



BRITISH SOCIETY FOR PAEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT RHEUMATOLOGY

**Annual Conference  
Civic Centre, Newcastle Upon Tyne  
October 14 and 15<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**Confirmed guest speakers include ;**

- Professor John Isaacs, Clinical Professor of Rheumatology, Newcastle University
- Professor Nico Wulfraat, Professor Paediatric Rheumatology, Utrecht, Netherlands
- Professor Sir Alan Craft, Ex President Royal College Paediatrics and Child Health, Retired Professor Paediatrics, Newcastle
- Mr Craig Gerrand, Consultant Orthopaedic and Oncology Surgery

**Topics include**

- Immunomodulatory treatments in rheumatic disease – current and future
- Clinical trials in paediatric rheumatology
- Malignancy and musculoskeletal presentations
- Musculoskeletal education within paediatric rheumatology
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**The format of the programme includes ;**

- Lectures and interactive case presentations
- Workshops for BSPAR subcommittees, therapists, nurses and trainees
- Workshops for Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Special Interest Group
- Update on arc/MCRN Paediatric rheumatology Clinical Studies Group

## Schedule of meeting

### Thursday October 14<sup>th</sup> , 2010

08.30-10.30	BSPAR Executive meeting
10.30-11.00	Coffee, Registration and poster set up
11.00-11.15	Welcome / opening remarks
11.15-12.00	Lecture, Malignancy and musculoskeletal presentations, Mr Craig Gerrand, Consultant Orthopaedics and Oncology Surgeon
12.00-13.30	Lunch and poster viewing
13.30 -15.00	AGM to include updates on Biologics Registries, Clinical Studies Group and BSPAR Guidelines
15.00-15.30	Tea and poster viewing
15.30 – 16.30	Lecture, Visiting Professor Nico Wulfraat, title tbc
16.30 -17.30	Lecture, Professor Sir Alan Craft –“back and forth”
19.30 for 20.00	Reception and Dinner and evening entertainment

### Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> , 2010

09.00-10.00	Abstract presentations and prize giving
10.00-10.30	Lecture, Musculoskeletal Education and Paediatric Rheumatology, Professor Helen Foster
10.30-11.00	Coffee
11.00-11.45	Lecture, Immunotherapies - Professor John Isaacs
11.45-12.45	Thieves market
12.45-13.00	Feedback
13.00-15.00	Working lunches Clinical Affairs, MSUS SIG, Nurses, Therapists, Trainees,
15.30	Departures and close of meeting