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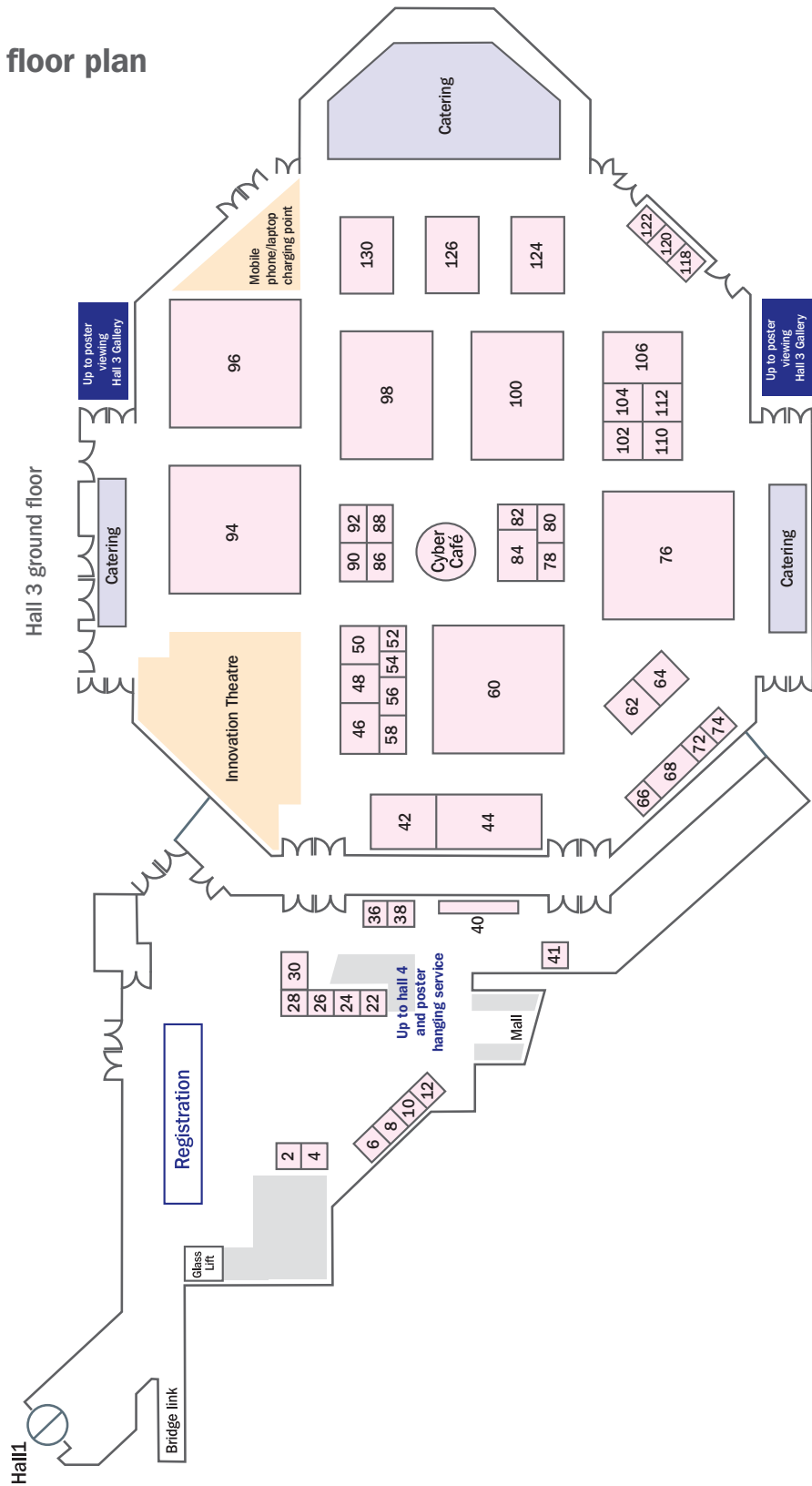


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4S Dawn Clinical Software

Stand 66

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A.Algeo Ltd

Stand 58

A.Algeo Ltd (Algeos) are proud suppliers to the Podiatry and Foot Health sectors. We specialise in a wide range of foot orthotics, diagnostics, instruments, podiatry equipment and clinical furniture. We also stock gel items, comfort materials, wound care and pharmaceuticals. Visit our stand to meet the Algeos team who will be delighted to demonstrate the latest additions to our extensive range of products.

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Stand 88

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In the UK, we provide products for the improvement of care in the management of gout, migraine and stable angina. For more information, please visit: <http://www.menarini.co.uk/>

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Stand 96

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Actelion

Stand 122

Actelion focuses on the discovery, development and commercialisation of innovative treatments to serve high unmet medical needs. Please join us at our sponsored symposium 'Digital ulcers as a complication of systemic sclerosis – real-world case studies: management and prevention strategies and the importance of measuring outcomes' in Hall 8 at 07.30 on Wednesday 24 April, or visit us on stand 122 to find out more.

Alcura

Stand 74

Alcura a member of Alliance Boots is a healthcare service provider. At present we support patients in a number of countries in Europe and have a strong presence in the UK. We provide healthcare services to over 50,000 patients across Europe of which over 20,000 patients are supported in the UK.

Our services in the UK tend to be found outside of a hospital environment and are categorised in to five key areas: clinical trials support, medicine support, medicine preparation, clinical homecare and dispensing services.

These services meet the needs of our various stakeholders; patients, hospitals, pharmacists, doctors, commissioners of healthcare services, healthcare bodies and pharmaceutical companies. We continue to develop our services further to meet the evolution of the healthcare environment and the needs of our stakeholders.

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ARMA

Stand 30

ARMA is the umbrella association body providing a collective voice for the arthritis and musculoskeletal community in the UK. Our vision is of an effective, unified musculoskeletal community working together to improve the lives of people with musculoskeletal disorders.

ARMA is comprised of nearly 40 member organisations that work in partnership to transform the quality of life of people with musculoskeletal disorders.

Arthritis Research UK

Stand 124

Arthritis Research UK is the biggest funder of research into the cause, treatment and cure of all forms of arthritis in the UK. We support rheumatologists, GPs and AHPs throughout their careers. We receive no government funding, but rely on the generosity and commitment of our supporters. Find out how we can support you at www.arthritisresearchuk.org

BioMarin

Stand 56

BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc. develops and commercialises promising new therapeutics for patients with severe and life-threatening diseases.

Headquartered in San Rafael, California, the company operates subsidiary offices in Europe, Latin America, Russia and the Middle East and since it was founded in 1997, the company has successfully advanced breakthrough products from bench, to market, to patients which is a testament to the company's passion and dedication to patients with serious unmet medical needs.

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Birmingham Arthritis Resource Centre (BARC)

Stand 12

The fundamental aim is to promote 'self care' and 'self-management', supporting people with chronic and painful conditions to cope with their problems. We encourage clients to take an active role in managing their care. Information and support is delivered in a culturally-aware manner, to ALL communities by trained patient volunteers who have personal experience of living with an arthritis related disease.

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British Health Professionals in Rheumatology

Stand 44

British Health Professionals in Rheumatology (BHPR) unites and supports members of the multi-disciplinary team in delivering best quality care which meets the needs of individuals with musculoskeletal conditions. We have a growing membership, fast approaching the 500 mark, from many professions: nursing, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, podiatry, psychology, medicine, pharmacy and others. Come and visit our stand and learn more about the work we are doing and how to get involved. www.rheumatology.org.uk/bhpr

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British Society for Rheumatology**Stand 44**

The British Society for Rheumatology (BSR) promotes excellence in the treatment of people with arthritis and musculoskeletal conditions, and supports those delivering it. Come and visit our stand to find out more about our work and for more information about becoming a member. www.rheumatology.org.uk

British Journal of Nursing**Stand 118**

BSR Biologics Registers**Stand 68**

The BSR Biologics Registers (BSRBR) track the progress of patients who are receiving biologic agents for Ankylosing Spondylitis and Rheumatoid Arthritis, monitoring the safety and effectiveness of these treatments over the long term. The Rheumatoid Arthritis register (BSRBR-RA), has been running for 10 years and has successfully registered over 20,000 patients and continues to grow. This register is based at the Arthritis Research UK Epidemiology Unit at the University of Manchester and monitors the safety of seven biologic therapies. The Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS) register launched in October 2012 and is run by the University of Aberdeen and currently monitors the safety of two biologic therapies. www.rheumatology.org.uk/bsrbr

BSSA**Stand 36**

Sjögren's Syndrome is an autoimmune rheumatic disease, characterised by the degeneration of mucus-secreting glands, especially of the mouth and the eyes. Other symptoms include arthritis, extreme fatigue and disabling joint pain. SS is a debilitating and distressing. Sufferers are going under-diagnosed and under-treated. No cure currently exists and the cause remains unknown.

BSSA supports patients, educates professionals and raises funds for research into this disabling condition.

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Celgene Corporation is a global biopharmaceutical company that is helping healthcare providers address serious conditions, such as cancer and immune-inflammatory diseases. This dedication to medical progress goes hand-in-hand with our industry-leading patient support and access programs. Together, these aspects form the core of our commitment to patients worldwide.

College of Occupational Therapists Specialist Section – Rheumatology**Stand 26**

The College of Occupational Therapists (COT) Specialist Section - Rheumatology promotes best practice in occupational therapy for people with rheumatic diseases. We provide a forum for OT staff delivering services for people with arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions and chronic pain. We provide expert knowledge and advice influencing policy development and patient care and assist in the development of national guidelines.

Ehlers-Danlos Support UK**Stand 41**

Ehlers-Danlos Support UK is a registered charity that was established several years ago to support, educate and raise awareness for all sufferers of EDS. We desperately need to fund research to help find a cure and to help with management and treatment. Please help us to spread the word about Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome so that we can make our invisible, visible. www.ehlers-danlos.org

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Fibromyalgia Association UK Stand 10

Fibromyalgia Association UK provides information to the general public and medical professionals.

It lobbies for quicker diagnosis and more effective treatment for people with fibromyalgia.

An estimated 1.2m people in the UK have fibromyalgia but there are no approved guidelines for its treatment. Many people suffer in constant pain without a diagnosis for many years. FMA UK is determined to improve this situation.

GlaxoSmithKline Stand 42

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Hitachi Medical Systems UK Ltd Stand 50

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HMSA Stand 24

The Hypermobility Syndrome Association (HMSA) is a national charity which supports people with all types of Hypermobility Syndromes. Hypermobility Syndromes include the Joint Hypermobility Syndrome, Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes, Marfans, Osteogenesis Imperfecta, Stickler's etc.

Hypermobility Syndromes can be multi-systemic and potentially disabling but with the right support and management skills people can improve their quality of life. The HMSA is involved in research and awareness UK wide.

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IL UK Ltd**Stand 52**

As a leading manufacturer of autoimmune diagnostic products, Instrumentation Laboratory UK (Werfen Group) is dedicated to the production of high quality, CE marked autoimmune reagents and associated automated systems for the accurate detection of disease state specific autoantibodies - developed in line with current thinking in this area. Visit our stand for details of new markers for the diagnosis of anti-phospholipid syndrome.
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Internis Pharmaceuticals Ltd**Stand 78**

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LUPUS UK**Stand 38**

LUPUS UK is the only national charity for people with lupus offering support through our voluntary network of over 20 Regional Groups. Our priorities are to increase lupus awareness amongst the public and the medical profession, provide support to our members, and raise funds towards research and Lupus Nurses. Tel: 01708 731251 (24 hour answerphone) website www.lupusuk.org.uk | Email: chris@lupusuk.org.uk

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Miltenyi Biotec Ltd**Stand 82**

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Myositis SG**Stand 8**

Established in 1985 and registered as a charity in 1988 the Myositis Support Group is continuing to work to improve the diagnosis, treatment, management, and understanding of Inclusion Body Myositis, Dermatomyositis, Polymyositis and Juvenile Dermatomyositis. We provide help, advice and support to Myositis sufferers and their families, and through our fundraising efforts fund medical research. We are celebrating our 25th Anniversary as a registered charity this year.

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NASS

Stand 28

The National Ankylosing Spondylitis Society (NASS) provides support, information and advice for patients and their families. NASS works to raise awareness of AS and provides a helpline, website, publications and information. NASS runs a branch network of over 85 branches throughout the UK offering regular supervised physiotherapy sessions. NASS has had great success recently with its GP education programme, raising awareness of AS and IBP. www.nass.co.uk

The National Osteoporosis Society (NOS)

Stand 26

The National Osteoporosis Society is the only UK-wide charity offering support to people with osteoporosis, their families and carers through a range of information booklets, helpline and network of support groups. We work with healthcare professionals to facilitate greater understanding of the needs of people with osteoporosis and encourage the government and health services to resource and deliver appropriate services to prevent and treat fractures.

National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society (NRAS)

Stand 4

NRAS provides support, information and advocacy for people with RA and JIA, their families, friends and carers. We are also a resource for health professionals with an interest in rheumatology and work closely with rheumatology teams across the UK. Our services include a helpline, peer to peer telephone support, NRAS local groups, free information, membership and campaigning.

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Stand 80

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PMRGCA UK

Stand 2

PMRGCAuk is the nation-wide organisation working to increase awareness, foster research, and provide support for people with Polymyalgia Rheumatica and Giant Cell Arteritis. We are collaborating with professionals around the country and internationally to improve outcomes for people with these debilitating illnesses, and are currently planning a national public awareness strategy to prevent unnecessary sight loss through late diagnosis of giant cell arteritis. PMRGCAuk is currently based in Birmingham.

PHA UK

Stand 120

The PHA UK is the only charity in the UK especially for people affected by Pulmonary Hypertension. It was formed in 2000, and now has over 3500 members. We are dedicated to raising awareness of PAH; investing in research, education and welfare. We give direct support and information to people with PAH, their families and health professionals.

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Rheumatology 2013 Exhibitors

Rheumatology and OUP

Stand 72

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Stand 86 and 94

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Roche and Chugai

Stand 90

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Roche and Chugai

Stand 92

The 'Know your DAS' stand and campaign aims to encourage healthcare professionals and patients to understand the importance of measuring a patients Disease Activity Score (DAS) score. The score is an assessment used by clinicians to measure rheumatoid arthritis disease activity, aimed at improving patient outcomes, and determining whether the signs and symptoms have reduced or stopped, and if treatment needs to be adjusted.

Royal Air Force

Stand 64

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RCN Rheumatology Forum

Stand 22

The RCN Rheumatology Forum is run by rheumatology nurses for rheumatology nurses with a view to supporting and improving care of people with rheumatological conditions. We provide a nursing voice at national and local levels as well as offering practical support in the form of conferences and clinical guidelines. We work closely with all members of the multi-professional team and patients groups in trying to fulfil our aims.

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Scleroderma Society

Stand 6

Come and visit our Stand, we have updated leaflets, Understanding and Managing Scleroderma booklet used by patients, GP's and health professionals. Our latest leaflet "Hospital Checklist" provides a guide to nursing patients with SSc. Other services we provide include a free confidential helpline to support your patients throughout their experience of their condition, new website and quarterly newsletter. www.sclerodermasociety.co.uk

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Stand 62

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