



The British Society for Rheumatology

# BSR CORE COURSE 1

## Registration Fees

Register before 08 July 2010 to qualify for the early rate

Date: 8 – 10 Sept 2010

Venue: Northern Skills Institute, Hexham General Hospital

Convenor: Dr Fraser Birrell

BSR/BHPR Member

Early: £330

Late: £380

BSR/BHPR Non Member

Early: £380

Late: £430

Book Online @ [www.rheumatology.org.uk/education](http://www.rheumatology.org.uk/education)

### Target Audience:

SpRs in rheumatology (or those more junior who want to do rheumatology), Specialist Nurses, Allied Health Professionals and GPwSIs.

### Aims/Objectives:

This three day course will consist of teaching GALS & REMS, recognising early synovitis interpreting common imaging and investigations, improving diagnostic skills, managing common musculoskeletal conditions and undertaking/teaching joint injection. The course will take the form of short lectures, round robins, case discussions and small seminar work.

### BSR EDUCATION COURSES

**Advanced Course**  
9 July 2010  
London

**Travelling Fellowship**  
27 September – 1 October 2010  
Southampton

**Core Course 1**  
8 – 10 September 2010  
Hexham

**Foot & Ankle Course**  
7 – 8 October 2010  
Leeds

**US Anatomy Course**  
22 October 2010  
Newcastle

**Allied Health Professionals - Core Course in Rheumatoid Arthritis**  
16 – 17 November 2010  
Bournemouth

**Basic Ultrasound Course**  
19 – 21 November 2010  
Nottingham

**Musculoskeletal Medicine and Infectious Diseases Course**  
25 November 2010  
Gloucester

**Core Course 2**  
2 – 3 December 2010  
Oxford

### PROVISIONAL COURSE PROGRAMME – DAY 1

12.30 – 14.00	Arrival, Registration and Welcome Lunch
14.00 – 14.45	Applied Anatomy Master class – <b>Mr Simon Jones and Dr Fraser Birrell</b>
14.45 – 15.30	Investigations – a case-oriented approach – <b>Dr Fiona Clarke</b>
15.30 – 15.45	Tea
15.45 – 17.30	Detecting Early/Mild Synovitis Scoring DAS28 Reliability of Joint counts & DAS28 – <b>Dr Fraser Birrell, Dr Paul Crook, Dr Fai Ng and Dr Philip Platt</b>
17.30	Close

### PROVISIONAL COURSE PROGRAMME – DAY 2

9.00 – 10.00	Musculoskeletal Radiology – <b>Dr Geoff Hide</b>
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee
10.30 – 11.00	Musculoskeletal Radiology – <b>Dr Geoff Hide</b>
11.00 – 12.00	Immunology for the Intimidated – <b>Prof John Isaacs</b>
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 14.30	Seminars in Differential Diagnosis – <b>Prof Jaap Van Laar</b>
14.30 – 15.15	GALS & REMS: Teach the Teachers – <b>Dr David Coady</b>
15.15 – 15.45	Tea
15.45 – 17.30	Managing the Big Three (NICE Guidelines/ARMA SoC): - Osteoarthritis – <b>Dr Fraser Birrell</b> - Rheumatoid Arthritis – <b>Dr Matt Grove</b> - Low Back Pain – <b>Dr Jennifer Hamilton</b>
17.30	Close

### PROVISIONAL COURSE PROGRAMME – DAY 3

09.00 – 10.00	Osteoporosis – <b>Prof Roger Francis</b>
10.00 – 12.30	Joint Injection: Theory & Practice – <b>Dr Fraser Birrell, Dr Pamela Peterson, Dr Andrea Myers and Dr David Walker</b> (Coffee will be served between theory & practice components)
12.30 – 13.00	Summary Review of Learning Objectives and Feedback
13.00	Meeting Close

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