

19th June 2017

Avon LMC Office, BS16 5HP

Coffee from 9.00am

Start at 9.25am and finish at 12.30pm

Educators

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Possible areas for discussion include:

Diagnosing early inflammatory arthritis

- When to refer
- Don't be put off by normal tests!
- Why do we want to see these patients soon?
- What to do in a patient on DMARDs or biologic drugs who....
 - gets an infection
 - Is going for an operation
 - Gets abnormal LFTs / neutropenia
- PMR / GCA
- How to distinguish chronic pain / fibromyalgia from inflammatory pain
- How to distinguish OA and soft tissue lesions from fibromyalgia.

Programme

Timings are approximate

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|---------------|--------------------------|
| 9.00 – 9.25 | Registration and coffee |
| 9.25 – 9.30 | Welcome and housekeeping |
| 9.30 – 10.50 | Part 1 |
| 10.50 – 11.10 | Coffee |
| 11.10 – 12.30 | Part 2 |
| 12.30 – 1.00 | Lunch * |

*You are very welcome to stay for lunch.

Afterwards, there is the option of staying for part of the afternoon in order to reflect on your learning with peers. This may be helpful for appraisal, and the time counts towards your CPD requirement for the year.

Good Medical Practice Framework:

1.1 Maintain your professional performance

- Keep knowledge and skills about your current work up to date
- Participate in professional development and educational activities

1.2 Apply knowledge and experience to practice

- Provide effective treatments based on the best available evidence
- Consult colleagues, or refer patients to colleagues, when this is in the patient's best interests

This is one of our **'Conversations'** programme in 2017-18. These courses are limited to 16 participants and are designed to be highly learner-centred. You are encouraged to bring cases and questions of personal interest and concern: these will be addressed by the educators and may be discussed in the group.

It is always useful for the educators to have had sight of cases/questions in advance of the session. Please email these to us beforehand, if you can. We appreciate that questions are often prompted by the session itself!

Feedback, Course certificates and Reflection on Learning

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Once you have left your feedback, you will be able to access your course certificate and reflection on learning template for this course.

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