You are invited to attend our first UK Rheumatology Nursing conference on the 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} December 2016 in Southampton.

The conference aims to provide an exceptional education programme designed specifically for Rheumatology nurses/practitioners.

This conference will support you through providing a programme to meet your continuing education needs and networking opportunities.

**Delegate Fees - various packages available**

- Day 1 & 2 - 1 nights accommodation (01/12/2016) - bed and breakfast £175.00 - includes refreshments and buffet lunch on both days - evening symposium and dinner 01/12/2016
- Day 1 delegate rate only £35.00 - includes refreshments and buffet lunch/evening symposium and dinner 01/12/2016
- Day 2 delegate rate only £35.00 - includes refreshments and buffet lunch evening symposium and dinner 01/12/2016
- Day 1 & 2 delegate rate £60.00 - includes refreshments and buffet lunch - evening symposium and dinner 01/12/2016

**Sponsorship for the event**
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If you are a rheumatology nurse/practitioner, it’s the time to join us for this conference dedicated to provide you with up to date evidence base practice where you can meet you peer through networking opportunities as well as reviewed, digested and discuss subjects covered.

Aims and objectives
This two day conference will:
* enhance attendees professional and clinical practice knowledge demonstrate links between policy and practice
* allow attendees to share ideas and discuss issues.

A line up of expert speakers will highlight some of the main issues facing rheumatology nurses/practitioners today
Take action, get involved, and enjoy the conference-register to attend today

Registration Form
UK Rheumatology Nursing Conference 1st and 2nd December 2016
Holiday Inn Southampton- Herbert Walker Way, Southampton, SO15 1AG

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Job title
Home number          Mobile number
Address
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Date                Signed
1:30pm- Welcome and introduction

1:45pm- Healthy Life style coaching for Practitioners- supporting
When it comes to food and exercise, most people know what to do, but just aren’t doing it!, developing health coaching skills enables rheumatology practitioners to support patients to follow-through with what they already know and they should be doing, by inspiring patient and their family to grow habits that support their well-being

2:30pm- Pain and Depression- hand in hand
In this era of aggressive treatment pathways for the physical aspects of arthritis, with rates of clinical remission are increasing, it must be expected that the rates of associated depression will decline. However, we fail to deal appropriately with early predictors of a poor psychological outcome, such as negative coping mechanisms and negative attitudes, then patients may continue to experience pain and depression in future years even when clinical remission is achieved

3:15pm- New DMARDS, Biologics and Biosimilars- update
As the pace of new DMARDS, biologics and biosimilars development continues to grow, its important for rheumatology nurses and practitioners to have in-depth knowledge of the current state of play in the new DMARDS biologics and biosimilars field and to support patients choice of treatment options, this session will explore the current and look to the future of this therapy field

4:00pm- Refreshments and exhibition stands

4:30pm – Inflammatory Arthritis/ Connective Tissue Diseases and Anaemia: are they connected?
Patients with rheumatoid arthritis (RA) may exhibit a variety of hematologic abnormalities. Common changes associated with active disease include anaemia of chronic disease. The session will look at the management of anaemia in this group of patients

5:15pm- Perioperative Rheumatology Care and advice-
When facing surgery, patients with rheumatic diseases often receive conflicting advice from multiple disciplines” Rheumatology nurses can be a valuable liaison between multiple disciplines to synthesize information and give the patient clear guidance in order to improve outcomes, decrease adverse events, and increase patient satisfaction

6:00pm- Methotrexate- “don 'throw the baby out with the bath water”
The past decade has brought important advances in the understanding of inflammatory arthritis and its management and treatment. Today we have more treatment options to improve outcomes and remission.
the question is “Does Methotrexate still have a place in treatment options” and what can be done for those patients experiencing problems with oral Methotrexate

6:45pm- Closing remarks- Day 1
7:00pm- Evening Symposium and Dinner (see attached flyer)
09:00 - Welcome and introduction to Day 2
09:15 - What patients want to know - what questions are patients asking on patient charity help lines
   This session will explore themes of question asked by patients to charity help lines for answers.
   Feedback from National Rheumatoid Arthritis -
   Feedback from National Ankylosing Spondylitis
10:00 - Supporting our patient sexual health needs - behind closed doors
   Nurses should always consider patients’ sexual health as part of a holistic approach to care. It is an extremely important area in all our lives, Practitioners deal with sensitive and private issues, and people often feel at their most vulnerable, so it is important to understand that many patients will welcome the opportunity to discuss concerns about their sexual health - being given permission to discuss this area will often be enough to alleviate any worries they may have.
10:45 - Refreshments and exhibition stands
11:15 - Recreational drugs - use and abuse, the legal aspects
   No matter what you call it, the medical use of recreational drugs has been a hotly debated and highly politicized topic in recent years. Today patients talk openly about its benefits, but how do we stand professionally and remain within the law as practitioners when these discussion take place
12:00 - Lunch and exhibition
13:00 - Dance as a form of exercise - is there the evidence
   There are many forms of dance, from ballroom to barn dancing and disco to Morris dancing. Dance has always been a part of human culture, rituals and celebrations. Today, most dancing is about recreation and self-expression, although it can also be done as a competitive activity. Dancing is an enjoyable way to be more physically active and stay, should we discuss with our patient dance as a form of exercise, risks and benefits
13:45 - Developing patient self management tool kit - Pain and Fatigue - Table workshop - developing pain tool kits
   Introduction of patient “pain and fatigue tool kits” and then exploring items/advice that should be included with an patient tool kit following the event - copies of the proposed tool kits will be shared with the delegates
14:30 - Refreshments and exhibition stands
15:00 - Interconnected World: Using Technology to Improve Patient Care -
   What are the potential advantages and disadvantages of patient accessing mobile, PC and tablets applications and devices that may help help with new ways of delivering care and information. Is telemedicine the answer to the NHS Challenges for future rheumatology care
15:45 - Closing remarks Day 2
Accommodation at Conference Venue

The Holiday Inn Southampton hotel is situated near to the centre of the city, with good transport links and offers great views of the Cruise Terminals and Southampton Water.

We are pleased to offer complimentary parking for all delegates.

**Delegates staying overnight**
The guest bedrooms have a number of features to enhance your stay with us and to offer you the best possible sleep experience.

**Holiday Inn Southampton** is located close to the city’s centre and is conveniently located within easy access to the M27 and M271. It is also within close proximity to Southampton Central train station (0.6 miles) and Southampton International Airport, (4.7) miles making it the perfect location for both business and leisure travel.

For Sat Nav directions please use post code SO15 1AG.

The hotel is situated near many attractions that are within easy access via local transport links to the hotel. Places of interest range from historical sites and museums to fun days out and city parks.

Places to visit include:
- Southampton Docks
- West Quay Shopping and Leisure Centre
- Isle of Wight
- New Forest
- Southampton Football Club
- Mayflower Park
- Paulton’s Park
- Marwell Zoo
- Beaulieu Motor Museum
Self Booking Hotel

Other Hotels- within walking distance of Conference Hotel

**Premier Inn Southampton City Centre** (0.6 miles away)  *3-star hotel*
6 Dials, New Road, Southampton, SO14 0AB, United Kingdom

**ibis budget Southampton Centre** (0.4 miles away)  *2-star hotel*
3 West Quay Road, Southampton, SO15 1RA, United Kingdom- also walking distance to Southampton British Rail Station.

**Novotel Southampton** (0.4 miles away)  *4 star hotel*
1 West Quay Road, Southampton, SO15 1RA- also walking distance to Southampton British Rail Station.

**Premier Inn Southampton** (0.4 miles way)  *West Quay 3-star hotel*
Harbour Parade, Southampton, SO15 1BA - 1RA- also walking distance to Southampton British Rail Station.
Gout Evening Symposium

Venue
Holiday Inn Southampton-
Herbert Walker Way,
Southampton, SO15 1AG

1st December 2016

19:00pm for 19:15 start- working dinner
19:15pm- Welcome and introduction
19:30pm- Gout Update- Dr L Sammut invited
20:15pm- Case Study- Colin Beevor
21:00- close

You are invited to attend our first UK Rheumatology Nursing conference – evening symposium on the 1st December 2016 in Southampton

The evening symposium will follow the day one conference which aims to provide exceptional update and education event in relation to gout specifically for Rheumatology Nurses/ Practitioners.

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Delegate fee - Free

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Gout is a form of arthritis which can be intensely painful; and it's caused by having sodium urate crystals in the joints. These may be present for years without the patient knowing they’re there, but on occasions they can trigger an attack of gout. Attacks of gout usually come on very quickly, often during the night. Within Rheumatology it is describe this sudden development of symptoms as 'acute'. At one time it was thought that gout was caused simply by overeating and drinking too much alcohol. While this can make attacks of gout more likely, it's not the whole story.

Gout is caused by the urate building up, over a period of time this leads to urate crystals forming in and around the joints. Once there are a lot of crystals in the joints some of them can trigger a sudden painful episode of severe joint inflammation ('attack') which usually settles back to appear normal within a week. If untreated these attacks get more common and spread to involve new joints.

Aims and objectives
This evening symposium will:
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Take action, get involved, and enjoy the evening symposium - register to attend today

Registration Form- Gout Evening Symposium

1st December 2016 18:45 for 19:15- working Dinner

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I would like to attend the evening symposium on gout

Date Signed