



BRITSpA Educational Course

14th May 2026 (09:00-16:00)

Venue: Bridgewater Hall, Lower Mosely Street, Manchester M2 3WS

09:00-9:30	<i>Registration & networking</i>
Session 1	Chairs: <i>Prof Jon Packham and Dr Steven Zhao</i>
09:30-09:40	Welcome & Introductions <i>Prof Jon Packham and Dr Steven Zhao</i>
09:40-10:10	Osteoporosis in axial spondyloarthritis <i>Dr Nicola Goodson, Liverpool</i>
10:10-10:20	Q&A session
10:20-10:50	Difficult to manage axial spondyloarthritis <i>Prof Helena Marzo-Ortega, Leeds</i>
10:50-11:00	Q&A session
11:00-11:30	<i>Break & networking</i>
Session 2	Chairs: <i>Prof Jon Packham and Dr Steven Zhao</i>
11:30-12:10	Non-pharmacological management of axial spondyloarthritis <i>Mr Will Gregory, Salford</i>
12:10-12:20	Q&A session
12:20-12:50	Managing extra-articular manifestations and comorbidities in axial spondyloarthritis <i>Dr Tim Blake, Coventry</i>
12:50-13:00	Q&A session
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch & networking</i>
Session 3	Chairs: <i>Prof Jon Packham and Dr Steven Zhao</i>
14:00-14:30	MR image interpretation <i>Dr Tom Williams, Bath</i>
14:30-14:40	Q&A session
14:40-15:10	Axial Spondyloarthritis diagnosis and the new CLASSIC classification criteria <i>Prof Pedro Machado, UCL</i>
15:10-15:20	Q&A session
15:20-16:50	Axial spondyloarthritis therapeutics and flare management <i>Prof Jon Packham</i>
16:50-16:00	Q&A session
16:00	Close

Sponsors have had no input into the agenda of the meeting.

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