



Special Interest Group session – Work SIG

Keeping people with MSK conditions working

Session time: 09:00 – 10:30

Location: Charter 4

This session will provide research, clinical and policy perspectives on how to best support people with MSK conditions to remain at work.

Prof Gary J Macfarlane (Chair)

Poster showcase: Pain, participation and progress: Innovations in rheumatology research

Predictors of work impairment and absence amongst people with psoriatic arthritis (PsA): evidence from the British Society for Rheumatology PsA Register (BSR-PsA)

Session time: 10:35 – 11:05

Location: Exhibition Hall – Stage 2

This poster will also be displayed during Tuesday's morning poster session:

Session time: 10:30 – 11:10

Location: Exhibition Hall - Digital Poster Screen 1 (P163)

Using data from the [BSR-PsA](#) registry, this poster demonstrates that biologic and targeted synthetic DMARDs help people with PsA to remain working, but key is getting people access to services for fatigue.

Prof Gary J Macfarlane

Afternoon poster session

Making it Work™ - UK: Adaptation, development, and user-testing of a Canadian programme to support people working with musculoskeletal conditions in the UK

Session time: 13:10 – 13:55

Location: Exhibition Hall – Digital Poster Screen 25 (P073)

This presentation discusses the [adaptation of Making it Work™](#), an e-learning programme to support people with inflammatory arthritis at work, to make it suitable for a wider range of conditions, and implementation in the UK.

Dr Rosemary J Hollick

PsA, axSpA and spondyloarthritis oral abstracts (OA17)

Factors associated with biologics treatment response at 1 year amongst patients with psoriatic arthritis - results from the British Society of Rheumatology Psoriatic Arthritis Register (BSR-PsA)

Session time: 14:40 – 16:10 (Presentation: 15:40 – 15:55)

Location: Charter 2

This session will present data from the [BSR-PsA](#) registry looking at treatment response to b/tsDMARDs in psoriatic arthritis, including drug discontinuation rates and satisfactory treatment responses at 12 months (and what characterises these people).

Prof Gareth T Jones





Tuesday 29th April

BSR management recommendations for ANCA-associated vasculitis

Service components associated with improved health outcomes in ANCA-associated vasculitis

Session time: 09:00 – 10:30 (Presentation: 09:30 – 10:00)

Location: Charter 4

This session outlines key recommendations from the 2025 BSR ANCA-associated vasculitis management recommendations and highlights evidence from the [VOICES](#) study to improve care pathways, including service specifications and patient support.

Dr Rosemary J Hollick

Drop-In Sessions

BSR-PsA drop-in sessions

Find out more about BSR-PsA

Monday 28th – Wednesday 30th April, 10:30 – 11:10

Location: Meeting Room - Exchange 8

Tuesday 29th April, 12:40 – 13:55

Location: BSR Stand, Exhibition Hall

Drop in during the morning break each day and lunchtime on Tuesday to find out more about the [BSR-PsA](#) study

Meet the BSR-PsA registry staff

Monday 28th April, 16:10 – 16:50 and Tuesday 29th April, 15:25 – 16:05

Location: BSR Stand, Exhibition Hall

Meet the [BSR-PsA](#) CI and staff for any queries you have about the registry!

BSR-PsA data drop-In

Tuesday 29th April, 13:10 – 13:55

Location: BSR Stand, Exhibition Hall

Data drop-in for BSR Research, Registers, Guidelines & NEIAA Audit

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