

Indo-UK Rheumatology Forum (IURF)

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AGM 2025 – 29th June, Sunday

Holiday Inn, Leicester, Wigston, 299 Leicester Rd, Leicester LE18 1JW

09:00 – 09:25

Registration

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Introduction

Dr S Venkatachalam, Cannock & Wolverhampton

09:30 – 11:00

Clinical Cases

Chairs – *Dr A Moorthy & Dr James Francis, Leicester*

IL-6 blockade to the rescue in an adolescent girl!

Dr Chaitra Govardhan, International Fellow, Bristol

Painful ankles in Rheumatoid arthritis patients

Dr Janardhana Golla, Newcastle

Difficult to treat weakness in a child

Dr Sahil Jain, Research Registrar, London

All that glitters is not gold

Dr Kapil Garg, Registrar, Southend

Dr Devika Dua, International Fellow, Coventry

Improving Health Inequality in Rheumatology patients

Dr Jithin Kuruvilla, Int Fellow, Leicester

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee

11:30 – 12:30

Research & Quality Improvement (QI)

Chairs – *Prof A Ramanan, Bristol*

Dr Gouri Koduri, Southend-on-Sea

LLM & Osteoporosis triage

Dr Pallavi Vij, Senior Clinical Fellow, Wolverhampton

What is new in Sarcoidosis?

Dr Deepak Nagra, Specialist Registrar, Coventry

Improving the Rheumatology helpline – QIP

Dr Nishita Padmanabhan, Specialist Registrar, Crewe

Systemic JIA over 15 years - experience from Bristol

Dr Ashwini Prithvi, International Fellow, Bristol

12:30-13:00

Guest Lecture - *Professor Winston Rennie, Leicester*

Imaging in Spondyloarthritis– Has the pendulum swung too far?

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 14:30

Two Decades of IURF

Dr Kaushik Chaudhuri, Coventry
Dr Ira Pande, Nottingham

14:30-15:30

Service Improvement – Challenges & Solutions

Panel discussion

Dr A Moorthy & Dr A Sridhar (Leicester)
Dr Sarang Chitale (Wrightington)
Dr Kiran Putchakayala (Crewe)

15:30 – 15:45

NHS Pension update

Dr P Subrahmanyam, Chelmsford

15:45 – 16:00

Business meeting

16:00 – 16:30

Tea & Close