

## 12<sup>th</sup> North England Pain Group Meeting

Friday 11th June 2021  
09:30am start, 4:00pm finish

### Morning Schedule

- 09:30 : **Course Opening – Dr John Titterington, Course Organizer  
Dr Sanjeeva Gupta, Chair of NEPG**
- Session 1: Chair – Dr John Titterington, Consultant in Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine, Leeds Teaching Hospitals.**
- 09:40 : **Genetics and Chronic Pain**  
*Followed by 10mins Interactive Questions*  
Dr Devjit Srivastava,  
Consultant (Pain Management and Anaesthesia)  
Raigmore Hospital, NHS Highland
- 10:15 : **Functional Neurological Disorder and Chronic Pain: Similarities and Differences**  
*Followed by 10mins Interactive Questions*  
Dr Jayne Martlew and Dr Christine Burness  
Consultant Neuropsychologists  
The Walton Centre, Liverpool
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- 10:50 BREAK (10 mins)
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- Session 2: Chair – Dr Nick Plunkett, Consultant in Pain Medicine, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals**
- 11:00 : **Long Covid - The Pandemic after The Pandemic. Do pain services have a role?**  
*Followed by 10mins Interactive Questions*  
Dr Deepak Ravindran,  
Consultant in Anaesthesia and Pain Management, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust, Lead for Berkshire Long Covid Service
- 11:35 : **The Nerves Study: Nerve Root Injection vs Surgery for Sciatica**  
*Followed by 10mins Interactive Questions*  
Dr Manohar Sharma,  
Consultant in Pain Management, Walton Centre, Liverpool
- 12:10 : **'Less is more' - new programming modalities and how to refer for SCS**  
*Followed by 10mins Interactive Questions*  
Dr Ganesan Baranidharan,  
Consultant in Pain Management, Leeds Teaching Hospitals.

## **Afternoon Schedule**

13:10 : **Afternoon Opening**

**Session 3: Chair** – Dr Manohar Sharma, Consultant in Pain Management, Walton Centre, Liverpool

13:20 : **Transition Clinics in Acute Pain**  
*Followed by 10mins Interactive Questions*  
Dr Emma Baird,  
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust  
Acute Pain Representative, Faculty of Pain Medicine

13:55 : **Pain in Cancer Survivors**  
*Followed by 10mins Interactive Questions*  
Dr Matt Brown,  
Consultant Pain Medicine and Anaesthesia  
The Royal Marsden NHS Trust

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14:30 BREAK (10 mins)

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**Session 4: Chair** – Dr Sanjeeva Gupta, Consultant in Pain Management, Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

14:40 : **Pain Management: How Do We Do It; Challenges; Future Collaboration**  
*Followed by 10mins Interactive Questions*  
Prof Babitha Ghai,  
Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research,  
Chandigarh, India,

15:15 : **Initiation and Subsequent Issues with Cannabis Prescription - A Canadian Pain Doctor's Experience**  
*Followed by 10mins Interactive Questions*  
Assistant Professor Chris Haley,  
Queens University Hospital, Canada

15:50 : **Closing the day**

16:00 : **NEPG Business meeting**