

Excellence in Rheumatology Patients Meeting Programme

DAY 1	THURSDAY 26 JANUARY 2012	
14:00	Welcome and opening – Chairmen: Maarten de Wit and Nele Caeyers	
14:30	Keynote presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can a psychologist add to patient management – Speaker: Liz Hale • Doctor-patient communication: communicate pain and fatigue effectively to your healthcare team – Speaker: Prof. Piet van Riel 	
15:30	Panel discussion: Liz Hale, Prof. Piet van Riel, Gina Plunkett, Gareth Treharne	
16:00	Coffee break	
16:30	Two mixed workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain in a daily reality – Speakers: Gina Plunkett, Liz Hale • Doctor-patient communication: moving from compliance, through adherence, to concordance - Speakers: Dr Gareth Treharne, Prof. Piet van Riel 	
18:00	Report back to plenary – Chairmen: Maarten de Wit and Nele Caeyers	
18:30	Closing of first day	
20.00	Group dinner	
DAY 2	FRIDAY 27 JANUARY 2012	
	LUPUS group	RA group
09.30	Welcome and opening – Chairpersons: Yvonne Norton and Prof. Ian Bruce	Welcome and opening – Chairpersons: Ailsa Bosworth and Prof. DGI Scott
09.40	Two keynote presentations New developments in the treatment of (S)LE, including use & availability of biologics in different countries and products in the pipeline Speaker: Prof. Ian Bruce Guidance and guidelines for newly-diagnosed patients – Speaker: Sue Brown	Two keynote presentations New developments in the management of RA Speaker: Mart van der Laar Patients' expectations of rheumatology services: How can RA guidelines help patients to solve unmet needs? – Speaker: Sue Oliver
10.30	Coffee break	
11.00	Questions from keynote presentations	Interactive session - exchanging personal experiences and ideas about cardiovascular risk management (according to guidelines) and patient responsibilities (need for self-management & self-monitoring) – Facilitator: Maarten de Wit/Diane Home
11.30	Interactive session - Pathway from newly-diagnosed to treatment - exchanging experiences and ideas – Facilitator: Liz Hale	
12.30	Plenary closing remarks	
13.00	Lunch	