



British Society for SpondyloArthritis

## BRITSpA Educational Course

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (09:00 – 16:30)

Goodenough College, Mecklenburgh Square, London WC1N 2AB

<b>09:00-9:30</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Networking</b>
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Chairs: Prof Pedro Machado and Mr Rhys Hayward</b>
<b>09:30-09:40</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> <i>Prof Pedro Machado and Mr Rhys Hayward</i>
<b>09:40-10:10</b>	<b>The concept of spondyloarthritis: a half-century perspective</b> <i>Prof Helena Marzo-Ortega, Leeds</i>
<b>10:10-10:20</b>	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>
<b>10:20-10:50</b>	<b>Diagnostic challenges in axSpA</b> <i>Prof Raj Sengupta, Bath</i>
<b>10:50-11:00</b>	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Break &amp; Networking</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Chair: Dr Elena Nikiphorou and Prof Pedro Machado</b>
<b>11:30-12:00</b>	<b>Contribution of MRI for axSpA management</b> <i>Prof Alexander Bennett, DMRC</i>
<b>12:00-12:10</b>	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>
<b>12:10-12:40</b>	<b>Therapeutics Update in axSpA</b> <i>Prof Karl Gaffney, Norfolk &amp; Norwich</i>
<b>12:40-12:50</b>	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>
<b>12:50-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Chair: Prof Gareth Jones (Aberdeen)</b>
<b>14:00-14:30</b>	<b>Managing extra-articular manifestations and comorbidities in axSpA</b> <i>Dr Steven Zhao, Manchester</i>
<b>14:30-14:40</b>	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>
<b>14:40-15:10</b>	<b>Non-pharmacological treatment of axSpA: past, present and future</b> <i>Mr Rhys Hayward, Northwick Park</i>
<b>15:10-15:20</b>	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>
<b>15:20-15:50</b>	<b>Break &amp; Networking</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Chairs: Prof Gareth Jones and Dr Elena Nikiphorou</b>
<b>15:50-16:20</b>	<b>Real world data versus clinical trial data: do we need both?</b> <i>Prof Pedro Machado, UCL</i>
<b>16:20-16:30</b>	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Close</b>

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