



# Inaugural UK IgG4-related disease Symposium

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## **Introduction**

We are delighted to invite you to the inaugural UK IgG4-Related Disease (IgG4-RD) Symposium. Over the last 15 years we have come to increasingly recognise IgG4-RD within our clinical practices. A disease that was previously rarely diagnosed is now increasingly seen in a wide range of clinical specialities, including rheumatology, gastroenterology, renal and respiratory medicine, hepatology, and neurology.

In this one day symposium we will be bringing together UK and international experts to inform, debate, and discuss crucial aspects in the field of IgG4-RD, including disease classification, organ-specific manifestations, diagnostic features, immunopathogenesis, present and future treatment approaches, and UK management policy. Opportunities for multidisciplinary working and future trials will be highlighted.

We hope the symposium will be of interest both to busy clinicians who may be less familiar with this ‘new’ disease, and researchers in the field.

Please join us – it will be a great day!

Dr. George Webster, London

Prof. Eleanor Barnes, Oxford

Dr. Emma Culver, Oxford



## **Programme**

### **8.30 Registration, Tea and Coffee**

#### **9.00 Welcome**

Dr. George Webster  
(UCL, London)

### **Session 1: History and Nomenclature of IgG4-RD**

#### **9.05-9.30 IgG4-RD: from disease identification to a new classification.**

Prof. John Stone  
(Mass Gen, Boston)

### **Session 2: Organ manifestations and understanding the disease**

#### **9.30 IgG4-related renal disease: Inflammation, immune complexes and complement.**

Dr. Ruth Pepper  
(RFH, London)

#### **9.45 Is primary sclerosing cholangitis burnt out IgG4-related sclerosing cholangitis, or are these distinct disease entities?**

Dr. Roger Chapman  
(John Radcliffe, Oxford)

#### **10.00 The practical implications for an IgG4-related mass in the head and neck.**

Dr. Stephen Porter  
UCL, London

#### **10.15 Endoscopic challenges in IgG4-related gastrointestinal disease.**

Dr. George Webster  
(UCL, London)

#### **10.30 Questions**

#### **10.45-11.15 Break**

### **Session 3: Diagnostic features**

#### **11.15 State of the art imaging modalities for a new disease and pitfalls in its diagnosis.**

Dr. Helen Bungay  
(John Radcliffe, Oxford)

#### **11.30 Tissue is the issue: which cells matter and where?**

Dr. Manuel Rodriguez Justo  
(UCL, London)

#### **11.40 How useful are the Boston histopathological criteria in classifying patients with IgG4-RD?**

Dr. Adrian Bateman  
(SGH, Southampton)

#### **11.50 What's new in the blood? Is there still a role for serum IgG4?**

Dr. Ross Sadler  
(Churchill, Oxford)

#### **12.05 Challenges in diagnosis: a patient perspective.**

Mr. Ian Steer  
(Hertfordshire)

#### **12.20-12.35 Questions**

#### **12.35-1330 Lunch**

#### **Session 4: Aetiopathogenesis**

- 1330** What factors are involved in initiating IgG4-RD?  
Occupational exposure, self-antigens, or is the jury still out! Prof. Ulrich Beuers  
(AMC, Amsterdam)
- 1345** Immunological drivers: in the back seat or taking the lead? Dr. Emma Culver  
(John Radcliffe, Oxford)
- 1400** Fibrosis in IgG4-RD and how to target it. Dr. Emmanuel Delle Torre  
(UniSR, Milan)
- 1415** Lessons from allergy and autoimmunity in IgG4-RD Dr. Theo Rispens  
(Sanquin Institute, Amsterdam)
- 1430 Questions**
- 1445-1515 Break**

#### **Session 5: Current and Future therapies**

- 1515** Treatment for IgG4-RD: Top down or bottom up approach? Prof. Raashid Luqmani  
(NOC, Oxford)
- 1530** Rituximab and beyond: what are future treatment targets? Prof. John Stone  
(Mass Gen, Boston)
- 1545** NHS Policy, prescribing and how to implement it. Dr. Bridget Griffiths  
(Freeman Hospital,  
Newcastle Upon Tyne)

#### **Session 6: Experts on the spot and round up**

- 1600** The role of the IgG4 MDT... Joint working. Prof. Eleanor Barnes + team  
(John Radcliffe, Oxford)  
Dr George Webster + team  
(UCL, London)
- 1645** International and national IgG4-RD studies: the present and future. Prof. Eleanor Barnes  
(John Radcliffe, Oxford)  
Prof. John Stone  
(Mass Gen, Boston)
- 1700 Summary and close** Eleanor Barnes &  
George Webster

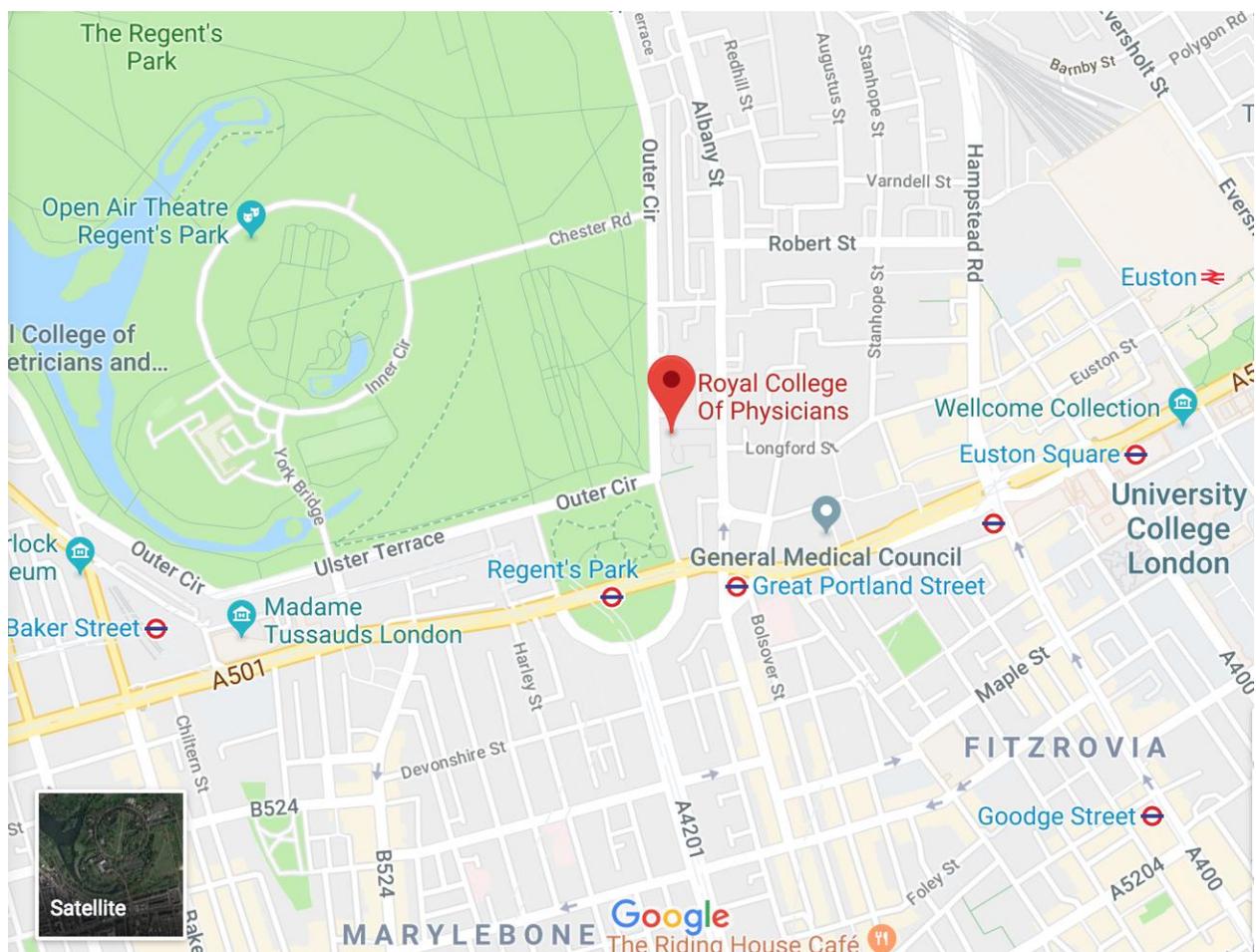
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## Map of venue



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### Registration and Costs

Scientist	£20.
Nurse	£20.
Trainee	£30.
Consultant	£60.

Online registration and fee payment:

***Registration for this event will be capped (at 120 people) and places will allocate on a first come first serve basis.***

***Registration is now open and can be accessed through the home page of the IgG4-RD website:***  
<http://igg4-rd.ndm.ox.ac.uk/home>

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