These talks will showcase the latest innovation and research in the treatment of rheumatic and musculoskeletal disorders.

Poster viewing



The poster display showcases cutting-edge research and focuses on a wide range of topics. The expert-led tour provides an opportunity for delegates to have informal discussions with the poster presenters.

Droitwich lecture - Susan Oliver OBE



A highlight of the BHPR programme, the Droitwich lecture will be delivered by Susan Oliver OBE Nurse Consultant in Rheumatology and Chair of the EULAR Standing Committee for Health Professionals. This lecture will include award presentations.

# Booking and delegate rates

Book your place at [www.rheumatology2015.org.uk](http://www.rheumatology2015.org.uk)

	One day	Two days	Full three day conference
<b>Rate 1</b>	£75.00	£120.00	£150.00
<b>Rate 2</b>	£125.00	£200.00	£250.00
<b>Rate 3</b>	£150.00	£230.00	£300.00
<b>Rate 4</b>	£180.00	£290.00	£365.00
<b>Rate 5</b>	£260.00	£420.00	£550.00
<b>Reduced rate</b>	£100.00	£160.00	£200.00

Please note all prices exclude VAT.

**Rate 1** | Representatives of ARMA patient charities and students, including PhD students not in full time employment.

**Rate 2** | BHPR members and non-clinical scientists.

**Rate 3** | Trainee rheumatologists who are BSR members and GPs.

**Rate 4** | BSR members, allied health professionals who are not BHPR members and trainees rheumatologists who are not BSR members.

**Rate 5** | Consultant rheumatologists who are not BSR members. Medical or scientific professionals, clinicians who are not BSR members. Representatives/employees of pharma and corporate companies.

**Reduced rate** | This rate is only available to BSR reduced rate members. If you fit into this category you will be e-mailed a discount code. Please contact [events@rheumatology.org.uk](mailto:events@rheumatology.org.uk) should you have any queries about delegate rates.

All registration rates include the following:

- Welcome reception
- Delegate bag and printed programme (subject to availability)
- Entry to the scientific sessions on the days for which you have registered
- Entry to the exhibition and academic poster display
- Lunch and refreshments
- Conference App
- Abstract supplement in the Rheumatology journal

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**"I always feel motivated and challenged  
after attending the BSR conference ."**

Nurse specialist and Rheumatology 2014 delegate



**Over 90% agree that the Rheumatology conference  
is a key date in their professional calendar**



**"BSR - where rheumatologists in the know, go!"**

Consultant and Rheumatology 2014 delegate

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