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British Health Professionals  
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## National Audit Office report on RA

The National Audit Office published their report Services for People with Rheumatoid Arthritis on 15 July 2009. It found that too many people with RA are not being diagnosed or treated quickly enough, and some services are not coordinated enough.

[Click here](#) to view the report

[Click here](#) to view a statement from BSR

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## Raynaud's & Scleroderma guide

The Raynaud's and Scleroderma Association have worked with a number of medical practitioners and researchers to produce an up-to-date guide. [Click here](#) to download your own copy.

To request a hard copy send an A5 SAE to: RSA, 112 Crewe Road, Alsager, Cheshire ST7 2JA, stating your work address including the department in which you are based.

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## NRAS Westminster event

NRAS held an event hosted by the All Party Parliamentary Group for Inflammatory Arthritis in Westminster on 15th July, the focus of which was the importance of the Multi-Disciplinary Team in the treatment and care of people with RA. [Click here](#) for more details

## Events and Courses

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### BSR Courses

[Click here](#) to view BSR courses of interest to Allied Health Professionals. All BSR Courses are CPD Accredited

### Vasculitis – Recent Advances: Joint conference with BSR and Renal Association

Monday 9 November 2009, Royal College of Physicians, London

Covering the whole spectrum of systemic vasculitis from basic science to clinical epidemiology, assessment, outcome and management, particularly addressing the results of the recent large European trials of therapy.

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### arc deadlines

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### NOS – Call for Applications

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## Book Reviews

Click here to view Deborah Bond's book reviews on

[Fibromyalgia Syndrome](#)

[Oxford Desk Reference: Rheumatology](#)

[Osteoporosis – The Facts](#)

