

“Facilitating and advancing research and best practice in psoriatic arthritis in the UK”



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Brit-PACT's Ninth Annual Meeting

Friday 11th October 2024 – BCEC, Birmingham

This meeting will be a **hybrid of face to face and virtual**: please could you confirm your attendance (either in person or virtually) in advance by email.

Details of our **Brit-PACT Researcher & Clinician Abstract Prizes** can be found [here](#).

Please do circulate to any colleagues who may be interested in applying. The closing date for applications is Friday 19th July 2024. Shortlisted applicants will be informed by Friday 13th September 2024.

Programme - Chairs: Prof Laura Coates, Dr Philip Helliwell & Dr Tania Gudu

10.00am	Arrival and coffee	
10.15am	Welcome and Brit-PACT Update	Dr Nicola Gullick
10.20am	Brit-PACT Researcher & Clinician Abstract Presentations	Prof Laura Coates, Dr Philip Helliwell & Dr Tania Gudu
11.20am	The challenge of accessing effective obesity treatment in the context of chronic disease	Dr Jonathan Hazlehurst, Consultant endocrinologist
11.50am	Refreshment break	
12.00noon	An update from the Brit-PACT Patient Partners	Andy Kelly & Clare Allen
12.30pm	AHP initiatives in PsA	Julie Begum
1.00pm	Lunch and Posters	
2.00pm	Axial involvement: why does it take so long to diagnose	Dr Dale Webb and Dr Jon Packham
2.30pm	AGM including financial statement	Dr Nicola Gullick & Prof Philip Helliwell
2.45pm	Refreshment break	
3.00pm	Brit-PACT Research Initiatives:	
	3.00pm SEQUENCE update	Dr William Tillett
	3.10pm Brit-PACT Research Grant Projects	Dr Dylan McGagh & Dr Ryan Malcolm Hum
	3.20pm Brit-PACT Research Grant awarded in memory of Dr Deepak Jadon	Announcement only
3.20pm	Axial spondyloarthritis workshop: round table discussion in small groups of important questions	Led by Dr Jon Packham and Dr Dale Webb
3.45pm	Prize giving for Brit-PACT Researcher/Clinician Abstracts	Dr Nicola Gullick
3.55pm	Meeting summary	Prof Laura Coates, Dr Philip Helliwell & Dr Tania Gudu
4.00pm	Close	

We have applied for accreditation from the Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom for 5 CPD credit(s) under course code 149011. We will provide certificates of attendance.

Pharmaceutical companies have provided funding at this event but has not influenced the speakers or agenda in any way and will be exhibiting at this event. Funding will not be used to provide cash prizes for researcher/clinician abstracts



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