

Department of Rheumatology

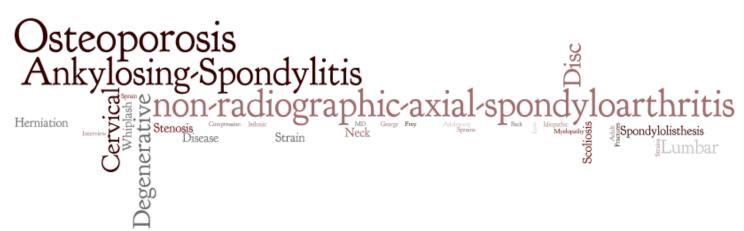
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Back pain in Rheumatology

Rheumatology and Radiology Health Care Professional Conference

Friday 20th April 2018

Village Hotel, Lakeshore Drive, Portsmouth PO6 3FR



Join us for the "Back to Back Conference," where local and national experts will discuss the latest developments in rheumatological disorders with an emphasis on the use of radiological imaging to support diagnosis and management, in line with current best practice for Inflammatory Back Pain and Vertebral Fractures.

The conference is open to radiographers, nurse specialists and members of the multidisciplinary team involved in the management of patients with inflammatory back pain and vertebral fractures.

Programme	Back to Back- Conference
08:30	Registration and Refreshments and Exhibition
09:00	Welcome and introduction- Back pain- UK wide problem
09:15	Inflammatory Back pain- Back Ground and
	What to look out for- clinical presentation
10:00	Imaging for Inflammatory Back Pain
10:45	Refreshments and exhibition
11:15	Treatment Options for Patients with Inflammatory Arthritis
12:00	Lunch and Exhibition
13:00	Stop at One – Osteoporosis in the UK
14:00	Vertebral Fractures - Back Ground and
	What to look out for- clinical presentation
14:45	Refreshments and exhibition
15:15	Imaging for Vertebral Fractures
15:45	Treatment Options for Patients with Osteoporosis and
	Vertebral Fractures

Why attend this conference

Radiographers and Nurses and all healthcare professionals play an important and influential role in the delivery of services and care with inflammatory back pain and Vertebral Fracture associated to Osteoporosis, this event can support you to:

- develop essential skills for being an effective clinician who can motivate and inspire others in the team to
- influence the way care is given, ensuring it is high quality, compassionate and responds to individual needs
- network with the full spectrum of healthcare professionals from all professional backgrounds.

Supporting patients living with Back Pain

We are pleased to announce that both the National Ankylosing Spondylitis Society and the National Osteoporosis Society will be supporting this conference. Both organisations have a wealth of knowledge and experience at supporting members of the public living with these conditions.

The Conference has been supported by a number of Pharmaceutical Companies

National Ankylosing Spondylitis Society (NASS)

NASS is the only UK charity working solely to support those living with axial spondyloarthritis including ankylosing spondylitis (AS). AS is a form of inflammatory arthritis



which mainly affects the spine, although other joints, tendons and organs (eyes, bowels, skin) may also be affected. Symptoms tend to start in late teens and early twenties with the average age of onset at 24 years of age. NASS works hard to support those living with the condition by providing a range of information and a helpline; campaigning for better services; supporting research into the condition and targeting healthcare professionals to reduce the current 8.5 year delay to diagnosis. NASS also has over 90 branches which provide regular, supervised exercise and hydrotherapy sessions for people with AS.

NASS National Ankylosing Spondylitis Society 172 King Street, Hammersmith, London, W6 0QU

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At the National Osteoporosis Society, we understand that fractures can have shocking effects on day-to-day life. We are committed to helping people with osteoporosis live the lives they want to lead and we work every day to prevent future fractures.

As the only UK-wide charity dedicated to ending the pain and suffering caused by osteoporosis we are here for anyone affected by the condition, providing help and support for people with osteoporosis now.

Aim 1: Every person aged over 50 who breaks a bone is assessed for osteoporosis and managed appropriately. **Aim 2:** People with osteoporosis are empowered to make choices and manage their condition in ways that best meet their own needs.



NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS SOCIETY- Camerton Bath BA2 0PJ

GENERAL ENQUIRIES (and to order publications)

E: info@nos.org.uk T: 01761 471771

HELPLINE (Questions about osteoporosis and bone health, information and support from specialist

nurses) E: nurses@nos.org.uk T: FREEPHONE 0808 800 0035

Registration Form

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