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Rheumatology Study Morning

Saturday 28th January 2017

The H Suite Edgbaston
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Introducing your speaker

Dr. Vinodh Devakumar FRCP, MSc, MBChB, Cert. Med. Ed.

Consultant Physician & Rheumatologist

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Dr. Vinodh Devakumar FRCP, MSc, MBChB, Cert. Med. Ed.

Dr Devakumar is a Consultant Physician and Rheumatologist at the Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust since May 2009.

He looks after general medical inpatients, participating in the acute on call rota for The Royal Oldham Hospital where he is based and also as a Rheumatologist working with Pennine MSK Partnership Ltd.

His role working with Pennine MSK partnership has centred on the provision of consultant rheumatology support and guidance in the development of a seamless interface between primary and secondary care. This has involved work with guidelines development, pathways of care and the structure of the future provision of rheumatology services for Oldham patients, delivering care almost entirely within a community setting.

He is Training Programme Director for General Internal Medicine for Health Education North West England and an advanced life support instructor and a course medical director.

He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and MRCP PACES clinical Examiner.

Dr Devakumar is external clinical advisor for the Care Quality Commission and specialist advisor for the Parliamentary Health Services Ombudsman.

He is a patron for the North West Polymyalgia Support Group, a regional specialty advisor for the Royal College of Physicians and member of the North West Rheumatology Peer Review Steering committee.

He spoken at numerous meetings, including various local and regional GP events, regional Rheumatology meetings, regional Royal College of Physicians medicine update and the National British Society of Rheumatology meeting.

Your Learning Agendas ...

Rheumatology Study Morning

A summary overview of the most common primary care Rheumatology conditions with key points on diagnosis, management and referral in to secondary care.

Objectives:

By the end of the morning you should a greater understanding on aspects of the following conditions:

► Osteoporosis

► Gout

► Polymyalgia Rheumatica

► Early inflammatory Arthritis

► Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain

Programme ...

9.00-9.30am	**Registration, Coffee & Exhibition**
9.30-11.00am	**Rheumatology Study Morning Part 1**
11.00-11.30am	**Coffee & Exhibition**
11.30-1.00pm	**Rheumatology Study Morning Part 2**
1.00pm	**Conference closes**

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