



## South West Axial Spondyloarthritis Group

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 2.00pm – 5.30pm, PGMC, RUH, Bath and Virtual

**The third meeting of the South West Axial Spondyloarthritis Group (SWAG) will be held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 2.00pm – 5.00pm.**

We are encouraging face to face attendance at the PGMC, RUH, Bath. We will also have the option of joining virtually for those unable to attend in person.

Please share this invitation with any colleagues in your trust who may be interested in attending either part of the meeting. To join our mailing list, please [click here](#).

We shall ensure the meeting is CPD accredited to allow us to accrue external CPD from our participation in the event.

Please could you confirm your attendance, in person or virtually, to [Bird@birdbath.org.uk](mailto:Bird@birdbath.org.uk).

Programme		
2.00pm	Registration and refreshments	
2.15pm	Welcome and introduction	Dr Thomas Williams, Consultant Rheumatologist, RNHRD
2.20pm	Update on SWAG activities	Dr Thomas Williams, Consultant Rheumatologist, RNHRD
<b>Trainee presentations:</b>		
2.25pm	Audit of B27+ patients presenting with back pain without baseline imaging features of Axial Spondyloarthritis	Dr Jess Michael, Internal Medicine Trainee, RUH
2.45pm	Audit of Early Back Pain Clinic referrals	Dr Akpabio Akpabio, Rheumatology Clinical Fellow, RNHRD
3.05pm	Prevalence of inflammatory back pain in Bristol psoriasis cohort	Dr Alexandra Phillips, Dermatology SpR (ST4), Bristol Royal Infirmary
3.25pm	axSpA management options in pregnancy	Dr Ahmed Aziz, Rheumatology Clinical Fellow, RNHRD
3.45pm	Reflections on therapy within a residential AxSpa course	Ben Davies, ACP Physio in Rheumatology, RUH
4.05pm	Refreshment break	
<b>Guest lecture:</b>		
4.30pm	Lessons from BSRBR-AS registry	Professor Gareth Jones, Professor in Epidemiology, University of Aberdeen
5.30pm	Meeting close	
6.15pm	Dinner at The Architect, Bath	Please book in advance by <a href="#">email</a>

This meeting has been organised in collaboration with BIRD, the Bath Institute for Rheumatic Diseases, a registered charity in Bath. BIRD exists to support arthritis research, education and patient engagement so that we can improve treatment for patients with rheumatic diseases. For more information, please their [website](#).



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