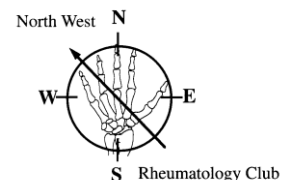


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Autumn 2012 meeting – Friday 26 October 2012
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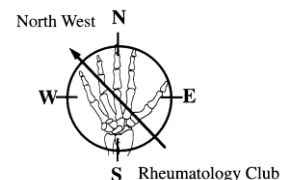
Secretary: Dr S Vasireddy

PROGRAMME

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| 2.00 - 2.30 pm | Registration and Poster viewing | |
| | ORAL PRESENTATIONS | |
| 2.30 | 1. Title: | Paediatric Neuro-rheumatology – the emerging role of this unique service |
| | Authors: | Rachel Fallon ¹ , Anand Iyer ² , Richard Appleton ² , Eileen Baildam ¹ Michael Beresford ¹ , Gavin Cleary ¹ , Andrew Curran ² , Ram Kumar ² , Liza McCann ¹ , Clare Pain ¹ , Stefan Spinty ² , Rachel Kneen ² . ¹ Department of Rheumatology and ² Department of Neurology, Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust, Liverpool |
| 2.45 | 2. Title: | Exercise: The New Prescription in Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) Patients |
| | Authors: | Jennifer K. Cooney ¹ , Jeanette M. Thom ¹ , Jonathan P. Moore ¹ , Yasmeen A. Ahmad ² . ¹ School of Sport, Health and Exercise Sciences, Bangor University, George Building, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 2PZ, UK. ² The Department of Rheumatology, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (West), Llandudno. |
| 3.00 | 3. Title: | Undergraduate Medical Education in the Rheumatology Department of Manchester Royal Infirmary |
| | Authors: | Leanne Gray, Ellen Bruce, R Gorodkin. Rheumatology Department, Manchester Royal Infirmary |
| 3.15 | 4. Title: | Is there a widening gap in cardiovascular specific mortality between patients with inflammatory polyarthritis compared to the general population? |
| | Authors: | AJ Warner ² , JH Humphrey ¹ , M Lunt ¹ , T Marshall ³ , DPM Symmons ¹ and SMM Verstappen ¹ . ¹ Arthritis Research UK Epidemiology Unit; ² University of Manchester, Manchester; ³ Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital, Norfolk. |
| 3.30 | 5. Title: | Initial triple DMARD therapy predicts ACR remission in an early rheumatoid arthritis inception cohort. |
| | Authors: | Sarang Chitale, Cristina Estrach, Robert J. Moots, Nicola J. Goodson. Department of Rheumatology, Aintree University Hospital, University of Liverpool, Liverpool |
| 3.45 | 6. Title: | A retrospective audit of management of carpal tunnel syndrome at Wrightington Hospital |
| | Authors: | Yuzaful Yusof, C Chattopadhyay, E G Chelliah, N Sathi. Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust |
| 4.00 | Poster viewing & Refreshments | |
| 5.00 | Business meeting & prizes (including announcement of the winners of the Mike Chalk and Lennox Holt Trophies) | |
| 5.15 | Case presentations from Llandudno General Hospital "From the fibromyalgia clinic case book: Fibromyalgia should not be a waste paper basket diagnosis" Dr Jeremy Jones, Consultant Rheumatologist | |

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| GUEST SPEAKER: | |
| 6.00 | Emeritus Professor Peter Maddison Bangor University and Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board “Autoimmunity, Autoantibodies and Automation: From the LE cell to the multiplex analyser” |
| 7.00 | Dinner at the Ruthin Castle Hotel |
| POSTER PRESENTATIONS | |
| 1. Title: | Appropriate use of IV Zoledronate in osteoporosis treatment – A district rheumatology unit experience. |
| Authors: | Sreekanth Vasireddy, Laura Bromilow, May Bishop. Bolton NHS Foundation Trust, Bolton |
| 2. Title: | Vitamin D status in a population of osteoporotic patients receiving IV Zoledronic Acid (Aclasta) |
| Authors: | Amanda Durber, Karen Edward, S Alexander, K Maclean. North Wales Bone Unit, Llandudno General Hospital |
| 3. Title: | The effects of exercise training on cartilage breakdown, synovial and systemic inflammation in RA |
| Authors: | Rebecca-Jane Law ^{1,2} , Jeanette Thom ¹ , Peter Maddison ¹ , Anne Breslin ³ , Alexandra Kraus ³ ¹ Bangor University, ² University of Central Lancashire, ³ Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board |
| 4. Title: | Identification of Overlapping Susceptibility Loci for Inflammatory Arthritis |
| Authors: | KJA Steel ^{1,*} , A Hinks ¹ , A Barton ¹ , J Bowes ¹ , J Cobb ¹ , E Flynn ¹ , C Langefeld ² , S Prahalad ³ , P Haas ⁴ , SD Thompson ⁵ , Rheumatoid Arthritis Consortium for Immunochip (RACI), Juvenile Arthritis Consortium for Immunochip (JACI), United Kingdom PsA Consortium, W. Thomson. ¹ Arthritis Research UK Epidemiology Unit, University Of Manchester, ² Department of Biostatistical Sciences, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, ³ Department of Pediatrics, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA; ⁴ German Centre for Rheumatology in Children & Young People, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany; ⁵ Division of Rheumatology, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, USA |
| 5. Title: | Using ENCODE data to identify potential functional genetic variants at the 5q31 psoriatic arthritis susceptibility locus |
| Authors: | Bluett J ¹ , Bowes J ¹ , Ho P ^{1,2} , McHugh N ³ , Buden D ⁴ , Fitzgerald O ⁵ , Barton A ¹² . ¹ Arthritis Research UK Epidemiology Unit, University of Manchester. ² The Kellgren Centre for Rheumatology, Central Manchester Foundation Trust. ³ Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases, Bath. ⁴ Department of Dermatology, Southern General Hospital. ⁵ Department of Rheumatology, St Vincent's University Hospital, UCD School of Medicine and Medical Sciences and Conway Institute of Biomolecular and Biomedical Research, University College Dublin. |
| 6. Title: | Merkel Cell Carcinoma in a patient with Rheumatoid Arthritis treated with Methotrexate and Leflunomide combination therapy |
| Authors: | MJ Ponsford, F Sheikh, SP Chitale, Y Ahmad. Department of Rheumatology, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, Llandudno General Hospital. |
| 7. Title: | Amyopathic Dermatomyositis: A case report |
| Authors: | P Sanders ¹ , H Mirjafari ^{1,2} , M Christodoulou ¹ . ¹ University Hospital of South Manchester, Manchester, ² Arthritis Research UK Epidemiology Unit, University of Manchester. |
| 8. Title: | A case of Shulman’s syndrome: Challenges of managing rare diseases |
| Authors: | Muditha Samaranyaka, Anindita Paul. Dept of Rheumatology, Bolton NHS Foundation Trust. |

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