

Indo-UK rheumatology forum AGM 29th and 30th June 2024

Wrightington Conference Centre, Wrightington Hospital, Hall Lane, WN6 9EP

Saturday 29th June 2024

12.15 - **Registration and lunch**

13.00 -13.30 Welcome and Ultrasound-image acquisition and interpretation Dr S Chitale, Consultant Rheumatologist, Wrightington

13.30-14.00 ***Guest Lecture: Ultrasound Governance for non-radiologists***

Dr Subhasis Basu, Consultant Radiologist, Wrightington & Wigan

14:00- 17.00 **Practical Ultrasound Workshops**

Faculty: Dr Kiran Putchkayala (Crewe), Dr Ramsharan Laxminarayan, (Burton & Derby), Dr Arumugam Moorthy (Leicester), Dr Manivannan Pratapsingh (South Wales) and Dr Sarang Chitale (Wrightington)

17.00-17.30 Tea/coffee break

17.30-18.30 **IURF AGM – Business meeting**

Sunday 30th June 2024

08.45-09.00 **Registration**

09.00- 09.15 Welcome and introduction to the MMED rheumatology programme, Dr Easwaradhas Gladston Chelliah, Consultant Rheumatologist & Clinical Director, Wrightington

09.15 to 10.15 **Research and QIP**

09.15-9.30 Diabetes and Ankylosing Spondylitis, Dr Praveen Gladston, IMT2, Arrowe Park, Wirral

09.30-9.45 Effect of single IV Zoledronic Acid on renal function in patients with osteoporosis : a single centre experience. Ujwal Dhakal, Medical Student, Leicester

09.45-10.00 Proton Pump Inhibitor and fracture risk, Dr Naveen Ravichandran, Senior Clinical Fellow, Wolverhampton

10.00- 10.15 EXTAS study Dr Arumugam Moorthy, Associate Professor Leicester University and Consultant Rheumatologist, Leicester

10.15- 11.00 **Clinical Cases**

10.15- 10.30 Late-onset Axial SpA Dr Meera Shah, Intl Clinical Fellow (MMED Rheumatology), Crewe

10.30-10.45 Interesting Case – Dr Devishri Shetty, Intl Clinical Fellow (MMED Rheumatology), Stoke

10.45- 11.00 Atypical myositis -Dr Rajesh Rajagopalan, Intl Clinical Fellow (MMED Rheumatology),
Wrightington

11.00-11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30-12.15 ***Guest Lecture: Complaints and GMC referrals.***

Prof. Sanjay Arya, Medical Director and Consultant Cardiologist,
WWL Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

12.15 -13.15 **Lunch**

13.15 -14.00 ***Guest Lecture: Clinical Excellence Awards and Pensions from a clinician's perspective***

Prof. Nirmal Kumar, Deputy Medical Director and Consultant ENT Surgeon,
WWL Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

14.00- 14.15 Ultrasound survey of UK trainees: Accessibility and experience.: On behalf of BSR US SIG
Dr Rajesh Rajagopalan, Intl Clinical Fellow (MMED Rheumatology). Wrightington & Dr Mirza
Badarulla Specialist Registrar, NW Deanery

14.15- 15.00 Open forum – Service Development, GIRFT

15.00-15.30 Update on CRMO - Prof. Athimalaipet Ramanan, Consultant Paediatric Rheumatologist,
Bristol.

15.30-15.45 Closing remarks.