



Autumn Conference

Clinical Rheumatology – State of the Art

Edinburgh ICC | 3-4 October 2013

Programme

Systemic lupus erythematosus

Scleroderma

Rheumatoid arthritis

Ankylosing spondylitis

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Programme

Day 1 – Thursday 3 October

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| 09.00 – 09.45 | Arrival and CPD registration |
| 09.45 – 10.00 | Welcome Dr Sanjeev Patel, Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust, Surrey |
| | Rheumatoid arthritis Session chair: Dr Susan Fraser, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Glasgow |
| 10.00 – 10.45 | State of the art lecture: new approaches to rheumatoid arthritis Prof Iain McInnes, University of Glasgow, Glasgow |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | Case reports to include lung disease in RA and biologic failure Prof Iain McInnes, University of Glasgow, Glasgow and delegates |
| 11.15 – 11.45 | Tea/coffee break, networking and posters |
| 11.45 – 12.30 | Case reports to include the pregnant patient and sepsis Prof Iain McInnes, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Dr Arrienne Laws, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee and delegates |
| 12.30 – 13.45 | Lunch break, exhibition, networking and posters |
| | Ankylosing spondylitis Session Chair: Dr Sanjeev Patel, Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust, Surrey |
| 13.45 – 14.15 | State of the art lecture Dr Martin Rudwaleit, University Hospital Charité, Berlin |
| 14.15 – 15.00 | Case reports Dr Martin Rudwaleit, University Hospital Charité, Berlin, Dr Sanjeev Patel, Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust, Surrey and Dr Ritu Malaiya, Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust, Surrey |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | Tea/coffee break, networking and posters |
| 15.30 – 16.15 | Case reports Delegates |
| 16.15 – 17.30 | Imaging in axial spondylitis Dr Martin Rudwaleit, University Hospital Charité, Berlin |
| 17.30 – 18.15 | Rheumatology quiz Dr Kaushik Chaudhuri and Dr Philip Perkins, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust, Coventry |
| 19.00 - Late | Conference dinner |

Day 2 – Friday 4 October

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| 08.30 – 09.00 | Arrival and CPD registration |
| 09.00 – 09.10 | Welcome Dr Sanjeev Patel, Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust, Surrey |
| | Systemic lupus erythematosus Session chair: Dr David Coady, City Hospitals Sunderland, NHS Foundation Trust, Sunderland |
| 09.10 – 09.30 | Introductory overview Dr David D’Cruz, Guy’s and St Thomas’, NHS Foundation Trust, London |
| 09.30 – 10.15 | Lupus and the lung Dr David D’Cruz, Guy’s and St Thomas’, NHS Foundation Trust, London and delegates |
| 10.15 – 10.45 | Tea/coffee break, networking and posters |
| 10.45 – 11.30 | Lupus and coagulation Dr David D’Cruz, Guy’s and St Thomas’, NHS Foundation Trust, London and delegates |
| 11.30 – 12.15 | Case reports to include neurological disease Dr David D’Cruz, Guy’s and St Thomas’, NHS Foundation Trust, London and delegates |
| 12.15 – 12.30 | Summary and closing remarks Dr David D’Cruz, Guy’s and St Thomas’, NHS Foundation Trust, London |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | Lunch break, exhibition, networking and posters |
| | Scleroderma Session chair: Prof Simon Bowman, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, Birmingham |
| 13.30 – 14.15 | State of the art lecture: improving outcomes in systemic sclerosis Prof Christopher Denton, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust, London |
| 14.15 – 14.45 | Cardiopulmonary complications of scleroderma Dr Emma Derrett-Smith, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust, London |
| 14.45 – 15.15 | Gastroenterological challenges of scleroderma Dr Bernadette Lynch, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust, London |
| 15.15 – 15.45 | Tea/coffee break, networking and posters |
| 15.45 – 16.15 | Case reports Delegates |
| 16.15 – 16.45 | Panel discussion and hot topics Prof Christopher Denton, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust, London and faculty |

Convenors

Rheumatoid arthritis



Convened by Prof Iain McInnes, Director of the Institute of Infection, Immunity and Inflammation, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Iain McInnes is Director of the Institute of Infection, Immunity and Inflammation in the University of Glasgow and was recently appointed as the Muirhead Professor of Medicine. He studied medicine at the University of Glasgow before training in internal medicine and rheumatology in Glasgow and at the NIH, Bethesda. Professor McInnes obtained his PhD in Immunology and thereafter conducted post-doctoral studies in NIH and in Glasgow.

Professor McInnes has contributed substantial new knowledge to the field of cytokine biology and vascular co-morbidity in both RA and psoriatic arthritis.

Ankylosing spondylitis



Convened by Dr Martin Rudwaleit, MD, Consultant in Rheumatology, University Hospital Charité – Berlin, Germany.

Over the last few years, Dr Rudwaleit has become involved in clinical trials and in the research of clinical aspects of ankylosing spondylitis and other spondyloarthritides, including epidemiology, outcome assessments, imaging modalities, predictive parameters, classification and diagnosis of early disease. He is the Principal Coordinator of the German Spondyloarthritis Inception Cohort, a prospective longitudinal observational study on very early spondyloarthritis.

Systemic lupus erythematosus



Convened by Prof David D'Cruz MD FRCP, Consultant Rheumatologist, The Louise Coote Lupus Unit, Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital, London, United Kingdom

Professor David D'Cruz trained at St Mary's Hospital Medical School London, University College, St Bartholomew's and the Royal London Hospitals and St Thomas' Hospital. He was appointed senior lecturer in rheumatology at St Bartholomew's and The Royal London Hospitals following a senior registrar post there.

His publications include 150 research papers, 65 reviews and 15 book chapters. He is one of the managing editors of the journal *Lupus* and was president of the rheumatology section of the Royal Society of Medicine from 2008 until 2009.

Scleroderma



Convened by Prof Christopher Denton PhD FRCP, Professor of Experimental Rheumatology, Royal Free Hospital and UCL Medical School, London, United Kingdom

Christopher Denton is Professor of Experimental Rheumatology at UCL and Consultant Rheumatologist at the Centre for Rheumatology, Royal Free Hospital, London. Professor Denton's laboratory research has focused on mediators of vasculopathy and fibrosis in connective tissue disease and preclinical models. He leads the large clinical programme in scleroderma at the Royal Free Hospital and co-ordinates multidisciplinary care for more than 1200 patients. The scleroderma centre has played a prominent role in many recent clinical studies in scleroderma, Raynaud's phenomenon and connective tissue disease associated pulmonary hypertension.

General Information

Venue

Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC)
The Exchange,
150 Morrison Street
Edinburgh EH3 8EE
Website: www.eicc.co.uk

Registration opening hours

Thursday 3 October 08.30 -18.30
Friday 4 October 08.00 -16.00

Exhibition opening hours

Thursday 3 October 08.30 -18.30
Friday 4 October 08.00 -16.00

Badges

Your name badge gives you access to all sessions on both days at the Autumn Conference 2013. You are also permitted access to the exhibition hall during open hours. It is essential that you visibly display your badge at all times as stewards will not allow people without badges to access sessions or exhibition areas.



CPD

The conference is accredited by the Royal College of Physicians. The annual meeting will accrue you the following:

Thursday 3 October 6
Friday 4 October 6

A link to the CPD certificate of attendance will be made available to you on completion of the feedback survey. Please ensure that your badge is scanned once each day that you are at the conference in order to receive your CPD points. Scanners will be available at the registration desks.

Catering

Your registration fee for the conference includes lunch and tea and coffee for each day. All catering will be served within the main exhibition in Strathblane Hall (see Exhibition floorplan on page 44 for location). Please refer to the programme section for timings.

Accommodation

If you have booked through our appointed accommodation agents Edinburgh Convention Bureau you can contact them directly with queries on:
+44 (0) 131 473 3874
bookings@conventionedinburgh.com

Speaker preview

All speakers are asked to check in their presentation with the stage manager outside the Tinto room no later than one hour prior to your session start time (see the venue map on page 44 for location).

Speaker badges can be picked up from the registration desk outside Strathblane Hall.

Social Media

We encourage your use of social media in and around the Autumn Conference. Search on Twitter for the hashtag #CRSA2013 to follow the feed of tweets related to the conference and be sure to include #CRSA2013 in any tweets that you send out. Use social media to contact other attendees: suggest posters to visit, plan to meet up in the Exhibition Hall or at the social events. Provide helpful feedback to the events team, discuss topics of interest and/or speakers and make suggestions for next year's meeting. Happy tweeting!

Press area

The press area is situated within Carrick room 1 (see venue map on page 44). Members of the press can use the area to issue press releases and as a meeting point. On request, the events team can organise one-to-one interviews with key speakers and spokespeople at the conference, subject to availability.

Business centre

The EICC business centre is open for use from 08.00 to 17.00 Monday through to Friday. Fax, photocopying, internet access and other business services are available here. See the venue map on page 44 for its location.

The ECC Wi-Fi service

Wi-Fi is available throughout the EICC.

Local information

If your query relates to the EICC or the local area, please visit the EICC information desk, located at the Business Centre. See the venue map on page 44 for its location.

Property and cloakroom

Delegates are responsible for their property at all times. Neither the BSR nor the venue can accept liability for loss or damage of personal items. Please keep bags and packages with you at all times or use the cloakroom provided. The main cloakroom will be open and available for all conference delegates. The cost of this service is £1 per item. Unattended items can cause unnecessary security alerts.

Prayer space

A prayer room is located in Carrick Room 2.

Under 16s

Unfortunately it is not permissible for children under the age of 16 to have access to the meeting because we do not have sufficient liability insurance to cover a minor should it be required.

First aid

Trained first-aiders will be on duty throughout the event; please contact one of the event/venue staff in the event of an incident.

Smoking policy

Smoking is not permitted anywhere within the EICC.

Car parking

Parking is not available at the EICC the nearest public car park is located at the Sheraton Hotel, 150 meters away from the EICC, which has limited accessible parking spaces

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Please note that BSR accept no responsibility for views expressed by speakers at the event.

