**Scottish Society for Rheumatology**  
**Spring Meeting**  
**Thursday 21 May 2015**  
**Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow**

**Programme**

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| 12:30 | **Lunch and registration**  
*(Please also visit the representative stands.)* |
| 13:20 | Dr Laura McGregor  
Consultant Rheumatologist  
Glasgow Royal Infirmary  
*Introduction and welcome* |

**Session 1**

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<td>13.30-15.00</td>
<td><strong>Concurrent Consultant Business Meeting, Trainee Session and AHP meeting</strong></td>
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**Trainee Session**

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| 13:30 | Dr Janet Gardner-Medwin  
Consultant Paediatrician and Rheumatologist  
Yorkhill Hospital  
*Update on JIA and Transition Services in Scotland* |

**AHP Meeting**

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| 13:30 | Dr Elaine Morrison  
Consultant Rheumatologist  
Southern General Hospital  
*SLE unwrapped* |
| 14:15 | Ms Susan Webster  
Specialist Occupational Therapist  
Glasgow Royal Infirmary  
*The introduction of an occupational therapy fatigue management programme with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde* |
15.00  **Tea, Coffee and Poster Viewing**  
(Please also visit the representative stands)

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## Session 2

15:20 – 16:50  **Abstracts**

Chair: Dr Stefan Siebert  
Senior Lecturer in Rheumatology  
University of Glasgow

- **15.20**  
  **Ms L A Bennett**  
  PhD Student  
  University of Glasgow  
  *miRNAs as biomarkers in osteoarthritis*  

- **15:35**  
  **Ms S Smith**  
  Musculoskeletal and Neurological Rehabilitation Research Student  
  Institute of Applied Health Research, Glasgow Caledonian University  
  *Assessing neuromuscular control in knee osteoarthritis*  

- **15:50**  
  **Dr H Harris**  
  Consultant Rheumatologist  
  Fife Rheumatic Diseases Unit  
  *Does performing musculoskeletal ultrasound (MSUS) during rheumatology outpatient appointments improve patient experience?*

- **16:05**  
  **Dr T Akhtar**  
  ST5 Rheumatology  
  Gartnavel General Hospital, Glasgow  
  *Not just rheumatoid arthritis: tapering biologics in the real world*  

- **16:20**  
  **Dr C Kronisch**  
  Research Fellow  
  Epidemiology Group, University of Aberdeen  
  *Baseline predictors of functional disability: 1 year results from the Scottish Early Rheumatoid Arthritis Inception Cohort*
16:35 Dr S Fraser
Consultant Rheumatologist
Southern General Hospital, Glasgow
*Improving compliance with guidelines for suspected septic arthritis patients – a multi-directorate approach.*

16.50 **Prize Giving**

17:00 **Close of Meeting**

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