

Spondyloarthritis Golden Anniversary Meeting

Celebration dinner on Thursday 27th November 2025 & 50th Anniversary meeting on Friday 28th November 2025
The Queen's Hotel, Leeds

Please could you confirm your attendance in advance by email.

Programme

Chairs: Prof Philip Helliwell & Prof Jon Packham

Celebration dinner and discussions - Thursday 27th November 2025, 7.00pm to 10.00pm

<i>Welcome and Historical overview</i>	<i>Prof Philip Helliwell & Prof Jon Packham</i>
<i>How concepts of pathophysiology have changed over the last 50 years</i>	<i>Iain McInnes</i>

Spondyloarthritis Golden Anniversary Meeting - Friday 28th November 2025

8.30am	<i>Arrival and refreshments</i>	
8.45am	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i>	<i>Philip Helliwell & Helena Marzo-Ortega</i>
9.00am	<i>Classification criteria: evolution and impact</i>	<i>Philip Helliwell</i>
9.30am	<i>The enthesitis and MHCopathy concepts</i>	<i>D McGonagle</i>
10.00am	<i>Historical overview of animal models and how they have changed our view of spondyloarthritis</i>	<i>Dirk Elewaut</i>
10.30am	<i>Refreshment Break</i>	
10.45am	<i>From HLA-B27 to polygenic risk – the genetics of spondyloarthritis</i>	<i>Matt Brown</i>
11.15am	<i>History of imaging and development of new modalities in axial and peripheral disease</i>	<i>Alex Bennett</i>
11.45am	<i>Axial involvement in spondyloarthritis – is it uniform or heterogeneous?</i>	<i>Helena Marzo-Ortega</i>
12.15pm	<i>Lunch break</i>	
1.00pm	<i>The importance of the skin as an impact and treatment domain</i>	<i>Catherine Smith</i>
1.30pm	<i>The evolution of treatment strategies over the last 50 years</i>	<i>Laura Coates</i>
2.00pm	<i>New and existing treatments – which to use, when</i>	<i>Stefan Siebert</i>
2.30pm	<i>The future – HIPPOCRATES and ELIPSS</i>	<i>Oliver FitzGerald</i>
3.00pm	<i>Summary and meeting close</i>	<i>Philip Helliwell & Jon Packham</i>

This meeting has been accredited by the Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom for five CPD credit(s) under course code 151720. 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.