

Wednesday Afternoon Academic Meeting 2018 Programme

Notes and Guidance to Organisers

The annual programme is distributed in time to allow organising registrars and consultants to plan early. **It is advised that planning commences four to six months in advance** of your allocated topic, though we appreciate that meetings in January have slightly less notice than is ideal. Registrars and consultants are asked to make contact in good time to plan the session.

Please distribute the running order for your academic afternoon in good time, particularly if you have arranged for an external speaker to attend. If you have organised an external speaker, you may wish let everyone know with a “save the date” email several weeks in advance so they can keep their diary free. The final program should be sent for distribution 7 days before your WAAM, at the latest.

The WAAM audience members differ in terms of interests and seniority; please try to ensure an appropriate balance in content to reflect this. The EULAR session themes of **“WIN” (What Is New)** and **“HOT” (How to Treat)** are suggested as a basis for the content of a session to ensure that the WAAM keeps attenders up to date.

The WAAM is intended as a learning event for both attenders and organisers. **From 2018 it is a requirement that the organising registrar gives a presentation as part of their academic afternoon.** This might be a case presentation with discussion, an overview of a topic, a literature review or another format; discussion with the supervising consultant is crucial. Trainees can use this presentation as the basis for a teaching observation assessment (see eportfolio) if desired.

FAMlee (Forum of Academic Medicine) sessions take place on the first Weds of each month. They are prepared by academic/research colleagues but all are encouraged to attend as these sessions are a usual resource for clinical trainees to obtain research updates and develop their own research interests. The sessions may involve discussing work already performed or plans for future research and relevant new research published in the area.

Timings: The WAAM should run from 1430 until 1700, with a break for refreshments of about 20-30 minutes.

Swaps may occasionally be necessary. If you do need to swap for an unavoidable reason, please arrange with colleagues. It is expected that trainees will secure the approval of both consultants involved in the swap and notify the WAAM coordinator. If consultants need to swap, please organise with a consultant colleague and let the WAAM co-ordinators and relevant trainees know.

Trainees are reminded that WAAM attendance is mandatory – including FamLEE sessions and Regional Rounds. It is acknowledged that on occasion, clinical commitments may mean you are unable to attend – but this should be rare, as WAAM attendance is part of the trainee timetable. Over the course of a year, attendance of 75% is expected.

The sessions are scheduled to take place in the LMBRC unless otherwise advised.

Date	Topic	Trainee	Consultant(s)
3.1.2018	FamLEE		Sarah Mackie
10.01.2018	SLE	Radhika Ragunath	Sarah Miles
17.1.2018	Hip and pelvis	Nafisa Fadl	Jane Freeston
24.1.2018	REGIONAL ROUND – HALIFAX, HUDDERSFIELD & AIREDALE		
31.1.2018	Dermatology	Sarah Horton	Anetha Sabanathan
7.2.2018	FamLEE		Ann Morgan
14.2.2018	Vasculitis (GPA/ eGPA/ PAN/MPA)	Asim Ghouri	Sharmin Nizam
21.2.2018	Osteoporosis	Mohammed Solaiman	Claire Wenham
28.2.2018	Systemic Sclerosis	Rohini Subramanya	Maya Buch
7.3.2018	FamLEE		Maya Buch
14.3.2018	Collagen disorders and hypermobility	Gui Tran	Steve Jarrett
21.3.2018	REGIONAL ROUND – HULL		
28.3.2018	Shoulder	John Fitton	Philip Conaghan
4.4.2018	FamLEE		Philip Conaghan
11.4.2018	Sarcoid and Relapsing Polychondritis	Sanah Sajawal	Cheryl Fernandez
18.4.2018	Behcet's disease	Hannah Mathieson	Ann Morgan
25.4.2018	Periodic fevers, autoinflammatory disorders and amyloid	Kiran Khokhar	Dennis McGonagle
2.5.2018	BSR Conference – no Leeds meeting		
9.5.2018	Immunology	Noora Soobraty	Ed Vital
16.5.2018	REGIONAL ROUND – YORK & SCARBOROUGH		
23.5.2018	Myositis and myopathy	Laura Hunt	Shabina Sultan
30.5.2018	Neurological manifestations of rheumatic disease	Sabih-ul Hassan	Zunaid Karim
6.6.2018	FamLEE: Pre-EULAR talks		Aamir Aslam
13.6.2018	EULAR Conference – Amsterdam – no Leeds meeting		
20.6.2018	Paediatric Rheumatology Meeting		Mark Wood
27.6.2018	BSR/AHPR Combined Meeting		David Pickles
4.7.2018	ARCPs – no Leeds meeting		
11.7.2018	Sjogren's syndrome	Yuz Yusof	Paul Emery
18.7.2018	LEEDS REGIONAL ROUND		
25.7.2018	Spine and back pain	Rahaymin Chowdhury	Sarah Twigg
August Recess			
5.9.2018	Leeds Morbidity and Mortality Meeting		Aamir Aslam
12.9.2018	RA	Hanna Gul	Richard Wakefield
19.9.2018	Spondyloarthropathy	Farrouq Mahmood	Andrew Barr
26.9.2018	Combined Northern and York Meeting		
3.10.2018	FamLEE		Ed Vital
10.10.2018	Liver disease in rheumatology	Vishal Kakkar	Muhammad Amir Alvi
17.10.2018	REGIONAL ROUND – BRADFORD		
24.10.2018	The Eye in Rheumatology	Lesley-Anne Bissell	Olabambo Ogunbambi
31.10.2018	Neoplasia in Rheumatology	Rahul Shah	Sathish Kallankara
7.11.2018	FamLEE: Pre-ACR talks		Aamir Aslam
14.11.2018	ACR – Chicago – No Leeds Meeting		
21.11.2018	Osteomalacia, Paget's and MSK manifestations of endocrine disorders	Maria Slade	Andrew Gough
28.11.2018	Infection related arthropathy	Mozafar Khalid	Jackie Nam
5.12.2018	FamLEE		Paul Emery
12.12.2018	LEEDS REGIONAL ROUND		
19.12.2018	The Rheumatology Review of the Year/Quiz	Suet Ying Khong & Registrar Reps	Cathy Lawson and Shouvik Dass
26.12.2018	Christmas and New Year Break – no meeting		