

## Don't want to miss Inflammatory Back Pain? We've got your Back.



SWAG is a collaboration between rheumatology teams at Great Western Hospital (Swindon), Royal United Hospital (Bath), Torbay Hospital, North Bristol and Bristol Royal Infirmary/Weston super Mare NHS Trusts.

The average time to diagnosis of axial spondylarthritis (axial SpA) in the UK is eight years - we can do better. SWAG aim to improve the recognition and referrals for suspected axial SpA. Join us for this important update on what to ask and how to refer.

### Presenters

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Driving improvements in axial SpA care

### Learning objectives

1. Differentiation of possible inflammatory back pain presenting in primary care
2. Investigations in primary care
3. When and how to refer to local rheumatology teams

### Date/time

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 13:00-13:45 on Teams

### Registration

Via Bath Institute for Rheumatic Disease (BIRD), on behalf of SWAG, please email [BIRD@birdbath.org.uk](mailto:BIRD@birdbath.org.uk). Attendance is free of charge.

Look out for updates from BIRD regarding rheumatology webinars on a range of topics planned for later in 2024.