



Looking to the future: developing services to meet the needs of people with fibromyalgia syndrome

Models of care: Current and future best practice supporting people with fibromyalgia syndrome

Session time: 09:30 – 10:00

Location: Alsh

Drawing on UK-wide [PACFiND](#) study, in this presentation Dr Hollick outlines key features of effective fibromyalgia care and their implications for service design.

Dr Rosemary Hollick

National data with international impact

RheumaFacts: what do initial data from the UK and other European countries tell us?

Session time: 11:10 – 11:40

Location: Alsh

How does data from the UK on workforce and service provision compare that from elsewhere in Europe? In this talk Professor Macfarlane will present data from the EULAR-coordinated RheumaFacts project which aims to provide comparative data.

Prof Gary Macfarlane

Heberden Round and conference welcome and awards

Awards Ceremony

Session time: 14:05 – 14:20

Location: Lomond Auditorium

Dr Hollick has been Highly Commended in the Michael Mason Award, recognising her work on how service design shapes outcomes in rare autoimmune rheumatic diseases and the broader role of health services research in improving real-world care.

Dr Rosemary Hollick

From the first patient recruited in Melton Mowbray to today: 25 years of world-leading BSR registers research

Celebrating 25 years of impact: the BSR-PsA and BSRBR-AS registers

Session time: 09:30 – 10:00

Location: Hall 1

In this presentation Professor Jones will highlight outputs from the [BSRBR-AS](#) and [BSR-PsA](#), and discuss future research plans for the [BSR-PsA](#).

Prof Gareth Jones



Wednesday 29th April

Health inequalities, how can QI reduce the impact of health inequalities across paediatric and adult rheumatology care

Mapping for better care - Supporting service planning for people with RMDs

Session time: 13:10 – 13:25

Location: M4

In this talk, Dr Hollick discusses how the use of routine healthcare data, combined with lived experience data, can support practical, data-driven improvement in RMD services.

Dr Rosemary Hollick

Co-designing service improvement oral abstracts

Development of a questionnaire to measure the impact of RMDs on social engagement

Session time: 14:25 – 14:40

Location: Alsh

This presentation describes the development of a new questionnaire to measure how RMDs affect social engagement. Informed by research and patient and public involvement, the work highlights why social engagement matters and how it can be better recognised in clinical care.

Ms Alison Maciver

Thursday 30th April

Innovation in health services oral abstracts

Patients with PsA managed in joint clinics experience better clinical outcomes – Results from BSR-PsA

Session time: 13:40 – 13:55

Location: Alsh

In this talk Professor Jones will describe differences in key service components among centres recruiting to the [BSR-PsA](#) and discuss differences in patient outcomes among patients cared for in services with access to multi-specialty clinics.

Prof Gareth Jones

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